

Request For Proposals RQ000471 - Mobile Welding Trailer Operations and Maintenance Questions and Answers

Program Scope

- 1 Is there an estimated annual number of participants ARC expects the Mobile Welding Trailer to serve? **No, however, the unit operates on a schedule based on request within our seven-county footprint.**
- 2 Are there specific industry-recognized welding certifications ARC would like the training provider to deliver (AWS, NCCER, etc.)? **AWS is basic requirements; however unit is equipped to provide higher skilled welding training**
- 3 Will ARC prioritize training for specific populations such as youth, dislocated workers, incumbent workers, or students from partner schools? **That is situational as mentioned in #1 unit operates on a schedule.**

Trailer Logistics

- 1 Where is the Mobile Welding Trailer currently stored, and who is responsible for transporting the trailer between training locations? **Unit has a secure location for parking and the recipient of the RFP will be responsible for transporting the trailer to and from locations. SEE Exhibit A: Scope of Work in RFP**
- 2 Will ARC provide a vehicle capable of towing the trailer, or is the selected contractor expected to provide transportation? **Contractor expected to provide. . SEE Exhibit A: Scope of Work in RFP**
- 3 Approximately how many deployment days per month does ARC anticipate for the trailer? **The expectation for deployment is based schedule and on the length of training determined by training provider with the expectation to keep the unit scheduled throughout the year with planned downtime for deep cleaning and maintenance.**
- 4 Will ARC coordinate training locations with workforce partners, or will the contractor be responsible for scheduling and outreach? **ARC will be responsible for maintaining the schedule, but outreach will be on both parties**

Equipment and Maintenance

- 1 Can ARC provide an inventory list of welding equipment currently installed in the trailer?
There are 8 fully equipped booths with flame resistance curtains / no raw materials are maintained on unit unless class is in session.
- 2 Are there existing maintenance records or service schedules for the equipment?
No. Contractor will be responsible for keeping maintenance record and unit serviced
- 3 What party will be responsible for major equipment repair or replacement costs?
ARC will be responsible for providing repairs as needed for regular wear and tears but due to not negligence of the contractor or leaser of the unit

Budget and Contract Structure

- 1 Is there a maximum annual budget or funding range allocated for this contract?
Contractor must provide their own budget analysis as indicated in RFP template

- 2 Will compensation be structured as a fixed annual contract, hourly rate, or per-training session reimbursement?
Contact reimbursement will be discussed after award of RFP
- 3 What is the anticipated contract duration and renewal options? **Please review RFP section “Contract Terms”**

Reporting Requirements

- 1 What reporting metrics will ARC require from the contractor (e.g., number of trainees, credential attainment, employment placement)? **Situational based on funding of the training program**
- 2 Will ARC provide a reporting system or template for tracking program outcomes? **If WIOA funding is used tracking will be reported through our participant portal entered by career services contractor.**

Proposal Requirements

- 1 Will ARC host a pre-proposal meeting or site visit for the Mobile Welding Trailer? **No**
- 2 Are there specific insurance or licensing requirements contractors must meet to operate the unit?
Contractor must hold company/business insurance (See RFP): Applicant Eligibility regarding requirements to operate the unit.
- 3 Will subcontractors or partner organizations be permitted as part of the program delivery model?
Yes, with the approval of the ARC Program Manager.

