

Regional Sector Partnerships Curriculum Development RFP – Additional Questions

1. What is the budget of the project? ~\$30K for a one-year engagement per sector
2. Do you expect this project to be a fixed fee or time and materials-based contract? – We'll need a breakout of all of the costs, so it will be a time and material based contract. Are you looking for specific costs to be itemized in the response to proposal? Yes Do all labor rates need to be provided? Yes
3. Does “recognized credentials” mean this will be a certificate or certification program based on national accrediting organizations for certification? Yes Which organizations? Yes – for example, manufacturing programs in the least are typically NIMS and OSHA 10 credentialed, but ultimately it will be dependent on the program.
4. Is a hybrid learning environment determined by a specific combination such as virtual/asynchronous, virtual/classroom, or asynchronous/classroom or is any combination acceptable? Dependent on the program, but specifically for manufacturing, a big component of the program (50-60%) will be hands on, but yes, all the above should be considered.
5. Who will give the industry approval of the curriculum framework? Industry
6. Does the proposal response need to take live facilitation hours into consideration, either virtual or classroom, or will this be provided by NRWIB? The awarding contractor will be working with the industry partners directly to complete and implement it.
7. Does the vendor need to provide LMS services as either a portal using their LMS or provide service using an existing NRWIB LMS? What is the duration of intended support? Optional
8. Does Zoom integration exist within the NRWIB platform currently? This question is irrelevant to the purpose of this RFP. Is this support needed? No
9. Is the budget downloadable from the NRWIB website currently? I don't see it. Yes. We will provide one for you.
10. Is there a preference for some off-the-shelf content or for content to be entirely custom designed and developed? This will be determined by the industry partners in conjunction with the awarded contractor.
11. Is there a program or certificate program offered currently that can act as an example for what's being proposed? Under development.
12. Regarding the curriculum, is there a desired total user seat time for either industry program? Dependent on the industry partner input.
13. Does any specific position(s) or role(s) need to be considered for either industry sector? It will be a broad number of entry and mid level roles.
14. Is there a recommended number of modules within each sector? This will be determined by the industry partners in conjunction with the awarded contractor.
15. What level of elearning is recommended, 1, 2, or 3 such as including interactivity, gamification, or custom videos? This will be determined by the industry partners in conjunction with the awarded contractor.
16. Will a template be provided for any learning object, PowerPoint, elearning, PDF template? This will be determined by the industry partners in conjunction with the awarded contractor.
17. How many stakeholders, including subject-matter experts, will be involved from the client-side and will a project lead be appointed? Undetermined at this point.

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