



WIOA YOUTH FY27 Request for Proposals
Questions and Answers
As of 3/19/2026

1. Q: Could you share the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL)?

A: Yes, the ETPL for WIOA Youth differs from what we have for the adult population. The ETPL list for WIOA Youth is as follows:

- Middlesex Community College
- Quality & Productivity Solutions
- Regis College
- Unique System Skills
- Boston Career Institute (BCI)
- MACIR
- Millennium Training Institute Inc.
- Visible Edge

2. Q: Can you confirm that for the Letter of Intent, it's only Attachment A, and the Collaborating Organizations section would only be necessary if we were applying as part of a coalition?

A: Yes, that is correct. The Letter of Intent is only Attachment A, and you only need to complete the "Collaborating Organizations" section if applying as part of a coalition.

3. Q: What does work experience for Driver's Ed look like for ISY? Is there funding from Masshire for this or does this still come out of their Support Services?

A: The costs associated with driver's education for participants should be included in an organization/respondent's budget. The additional costs for the actual driver's permit, road test, and/or license can be covered through MNWB's supportive services funds. That cost should not be included in a respondent's budget.

4. Q: On the website I can VIEW the RFP. Is there going to be a writable PDF or in Word Form that I can type on?

A: MNWB will not distribute writable PDF or Word format RFP. Prospective bidders should follow submission instructions listed in the RFP document.



5. **Q: I am writing with a question regarding the reimbursable rate cap for fringe benefits outlined in the RFP. The RFP seeks to cap the fringe rate at 30%. How will MNWB treat an organization whose fringe rate is at a documented higher rate (36%)?**

A: All applicants must follow fringe cap requirements listed on the RFP.

6. **Q: I have a question about the narrative length outlined in the RFP. There are conflicting lengths listed; One area of the RFP states a 14-page maximum, and another states a 15-page maximum for the narrative. Which should we follow?**

A: We issued an amendment to the RFP that can be found on [the website](#) that addresses this.

7. **Q: The budget template provided on [your website](#) (and attached below) does not have the "Budget Summary" tab as indicated on page 31 of the RFP. Could you please provide an updated template or confirm that we will not be docked for lacking the "Budget Summary" tab?**

A: MNWB waives the requirement to fill in the budget summary tab. All applicants are required to submit only Work Experience, non Work Experience, and Follow Up tabs on the budget template.

8. **Q: Could you clarify that the pre-filled fringe information is not a requirement/expectation of applicants?**

A: Description provided in column D conveys just examples of fringe. Applicants may use fringe benefits based on the organization's existing policies and procedures. Reimbursable rate cap for fringe benefits for staff is up to maximum **30%**.

9. **Q: the deadline to submit a proposal is written as Friday, March 27th at 5pm on the cover page, but as Wednesday, March 27th by 5:00pm on page 26 of the RFP. Please confirm that the date/time posted on the cover page is correct.**

A: The deadline to submit proposals is Friday, March 27, 2026, 5:00 p.m. EST