

COMPASS Center-Based Pre-Proposal Conference Chat – AM Session

10:06:13 From Yasmin Rosa Quezada : Good morning everyone!

Yasmin Rosa (She/Her), RiseBoro Community Partnership, Compass Youth Center CB Program

10:07:04 From Shatiera Porte'e : Replying to "Good morning everyon..."
Good Morning!

10:10:46 From Abraham Jones : Are churches exempt from SACC Registration?

10:11:01 From Wendy Johnson : The chat is available

Please enter the following information if you have a question:

(Name, Organization's Name, and Page Number your question references if Applicable)

10:12:22 From Nora Oz : Good morning

10:13:19 From Steven Viola : Good morning. How does a charter school find a vendor to bring into their schools via COMPASS/DYCD? We saw that the RFPS are open and charter schools are eligible.

10:13:55 From Sheann Wilson : MOCS Support: Visit the MOCS COMPASS Info Page for learning resources to help you prepare for and submit a proposal

10:14:05 From Vicki Cusare : Replying to "Good morning everyon..."

Good morning - Vicki Cusare/IACRL Regarding a nonpublic school site - the site is located within the community board but literally the street is on the border of the community board. Can participants from the adjoining community boards attend the program or is more than one application response to the RFP required?

10:15:12 From Wendy Johnson : Replying to "Are churches exempt ..."
Churches are not exempt from SACC registration

10:17:48 From URSULA KWOFIE : Please, are we going to get a copy of this ppt presentation?

This Conference is only for COMPASS Center Based and Non-Public Schools for Public

Schools and Charter Schools questions please register for the conferences on our website
<https://www.nyc.gov/site/dycd/involved/funding-and-support/contracting-opportunities.page>

10:19:03 From Chanel Murray : Chanel with All Black Errythang. How can I connect with contractors as a sub contractor? I am for profit. We provide programming that focuses on enhancing literacy and SEL.

10:19:45 From Steven Viola : Replying to "Good morning. How do..."
Thanks, Wendy. Which one is for Charters? I do not see a link there

10:19:53 From Ken Small : Chanel, put your contact information in the chat.

10:20:02 From Wendy Johnson : Replying to "Please, are we going..."
A copy of the presentation and transcript will be available on DYCD website

10:20:09 From Chanel Murray : Chanel@allblackerrythang.com

10:21:19 From Wendy Johnson : Replying to "Chanel with All Blac..."

Please use this link for Subcontracting Opportunities:

<https://forms.office.com/g/14Tuq3fT5m> DYCD will post the information on our website to encourage connections

10:21:40 From Steven Viola : Replying to "Chanel with All Blac..."
Thank you!

10:22:03 From Mary Contreras : Good morning. Mary Contreras, Maspeth Town Hall.
Can the Inclusion Coordinator support multiple sites or do we need 1 coordinator per site?

10:22:57 From Steven Viola : Replying to "Chanel with All Blac..."
I am actually from the school (not a vendor), sorry, is this what I should fill out?

10:23:17 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Good morning. Mary C..."
One coordinator will need to be designated per site.

10:23:56 From Mary Contreras : Replying to "Good morning. Mary C..."

Thank you!

10:24:38 From Sheann Wilson : Please use this link for Subcontracting Opportunities: <https://forms.office.com/g/14Tuq3fT5m> DYCD will post the information on our website to encourage connections

10:24:47 From Sheann Wilson : Community Needs Assessment
Link to the survey: <https://arcg.is/10zazj3>

10:26:22 From Keith Bunch : Replying to "Good morning. How do..."
@Steven Viola It's listed under EPIN 26026P0003

10:26:28 From Wendy Johnson : Replying to "Chanel with All Blac..."
Yes, the form is for both prime and subcontractors

10:26:54 From Elizabeth Hendler CPC (she/her) : Good morning, Elizabeth Hendler, CPC. ehendler@cpc-nyc.org
Could DYCD please further describe the Community Partnerships, Subcontractors, and School Partnerships scoring methodology when there is only a community partnership upload slot for that section in the center-based questionnaire? Where should we describe subcontractors and school connection in the center-based proposal response?

10:27:29 From Chanel Murray : Does DYCD have opportunities for for profit businesses?

10:27:46 From Steven Viola : Replying to "Good morning. How do..."
Thanks, Keith. I am not quite sure what that means. Can I email you or Wendy with my questions? Basically, we are a charter, and heard that RFPS are open for orgs to operate in charters, and we are interested in hosting a program at our schools.

10:28:07 From Amanda Adinolfi : As we must collaborate with neighborhood schools to recruit students, are schools one of our three community partners? If so should we acquire letters from the schools as part of our application?

10:29:39 From Keith Bunch : Replying to "Good morning. How do..."
Once you go to the link that Wendy listed, scroll down until you see COMPASS Programs in

Public Schools RFP

10:31:52 From Steven Viola : Replying to "Good morning. How do..."

Ok thanks. I would attend one of those as a school to learn more about how to bring a program? We don't want to apply, we want to find a program to bring in

10:33:29 From christopher wilson : We need a lease agreement for DOE buildings?

10:33:43 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Good morning, Elizab..."

Partnerships with schools will not be accepted or counted towards the Community Partnership requirements for the proposal.

Proposers are asked to submit three Community Partnership Agreements. In this attachment, there is a narrative that proposers are required to complete on proposed services through the partnership, how the partnerships will enhance the program, years of experience providing the desired service, and history with the partner. Information about subcontractors can be included there, as well as in the questions on staffing.

10:34:23 From Nora Oz : Replying to "Good morning. How do..."

Hi Steven- I'm not sure how to see a full list of programs but I am splitting for my organization Dorill Initiative - Dorill.org. We're a civic arts program that implements restorative justice practices within arts coaching. My email is nora@dorill.org

10:34:46 From Steven Viola : Replying to "Good morning. How do..."

Thanks, Nora. I will shoot you an email!

10:34:48 From Keith Bunch : Replying to "Does DYCD have oppor..."

Hi Chanel, you must be a non-for-profit organization in order to apply to this RFP

10:36:05 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "As we must collabora..."

No, partnerships with schools will not be accepted or counted towards the Community Partnership requirements. Upon award, only contractors operating programs in non-public school sites will be expected to finalize, prior to program start date, a formal partnership with the host school in a School Partnership Agreement (SPA)

10:36:15 From Elizabeth Hendler CPC (she/her) : Re: Community partnerships: If DYCD is only allowing 3 community partnerships, per the RFP p. 29 "These may include

partnerships that facilitate referrals to DYCD-funded programs of greatest relevance to COMPASS participants and their families" and is a key element of the Theory of Change and goals of the RFP, will DYCD share how we should prioritize partners? With the limited space in the RFP and the many partners we all use for COMPASS, limiting our ability to prove these partners exist and are substantiated is confusing. We appreciate streamlining the RFP, but we have very little room for differentiate activities for COMPASS activities in the response questionnaire. (Esp. with no schedule of activities this RFP.) We hoped to demonstrate to DYCD that we fully meet the requirements for physical fitness, STEAM, literacy, SEL, academics, libraries, cultural institutions, and wraparound supports. Which should we prioritize?

10:36:22 From Nora Oz : Replying to "Good morning, Elizab..."
Hi Astrid - where is the attachment?

10:37:27 From Keith Bunch : Replying to "Does DYCD have oppor..."
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10:38:42 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Good morning, Elizab..."
Please see Attachment 09 in PASSPort.

10:38:59 From Nora Oz : Replying to "Good morning. How do..."
Looking forward to connecting

10:44:04 From Elizabeth Hendler CPC (she/her) : Replying to "Good morning, Elizab..."
Understood. However due to only allowing three, and the limited space in the proposal, we are concerned we would be entering the info in the incorrect space to be scored per the procurement. Without a school-specific or a community partnership narrative questions in the questionnaire, the partnerships appear to be the sole area that would contribute to the score that would be considered by DYCD.

prior RFPs. The Basis of Award seems to have some historic artifacts from prior RFPs that are confusing those of us who are attempting to fully respond to the RFP requirements and be fully responsive. (ie. SPAs in the basis of award and RFP despite not being calculated in the procurement.) We appreciate these explanations and clarifications.

10:44:36 From Sheann Wilson : If you're looking for subcontracting opportunities, please use this link: <https://forms.office.com/g/14Tuq3fT5m> DYCD will post the

information on our website to encourage connections

10:44:36 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Good morning everyon..."
Programs must be located in an eligible Community District, documented on the Site Address Form (Attachment 05). Participants do not have to be from the Community District in which the program is located.

10:44:56 From Amanda Adinolfi : Is a subcontractor considered an community partner?

10:45:07 From Sheann Wilson : If you're looking for subcontracting opportunities, please use this link: <https://forms.office.com/g/14Tuq3fT5m> DYCD will post the information on our website to encourage connections

10:46:05 From Keith Bunch : Replying to "Good morning. How do..."
@Steven Viola I would encourage you to take a look at the COMPASS School-Based RFP, and see if your school is an eligible site

10:46:57 From Chanel Murray : We are MWBE, educator owned company that enhances literacy and SEL learning using fun, engaging lessons related to Black history. Any contractors interested in subcontracting to my company, please reach out chanel@allblackerrythang.com.

10:47:53 From Elizabeth Hendler CPC (she/her) : Extension request: Center-based RFPs were launched during Rosh Hashanah, and the RFP continues over Yom Kippur losing 5 work days for observant groups and communities. In addition, this RFP has previously been released with multiple models and types of submissions as separate RFPs where submission timelines were 8-16 weeks. CBOs generally encounter technical glitches with PASSPort submissions since the November 2023 upgrade. Would DYCD consider providing an extension to Dec 10th due to these factors?

10:48:39 From Nora Oz : Replying to "Extension request: C..."
I second this

10:49:49 From Elizabeth Hendler CPC (she/her) : Replying to "Good morning, Elizab..."
Also, some site may have more than 3 vendor partners

10:50:51 From Nora Oz : Will we be getting a copy of these slides?

10:51:14 From Sheann Wilson : Replying to "Will we be getting a..."

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10:51:37 From Nora Oz : Replying to "Will we be getting a..."

Ok thank you

10:51:59 From Nora Oz : Replying to "Will we be getting a..."

Will it be clearly labeled or under a specific section on the site?

10:52:30 From Vicki Cusare : Replying to "Will we be getting a..."

Hey Steven - please email me at: vcusare@iacrlnyc.org - maybe we can help.

10:52:38 From Gillian Jordan : Where can I find the Eligible Community District List, It was not in the RFP.

10:52:43 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Good morning, Elizab..."

As stated in the RFP and questionnaire, Community Partnership Agreements, including the narrative on these partnerships as directed in the form, is worth 8% of the total score. Only contractors operating programs in non-public school sites will be expected to finalize, prior to program start date, a formal partnership with the host school in a School Partnership Agreement (SPA).

10:53:14 From Wendy Gelabert : Replying to "Will we be getting a..."

How can you acknowledge receipt in order to respond to this RFx? I am following all the steps provided in the instructions, but I don't any acknowledgment tab.

10:53:34 From Chanel Murray : What is HHS?

10:53:59 From Chanel Murray : How is MOCS connected with all of this? Are these questions being answered in the chat?

10:54:19 From Chanel Murray : Can someone post the survey in the chat

10:55:03 From Sheann Wilson : Community Needs Assessment

Link to the survey: <https://arcg.is/10zazj3>

10:55:10 From Nora Oz : Replying to "Will we be getting a..."

@Wendy Gelabert your question is posted as a reply to my comment you might want to repost

10:55:27 From Ken Small : Mistato, can you share the MOCCS email with us?

10:55:30 From Wendy Gelabert : How can you acknowledge receipt in order to respond to this RFX? I am following all the steps provided in the instructions, but I don't any acknowledgment tab.

10:55:49 From Sheann Wilson : Replying to "Will we be getting a..."

@Nora Oz Yes, it will be clearly labeled under the appropriate RFP for which you are applying.

10:55:51 From Amanda Adinolfi : Is a subcontractor considered a community partner?

Thank you!

11:01:35 From Susan Haskell : Replying to "Where can I find the..."

Attachments 6 & 7

11:30:48 From Kevin Best (DYCD) : MOCS Support: Visit the MOCS COMPASS Info Page for learning resources to help you prepare for and submit a proposal

11:32:21 From Kevin Best (DYCD) : Additional resources for MOCS can be found at [NYC.gov/mocshelp](https://nyc.gov/mocshelp) and nyc.gov/passport