Questions & Answers -Pre-ETS- RFP VR-2023-2.2

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* The New Hampshire Education Department, Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation, is seeking proposals from qualified entities to develop, market, and provide summer or year-round services for Pre-Employment Transition Programming to **groups** of eligible and potentially eligible Students with Disabilities:

Do this indicate that providing 1:1 or individualized Job Exploration, Workplace Readiness Training, Work-based Learning etc. is **NOT ALLOWABLE** within the scope of this proposal?

VRNH is seeking innovative Pre-Employment Transition Programming that provides an organized, thoughtful curriculum of Pre-ETS services to a group of students with disabilities, within the group services individualized Pre -ETS services maybe provided and encouraged; such as work-based learning opportunities .

* Applicants should plan to provide student transportation needs for all activities of community and employer sites as needed without monetary support from Vocational Rehabilitation.

This means that the contractor can transport students as part of its proposal / program operations, but will not be compensated for it, correct?

The contractor should build the relative costs for service delivery within the proposed budget. Transportation cannot be paid from the VR 15% set-aside funding. The “regular’ VR grant funding will compensate a contractor for this cost.

* The contractor will need to ensure, prior to each event and or activity, that students either are current Vocational Rehabilitation participants or could be potentially eligible for services.

Does this mean that the contractor must identify and recruit all students independently? Or can the contractor work with VRNH to receive referrals of students already connected with VRNH?

In collaboration with VRNH , students who are both potentially and eligible for VR services the contractor will assist in marketing and developing an outreach plan to respective school districts , family members , and community partners.