

Procurement Summary

Basic Information

Procurement Title:	YouthPathways Program
Agency:	Human Resources Administration
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Procurement Description:

Within the career pathways paradigm, HRA aims to foster a more successful transition to adulthood for youth in NYC through a new program called YouthPathways. The Request for Proposals (RFP) will seek up to nine (9) qualified service contractors to operate YouthPathways programs throughout the City in five service areas. By targeting proposed services toward youth, HRA will be able to impact the trajectory of their careers at the beginning of their connection to the labor market. For young adults, this is particularly critical because young adults establish important precedents for educational attainment, family life, and labor force participation at this point in their lives.

YouthPathways will increase educational attainment (focusing on high school completion and attainment of high school equivalency degrees) and work-readiness as well as connection to employment opportunities in growing industries enhanced by an array of wraparound supports. The goal of YouthPathways is to help each member increase their potential for success and long-term attachment in the labor market.

HRA seeks proposals that include concrete strategies to encourage completion of high school education, to integrate sector-specific bridge and vocational training with programs that lead to credentials, and to place members in apprenticeships/internships and jobs in growing industries. HRA intends to situate YouthPathways within the target sector clusters of healthcare and social assistance; technology; industrial/manufacturing; construction; retail/customer service and food service/accommodation; maintenance and security; and transportation/warehousing.

Selected providers will be expected to provide Marketing and Referrals, Orientation, Strengths-Based Assessment and Other Related Activities, Ongoing Career Pathways Service Coordination and Wraparound Support Services, Education, Training, and Work-Readiness, Apprenticeships/Internships, Job Development, Placement and Retention/Advancement.

Concept Report Link:

<http://www1.nyc.gov/site/hra/business/concept-papers.page>

HHS Accelerator Service Applications:

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

- Academic Supports
- Diploma/HSE Training
- Life Skills
- Literacy
- Case Management
- Job Placement Services
- Job/Vocational Training
- Work Readiness