

PUBLIC NOTICE

Attention: Governmental, not-for-profit, local agency, educational institution or for-profit entities, minority owned, women-owned, disadvantaged businesses and all other interested parties.

**The Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership
Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA)
Training Assessment and Review Agency (TARA) Request for Proposal**

The Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership (The Partnership), as Grant Recipient and Administrative Entity for Local Workforce Area #7 (Cook County including the City of Chicago), is facilitating a Request for Proposal to recruit qualified vendors to submit proposals to effectively and efficiently function as the Training Assessment and Review Agency (TARA). The funding period is July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014. The Partnership reserves the right to grant up to three (3) one-year renewals based on achievement of deliverables and contract performance.

The TARA will serve as the single point of contact for Delegate Agencies, Certified Training Providers and the Partnership and will be responsible for processing all customer Individual Training Account (ITA) applications.

Responses are due Wednesday, May 1, 2013-4:00 p.m. (CST). The application can be obtained on The Partnership website: www.workforceboard.org. A Pre-Submittal conference will be held on:

Wednesday, April 10, 2013
10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon (CTS)
Richard J. Daley Center
50 West Washington
Room CL 115 (Conference Level in the Pedway)
Chicago, IL 60602

Send all questions to tararfp@workforceboard.org. Responses to questions from respondents will be posted at www.workforceboard.org by April 22, 2013.