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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lake County Department of Job and Family Services (LCDJFS) is seeking proposals from organizations wishing to provide RESEA services for the OhioMeansJobs Lake County Career Center in Painesville, Ohio. RESEA (Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment) is a federal program that provides intensive reemployment assistance to individuals who are receiving unemployment benefits and are determined likely to exhaust their benefits before becoming reemployed.

Proposals are being solicited for the operational period of January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, with LCDJFS having the option to extend the contract for a second operational/contract period beginning January 1, 2026, and running through December 31, 2026. All proposals are subject to actual funding received by LCDJFS for RESEA services. Contract(s) will be awarded for the first year. A second-year contract may be awarded subject to satisfactory performance, available funding and need.

Full specifications and instructions are available at https://www.lakecountyohio.gov/ohiomeansjobs/. These materials are also available at the LCDJFS offices or by mail. Contact Shawn Douglas at (440) 350-4228 or at shawn.douglas@jfs.ohio.gov to arrange a pickup or mailing. Copies of proposal documents are not available by fax or electronic transmission. There will be no Bidders Conference for this procurement.

Four (4) copies of each completed proposal must be submitted in a sealed package marked "PY 2025 & 2026 RESEA Proposal" and addressed to Shawn Douglas, Lake County Department of Job & Family Services and received at 177 Main Street, Painesville, Ohio, 44077 no later than 12:00 Noon EST on December 2, 2024. Any proposals not received at the designated place by the designated time and date must be rejected.

All proposals are subject to actual funding made available for the specified activities, The RFP is being published based on the terms and conditions as they are known on October 27, 2024. The Lake County Workforce Development Board, Lake County Department for Job and Family Services and the Lake County Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals; to waive informalities in the RFP; to increase or decrease or omit any or all items; to award a contract or contracts to the lowest and/or best proposer; to waive or extend proposal deadlines; and/or to negotiate with all qualified sources if in the best interest of the parties. All proposals are subject to federal and state workforce regulations, policies, and funding allocations.

The Lake County Workforce Development Board, the Lake County Department of Job and Family Services and the Lake County Board of Commissioners adhere to the principles of equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in the selection of providers and awarding of contracts. Auxiliary aids and services are available on request to individuals with disabilities.

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