

LAB-24R-PRAP-001

Pre-Bid Meeting Q&A

Q: Women in construction only

A: No

Q: This is only pre-apprenticeship?

A: Yes but we are looking for programs aligned with RA

Q: How many awards do you plan to give out

A: This is dependent on what we receive

Q: Can an apprentice program from out of state be the alignment with a pre-apprentice program in Delaware.

A: There is a reciprocity policy during the application.

Q: Can you tell me the max award amount and the term of the grant

A: \$750,000 and the grant runs until December 31, 2026

Q: How do we get in contact with other RA providers

A: apprenticeship@de.gov

Q: Are there any Registered Apprenticeship opportunities as opposed to PRAP

A: Not at this time but you can reach out to apprenticeship@de.gov

Q: We do not exclude women, but there is a lower percentage of women than men in our program. Will this be a deficit in our application.

A: Not at all.

Q: In addition to the stated written selection status (e.g., Notification), will the State of Delaware provide a "Debrief" to Unsuccessful Offerors to explain why their proposal was not selected for award?

A: A notification will be sent to all applicants. A "debrief" of the reasons for non-selection will not be included.

Q: Will the Department of Labor consider approving interim Advance Payments to Small Businesses if the Advance Payment is in the public interest.

A: During the negotiation process will successful applicants a discussion can be had about all terms. Advance payments are not the norm, but can be discussed.

