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PUBLIC NOTICE

Withdrawal of Request for Proposals (RFP)

Business and Education Partnerships (BEP)

SCPa Works hereby announces the withdrawal of the Business and Education Partnerships (BEP) Request for Proposals (RFP), originally published on November 4, 2026, through the Responsive procurement platform and made available for public review on the SCPa Works website.

Following the bidders conference on November 12, 2026, questions were raised regarding dates and milestones identified in the original RFP timeline. Subsequent to the conference, SCPa Works determined that additional state-issued content and grant requirements must be incorporated into the solicitation to ensure alignment with forthcoming guidance from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Labor & Industry, Bureau of Workforce Development Administration (BWDA).

As a result, SCPa Works is withdrawing the currently published BEP RFP from the active bidding process. Please note that the current BEP RFP, published on November 4, 2026, is no longer active. This withdrawal is necessary to allow for revisions to the grant requirements, solicitation content, and procurement timeline.

SCPa Works anticipates reissuing the revised BEP RFP after November 17, 2026, following the issuance of the applicable state requirements. The reissued solicitation will include updated grant requirements and a revised timeline reflecting the Commonwealth's guidance.

Interested applicants and prospective bidders are encouraged to monitor public notices on the SCPa Works website, scpaworks.org, and future procurement notices for the release of the revised BEP RFP and updated submission requirements.

We appreciate the interest of local organizations in the BEP mini-grant opportunity and as well as participation in the recent bidder’s conference. Thank you for your continued interest in partnering with SCPa Works to advance workforce development initiatives throughout South Central Pennsylvania.

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