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Subject: Addendum to Request for Proposal # LAB-20-001-Pre-Apprenticeship t to incorporate Questions and Answers.

State of Delaware

Question 1: There are currently no Registered IT Apprenticeships in Delaware but there likely will be in the near future (we are working towards that). Can we still apply, and if so, how should we address this in the application? We will not be able to provide a letter of support from at least one Registered Apprenticeship Sponsor with our submission. Can this requirement be waived in this case?

Answer 1: You can still apply, and this portion does not have to be waived. The current Delaware pre-apprenticeship policy and procedures found here, provides the following regarding this: "For the purposes of Pre-Apprenticeship, Delaware will allow approval of Pre-Apprenticeship programs that are in partnership with a Registered Apprenticeship Program approved by USDOL or any USDOL recognized State Apprenticeship Agency in other states. In this instance it must be reasonable that pre-apprentices can become Registered Apprentices regionally (Delaware and surrounding states)." Therefore, you can provide a letter from at least one Registered Sponsor with an IT program who is registered in another state or by USDOL.

In addition, the RFP allows you to take exception to anything in the RFP. This would be done by completing Appendix D, Attachment 2. Delaware reserves the right to deny any and all exceptions taken to the RFP requirements.

Regardless of how this is addressed in the proposal, the situation shall be explained in the response as the goal is to prepare participants to enter into and be successful in a Registered Apprenticeship program.

