

Subject: Interested parties
TO: Interested Parties
FROM: El Proyecto del Barrio, Inc. YouthSource
RE: Request Proposals for Subcontracts
Issue Date: **April 18, 2022**

Due Date: **May 3rd, 2022**

To respond: to this Bid RFP can be downloaded
From El Proyecto del Barrio Youth Source Opportunities Site at
<https://www.elproyecto.us/youthsource-program/> or can be picked
up

El Proyecto del Barrio (EPDB) Youth Source is submitting proposals to the City of Los Angeles Economic and Workforce Development Department to operate a Youth Source Center in the North and South Valleys. The youth source center will be serving youth ages 16-24 with a focus on engaging disconnected youth with school and/or work, to reengage and retain them in the education and/or successful careers.

The RFP to which EPDB is responding is available at <https://www.rampla.org/s/>

The Youth Source center is soliciting service provider as sub-contractors who have expertise to provide services to youth ages 16-24.

- 75% of enrollees will be out of school
- The focuses are on dropouts and disconnected youth with multiple challenges
- In-school youth those in danger of dropping out of school or not completing high school as evidenced by such characteristics as chronic absenteeism, truancy, or
- Functioning below grade level,
- Not enough high school credits to graduate

All services will be provided in the North San Fernando Valley and South San Fernando Valley planning areas of the City of Los Angeles.

Successful bidders will be expected to enter into an agreement to formally collaborate and to participate actively in the completion of the El Proyecto Youth Source proposal to the city. If El Proyecto del Barrio Inc., Youth Source Centers is awarded a contract by the City, El Proyecto subcontracts will negotiate with the bidders.

All clients served will be enrolled by El Proyecto del Barrio Inc., YouthSource Centers staff and referred to subcontractors for specific services. Bidders are sought to provide one or more of the following services for youth enrolled by El Proyecto Youth Source program:

- Online courses /on demand industry / Digital divide
 - Tutoring, study skills training, dropout prevention
 - Alternative secondary school services
 - Occupational skills training
 - Leadership development
 - Mentoring/ career/
 - Entrepreneurial training
 - Dropout prevention/dropout recovery strategies
 - Comprehensive guidance and counseling including substance abuse counseling and mental health assessment and services
 - workforce readiness and Labor market,
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- Connection to and support for specific populations such as foster youth, homeless youth, youth with the criminal justice system, youth with disabilities, teen parents and pregnant teen, run away youth, and/or LGBTQ and transgender youth.
Funding is from the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act.
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- El Proyecto Youth Source and The City of Los Angeles Workforce Investment Board (WIB) will be responsible for regular monitoring and compliance

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