

## LEGAL NOTICE

### “REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS”

The Youth Council of the Greater New Bedford Workforce Investment Board, Inc. (WIB) is seeking proposals from educational institutions, private businesses, labor organizations, trade and professional associations, and social service and community-based organizations interested in providing Framework Services to approximately 500 at-risk in-school and out-of-school youth. Framework services include, but are not limited to, outreach, orientation, eligibility determination, data entry, data analysis, assessment, counseling, referral to appropriate service providers and program monitoring.

Framework Services will be funded from the annual WIA grant allocation from the Department of Labor to service disadvantaged youth. Funds will be awarded on an annual basis as funds are made available through the federal government. All program participants must reside in the New Bedford Service Delivery Area: New Bedford, Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Freetown, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Wareham.

Request for Proposal packets may be obtained at the Bidders Conference on Monday, May 3, 2010, at 3:00 p.m. at the Greater New Bedford Workforce Investment Board conference room, 227 Union Street, Suite 207, New Bedford, MA. The RFP is also available at the WIB Office at the same address, as well as online at [www.GNBWIB.org](http://www.GNBWIB.org).

Framework Services Proposals must be submitted by Thursday, May 20, 2010, at 4:00 p.m. – NO EXCEPTIONS. To be considered, all proposals must be submitted electronically, as well as an original and three (3) copies.

This request does not bind the Youth Council of the Greater New Bedford Workforce Investment Board to accept any or all proposals and allows us to negotiate with proposers if it is in the best interest of the Youth Council. SOMWBA certified firms are encouraged to apply.

Please submit all proposals to:

Greater New Bedford Youth Council  
c/o Greater New Bedford Workforce Investment Board, Inc.  
227 Union Street, Suite 206  
New Bedford, MA 02740-5946

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