



Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
MassHire Workforce Board Chairs
MassHire Workforce Board Directors
MassHire Career Center Directors
MassHire Fiscal Officers
MassHire DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: March 25, 2022

Subject: **Request for Proposals - FY22 Re-Entry Workforce Development Demonstration Program III**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Center Operators, and other workforce development partners that Commonwealth Corporation has announced the release of the **FY22 Re-Entry Workforce Development Demonstration Program III** Request for Proposals.

Background: On behalf of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (EOLWD), Commonwealth Corporation is seeking applications from partnerships that have demonstrated experience, success, and current capacity in providing occupationally-focused training and placement programs for returning.

Eligible applicants are partnerships that have:

- demonstrated success and expertise in preparing returning citizens for

An equal opportunity employer/program.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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employment, placing them in unsubsidized positions, and providing post-placement support that leads to employee retention

- demonstrated evidence of effective partnerships with employers that engage them in program design and delivery and have resulted in placements and retained employment of returning citizens in targeted occupations at the employers' workplaces

A Bidders Webinar will be held via Zoom on March 30th, 2022 from 10a-11:30a.

A link to the session can be found here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87156464013>

Additional questions will be accepted in writing until April 14th, 2022. All

questions will be responded to and posted on our website at

<http://commcorp.org/available-funding/>. Potential applicants can submit questions and sign up to be notified when new questions are posted via the following link: <https://commcorp.tfaforms.net/328953>

Submission Due Date: April 29th, 2022, by 5 PM EST.

Please upload your submission electronically to the following link:

<https://commcorp.tfaforms.net/328952>

Action

Requested: Please share this issuance with all appropriate managers, staff and partners.

Effective: Immediately.

Inquiries: For questions about the objectives and requirements of the RFP, contact Zachary Rich zrich@commcorp.org.