



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## FOR THE SELECTION OF THE ONE STOP OPERATOR FOR THE LA MONTAÑA LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREA

The La Montaña Local Workforce Development Board hereby informs the public of its intention to select the Operator for their One Stop Center (OSC), in accordance with section 121(d) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), sections 678.600 – 678.630 of the Final Rule (20 CFR), Training and Employment Guide Letter (TEGL) number 15-16 and the Circular Letter number 02-2012. The municipalities to be served by the Operator include: Barranquitas, Cidra, Corozal, Naranjito and Orocovis, in Puerto Rico. The One Stop Center is in Barranquitas, Puerto Rico.

The entire procurement process must be performed through a procedure that promotes fairness, openness, transparency and responsibility from the planning phase to the closeout phase.

The Operator can be a single entity or a consortium of entities which must include a minimum of three of the mandate WIOA partners, a public, private, non-profit organization, with experience and a history of success that can be corroborated. The following entities can be an Operator for the One Stop Center:

- · An Institution of higher education;
- An Employment Service State Agency established under the Wagner-Peyser Act;
- A private non-profit organization (including community-based organizations);
- A Private for-profit entity;
- A Government agency;
- Another interested organization or entity capable of carrying out the duties of the Operator. Examples of this
  may be business organizations or labor organizations.
- Non-traditional public secondary schools such as: night schools, adult schools or technical schools.

Among the duties of the OSC Operator there is the coordination of services from the required partners and the providers.

Copies of the Requirement for the Submission of Proposals for the OSC Operator, will be available from Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, at the office of the Local Board. It can also be found on the following link: <a href="https://www.aldlmontana.org">www.aldlmontana.org</a>. Additionally, can be requested calling Edith Báez Nieves at (787) 857-5335, Ext. 225, as well as email <a href="mailto:ebaez@aldlmontana.com">ebaez@aldlmontana.com</a>.

Any interested person or entity may submit their proposals at the following address: Road 156 Km 17.5, Bo. Honduras, Barranquitas, Puerto Rico or to the postal address: 3 Calle Barceló Suite #800, Barranquitas, Puerto Rico 00794-9419. Proponents will also be able to submit their proposals, according to the guidelines established in the Requirement, by e-mail at: <a href="mailto:ebaez@aldlmontana.com">ebaez@aldlmontana.com</a>. The proposal must be delivered, regardless of the method used, in or before the July 20, 2023 at 3:30 PM.

Carmen L. Berrios Rivera
President

One Stop Operator Selection Committee

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