

## Youth Program Provider Bidder's Questions

1. Just checking in after seeing the presentation, as to whether we need to institute the TABE this year? I know you want it for a kind of pre/post change, but even in your own slides basic skills deficient is listed separately from disability under needing one or more criteria.

Answer:

**TABE is not only used for determining if someone is basic skills deficient, but it is also "Measurable Skills Gains". Right now, there are no set goals for this measure, but we anticipate this changing in the next couple of years. With that being said, the Department of Career Services requires that we have all students TABE test in order to measure this outcome (using pre/post testing results).**

2. What is the process to receive a quote from the Youth Services Operator for services related to the grant budget and proposal? I would like to have a conversation with someone in Youth Services to determine what type of support they can offer and their cost.

Answer:

**As of right now, we do not have an established menu of services. Services can be discussed and requested on a case-by-case basis. When creating budget projections, you may factor in some costs for services and all budgets will be finalized and adjusted prior to issuing of contract and after award notice.**

3. Is match a requirement for the budget?

Answer:

**No, match is not a requirement for the budget.**

4. What is the cost for youth services to come into a program to facilitate meetings and outreach for connecting activities for out of school youth students in programs for internships etc?

Answer:

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5. Can you send me a chart that show the services offered, hours per service and cost?

Answer:

**As of right now, we do not have an established menu of services. The MNWB serves as the framework service provider, and thus has limited capacity for direct services within a particular program. That said, services, occasional workshops/other direct service offerings can be discussed on a case-by-case basis.**