

Q: Under Project Management in the Statement of Work on page 5, it says duties include “work with employers and training providers designated by EMI in approved sectors and occupations...” Does EMI have an existing list of designated employers and training providers in St. Louis, or is this going to be developed by EMI over the course of the grant with the assistance of the grantee and local partners?

A: Employ Milwaukee’s partner in St Louis, MO procures local providers for training unless a participant elects to use a provider that is on the Missouri Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL). Employ Milwaukee’s approved sectors include Healthcare, IT, Advanced Manufacturing, & Construction. Employ Milwaukee will provide contact information for employers in the St. Louis region that have hired participants. New employer contacts for job placement of participants in approved sectors are welcomed and encouraged.

Q: To follow up, will training by local providers procured by Employ Milwaukee’s partner (I presume you’re referring to SLATE), be covered by grant funds under this procurement as part of the \$460,000, or will they be covered by SLATE?

A: The funds are inclusive of all required service elements - staffing, training, and supportive services. The selected partner would need to broker a MOU with SLATE for co-enrollment.

Q: Under section E. Service Description, you ask for an estimate of the number of hours it will take the team to complete each phase of the work. Could you please clarify what you are looking for?

A: The intent is to understand the baseline assumptions that are being made in program design so that we can better understand how the proposed design will be successfully accomplished.