Procurement Summary:

Basic Information

Procurement Title: Out-of- School Youth and In-School Youth Workforce Program

Agency: Department of Youth and Community Development

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In July, 2014, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) replaced the Workforce Investment Act and reinforced the nation's commitment to employment, training, adult education, and vocational rehabilitation programs. WIOA has significant implications for improving services for low-income and disconnected youth, and broadens key definitions of eligibility, skills deficiency, and barriers to employment, all of which expand access to essential workforce development programs for vulnerable youth. WIOA also encourages the development of career pathways that connect progressive levels of training, education, and credentials, and supports skills development that meets the demands of the labor market. DYCD recognizes these challenges as well as the importance of providing comprehensive supportive services to promote success for participating Out of School Youth (OSY) and In School Youth (ISY) and focuses on helping these youth build the skills and confidence to succeed.

Procurement Description:

DYCD is seeking appropriately qualified organizations to implement federally-funded Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Out-of-School Youth (OSY) and In-School-Youth (ISY) programs. Through this RFP, DYCD aims to fund an integrated and holistic program model that will strengthen NYC's workforce development system and help young people gain the support, educational credentials and skills needed to succeed in today's economy.

Concept Paper Link:

http://www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/resources/contracting_concept.shtml

HHS Accelerator Service Applications Required:

To receive this RFP in the HHS Accelerator system, you must have an approved Service Application for **at least one** of the following:

- Academic Support
- Case Management
- Job placement services
- Job/vocational training
- Life Skills
- Literacy
- Work Readiness