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Proceedings 1 2 MS. WHITE: Good afternoon. We're going to get started. On behalf of 3 Commissioner Bill Chong, I'd like to 4 welcome you to the Department of Youth and 5 6 Community Development Pre-Proposal 7 Conference for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, WIOA, Requests for 8 Proposals for Out of School Youth Programs. 9 My name is Zenaida Marie White. I am the 10 11 Assistant Deputy Agency Chief Contracting Officer here at DYCD. Thank you so much 12 for joining us today. We are excited about 13 being able to answer all of your questions 14 15 that you may have regarding this RFP. 16 Before we begin, I'd like to 17 introduce our panel. We have a panel here 18 that's ready to present to you some 19 information, as well as answer your questions when that time comes. We're 20 21 going to begin with our HHS Accelerator representative, Natasha Mast. We also have 22 23 here from Planning, Research and Program 24 Development, Bob Frenzel-Berra. And from 25 our WIOA programs, we have our Senior

Proceedings 1 2 Director of WIOA Youth Programs, Teddy Latimore. And last but not least, we 3 have our Senior Director of Youth 4 5 Development, Megan Keenan-Berryman. 6 So to start off with our agenda, I 7 am going to review some important dates and information, as well as the evaluation 8 criteria and then we'll move onto the other 9 segments. Again, it's going to be brief so 10 11 we can get right to your questions. 12 Proposal due date: Your proposals are due on December 22nd, at 2:00 p.m. 13 Please note, no hard copies of your 14 15 proposals will be accepted. You must 16 submit these proposals via the HHS 17 Accelerator system. 18 How many here are familiar with our 19 HHS Accelerator system? (Hands are raised.) 20 21 MS. WHITE: Wow. A lot of hands are raised. That's great. And for the 22 23 minority here that have not been exposed to 24 HHS Accelerator, don't you worry, we have 25 Natasha Mast who is coming up next to walk

Proceedings 1 2 you through. 3 Okay. Continuing on. For the award announcements, we anticipate that the 4 awards will be announced late February of 5 6 2016. And I apologize, the monitors on the 7 side, we're trying to get technical support, so for those of you if you need to 8 change your seat to move over this way 9 that's fine too. 10 11 So the award announcements, that will be done via the HHS Accelerator 12 13 system. Again, our anticipated timeline is late February, 2016. Contract term for 14 15 these awards is scheduled to begin July 1st, 2016 up to June 30th, 2020. 16 So 17 that's a four-year term with an option to renew for up to an additional two years. 18 19 Questions regarding this RFP after today's session can be submitted in writing 20 21 to rfpquestions@dycd.nyc.gov. Please submit your questions no later than 22 23 December 15th so we can guarantee a 24 response. The evaluation criteria: So here we 25

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2	have, as outlined in the RFP, seven
3	categories and these are the points
4	allocated per category. Beginning with
5	Organizational Experience, you can earn a
6	maximum of 25 points; Staffing Plan, a
7	maximum of 15 points; Staff Development, a
8	maximum of 5 points; Program Approach
9	Part 1, 30 points; and Program Approach
10	Part 2, 15 points; Program Facilities,
11	Record Keeping and Reporting, 5 points; and
12	Budget Management, 5 points.
13	Now, as we get ready to go further
14	into our presentation, we're going to have
15	HHS Accelerator come up. I invite you to
16	please take notes, make note of your
17	questions. Please indicate the RFP page,
18	if you can. We want to make sure we can
19	get your answers to you as quickly as
20	possible, and please hold your questions
21	until the question segment of this
22	conference.
23	Okay. Without further ado, we have
24	Natasha Mast from HHS Accelerator. Thank
25	you.

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Proceedings 1 MS. MAST: Hi. My name is 2 Natasha Mast. I work with HHS Accelerator. 3 I work at the Mayor's Office of Operations 4 5 and we oversee the system. 6 So this is just -- it sounds like 7 you've all heard the spiel, but I'll say it anyway. So the Accelerator is now the 8 online procurement system that you download 9 the RFP and also where you're submitting 10 11 proposals. So if you haven't heard about 12 us or you're not prequalified, come at the end of the session and I can check how 13 14 you're -- I can can look up your 15 organization, see if you're in the right 16 spot. If you're not, I can advise you on 17 how to get to the right spot. But you need to be prequalified in order to be able to 18 19 submit, so that's a really big change that happened a few years ago. DYCD will not 20 21 accept any paper applications and all applications are due at 2:00 p.m. in our 22 23 system on the due date. 24 If you have any questions, in your 25 packet, our help desk is

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info@hhsaccelerator.nyc.gov. So if you're
not prequalified or you want to know, you
can just send us any e-mails that you'd
like.
Our system has four parts to it.
There's a document vault where you upload
documents and can share it with City
agencies as well as each other. It's very
important if you want to compete for this
opportunity that you've completed the
prequalification application. There's
also, once you're prequalified, you can
explore all the RFP released from 14
different agencies and you can download the
RFPs and submit proposals for the ones
you're qualified for. Some of the City
agencies, nine of our participating City
agencies are also using our financial
component where once you're awarded a
contract you actually can submit your
budgets and do your invoicing in our system
as well. So for many of you this may be
where you're doing a lot of your, you know,
interactions with the City for competition

Proceedings 1 2 and to get paid. 3 This is our system. I'll speak about the prequalification really quickly. 4 Instead of every single time you're 5 6 submitting a proposal being asked for all 7 your foundational documents, we ask for them upfront every three years as part of 8 the prequalification. So our team at 9 Accelerator vets your documents and makes 10 11 sure that you're in the right spot, and we 12 also check on an annual basis that you're up-to-date with charities and with your 13 filings. So it's important that you pay 14 15 attention to that and that you are 16 prequalified. We're trying to be up front 17 that to work with the City your organization needs to be sound. 18 19 For the service application, there's 60 services. I got some questions earlier 20 21 today. Some of them were asking, there might be five services listed for this 22 23 opportunity. You only need to be 24 prequalified for one in order to compete. 25 You do not need to be prequalified for all

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2	of them and DYCD actually does not is
3	not going to put any weight on which of the
4	ones you're prequalified for in the
5	prequalification process. They're looking
6	exclusively at what you submit for the
7	proposal. So that came up this morning.
8	So once you're prequalified, I will
9	just mention we do have in-person sessions
10	happening at our offices in Brooklyn if you
11	want to come and do the prequalification
12	with us. We have webinars, we have videos
13	and we have guides, or you can just do it
14	yourself and then contact our help desk as
15	you have questions.
16	Once you're prequalified, you'll go
17	to the procurement roadmap. You can
18	download the RFP. On the summary tab, once
19	you find the DYCD opportunity, you'll see
20	the basic information. You'll also see the
21	e-mail contact for DYCD for your
22	content-related questions. So we often get
23	questions about the RFPs. We're not
24	allowed to answer content questions at
25	Accelerator. If you have questions about

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2	DYCD's RFP, you have to ask them at the
3	e-mail that's in the system and on the RFP.
4	DYCD is going to clarify their own content.
5	Often we get questions after the
б	deadline, that was mentioned earlier, and
7	we're not in the position to answer those,
8	but if you have questions about how did I
9	gain access, how do I submit a proposal,
10	how do I, how do I, how do I, about how to
11	use the system, that's when you come to
12	Accelerator. So I just wanted to clarify
13	that. We just want to make sure that you
14	get the best response and that's from the
15	Agency themselves.
16	On the second tab once you're in the
17	procurement, you're able to see who else is
18	prequalified in the City for this
19	opportunity under the services and
20	providers, and you can also see what
21	services. You need to be prequalified for
22	one of those services in order to compete.
23	Under the RFP documents, you can view all
24	the RFP documents, any budget templates,
25	any addendum, so it's very important that

Proceedings 1 2 you pay attention to that. 3 And once you're ready, you can add a proposal, and you need to submit a proposal 4 5 for every single site that you want to run. So if you're applying to several sites, 6 7 you'd have several proposals. So that's really important. The one thing I'll say 8 about that is you can start now and it's 9 very simple, you can start and say who your 10 11 contact person is at your site and then as 12 you get the documents together, you can 13 start uploading them to the appropriate spot. It's very -- the proposal details, 14 15 you want to make sure that you put in a 16 contact person's information but if we or 17 DYCD needs to clarify, or needs you to correct anything, or needs to get in touch 18 19 with you because the deadline's about due, our team, as the deadline approaches too, 20 21 will be calling you and reminding you that the deadline's at 2:00, and sometimes when 22 23 we call, the number that's given is not who 24 the point person is. So if you're logging 25 in as somebody else and us or DYCD is

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2	trying to get in touch with you because
3	there's an issue with something, we're not
4	able to if you're logging in as a
5	colleague. So just make that who you
6	submit it as is the person that we can
7	reach, especially since this is due on
8	December 22nd. So you want to make sure
9	that you don't miss out on an opportunity
10	or an issue if you're, you know, you're
11	submitting and using your colleagues
12	credentials.
13	So you can send our info an e-mail
14	and say how do I get my own credentials and
15	we can explain that process. I just have
16	been finding as a whole that it's a little
17	more common than we like at Accelerator.
18	We want you to have your own. Okay. I
19	think I made my point on that.
20	So you would add your site, you
21	would add all the documents that are due
22	and you would then, before the deadline,
23	you would submit. If your application's in
24	draft, DYCD does not receive it when they
25	close and they will not be reviewing it, so

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2	it's very important that by 2:00 p.m. you
3	submit it. Our team, as a courtesy at
4	Accelerator, we try to call you, which is
5	what I was mentioning for the phone
6	numbers, and we try to call you and remind
7	you about the 2:00 deadline that's coming
8	up. But that is on you to make sure that
9	you make that deadline. If you have
10	somebody junior working on your application
11	and they're level 1, they will not be able
12	to submit the application. So this is due
13	on December 22nd. There's holidays and so
14	forth so make sure that you have somebody
15	with the privileges of level 2 that's
16	able to submit your proposal around the
17	deadline and that all your level 2 users
18	are not on vacation during that time. Just
19	something to keep in mind.
20	So once you click submit, you put
21	your user name and password and you submit
22	it to DYCD, if you realize that you
23	submitted a pizza menu or I submitted my
24	proposal with all the track changes that's
25	happened and you want to retract it, you

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2	can retract it all the way up until the
3	deadline and then resubmit. Often we
4	recommend just let Accelerator know and
5	then, you know, if it's before 2:00 but
6	it's like 1:55 and then we'll kind of we
7	try to let DYCD know as well. So my
8	recommendation is try to submit the
9	application your proposal the day before
10	and if you're, you know, if you're doing it
11	the day of, just know that it's a 2:00
12	deadline.
13	On our website, as I mentioned, we
14	have the "contact us", so you can e-mail us
15	and our team tries to respond to every
16	help desk question within an hour during
17	9:00 to 5:00 at Accelerator. So we try to
18	be very responsive. And we only give out
19	our e-mail but that's because several
20	people work the desk. So if you e-mail us
21	and you say please give me a call and you
22	put your phone number, we'll call you right
23	back. So you can talk to a person if you
24	would like but you just need to e-mail us
25	your phone number.

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2	So I mentioned this already, we have
3	guides, we have videos, we have newsletters
4	if you're struggling on anything in the
5	system. Nothing should be hard. It's a
6	very simple system and I think it's set up
7	to be intuitive. If you're struggling with
8	something, my guess is maybe you're doing
9	something incorrectly so contact our
10	help desk and we can make sure to put you on
11	the right path. Thank you.
12	MS. WHITE: Thank you, Natasha.
13	Now for our program overview, we
14	have Megan Keenan-Berryman.
15	MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: Good
16	afternoon, everybody. How is everybody?
17	AUDIENCE: Good.
18	MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: It's nice to
19	see you all. I'm going to walk you through
20	a very broad overview of the RFP. There's
21	no real like earth shattering new
22	information here but we do it anyway, and
23	then we'll get to the Q&A which everybody
24	really wants to get to.
25	So the goals of the program broadly

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2	are to provide work readiness, academic and
3	occupational skills to youth who are not
4	working and not in school. To the extent
5	possible, we are trying to connect them to
б	more than just a job, but a career, if
7	they're ready to make that decision. They
8	may not be, but if they are, we're trying
9	to make that a more integrated part of the
10	program.
11	We definitely, definitely,
12	definitely want a youth development
13	perspective in serving these youth. This
14	is not an adult system. This is a youth
15	program. That's very important to us. We
16	know that young people come to these
17	programs with multiple barriers and it
18	takes a lot to address those barriers and
19	that's very important.
20	And then finally placement in an
21	outcome that includes unsubsidized
22	employment; post secondary education,
23	advanced training or the military after
24	they're done with you. And then what's not
25	on here but is also in the legislation and

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2	part of the program is 12 months of	
3	followup. I probably just opened a huge	
4	can of worms there but what the heck.	
5	The structure of the RFP is there	
6	are two Service Options, 1 and 2. There	
7	are five separate competitions per borough	
8	within each Option. And we're	
9	anticipating, but don't hold us to it,	
10	there will be about 24 contracts awarded at	
11	the end. That doesn't limit you to how	
12	many proposals you want to submit. Go	
13	crazy. Do whatever you want to do. That's	
14	fine.	
15	Service Option 1, overview. We	
16	would like the contractors to provide basic	
17	skills and high school equivalency	
18	preparation, ABE. Everything that's	
19	related to that falls under that umbrella.	
20	Training, leading to one of these following	
21	credentials that are listed here.	
22	Supportive services, again, linked to the	
23	whole youth development idea. Work-based	
24	learning experiences, under which are	
25	included paid work experience, but that's	

Proceedings 1 2 not all that it is. It can be many things. In this Option, we are expecting 3 50 percent of participants to be enrolled 4 5 in an advanced occupational training that 6 you refer participants to that DYCD will 7 manage the system. And I just want to say that while we don't have very much more 8 detail than that, we are sensitive to the 9 importance of managing a seamless handoff 10 11 that young people need, continue to need 12 support beyond just maybe a phone call. We're aware of that. We are building that 13 into the system that we are coming up with 14 15 and I think it's going to be great. And 16 then finally, of course, placement in 17 unsubsidized employment; post secondary education, training or the military. 18 Option 2 is a little bit different. 19 The advanced training is defined up front 20 21 in this Option. The other little piece of this is that 15 percent of the slots that 22 23 you may be awarded in your contract should 24 go to youth who are not ready to walk in 25 the door and sit down and have training but

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2	need a little bit of extra help to get to
3	that place. You bridge them into the
4	training. There's bridges outside these
5	windows, it's just, you know, it's great.
6	The other skills that or the
7	other pieces of the program that we expect
8	you to provide, and this is exactly the
9	same as Option 1, again, basic skills, HSE
10	prep; the training that you're going to
11	provide; the supportive services; the
12	work-based learning experience/paid work
13	experience piece; and placement and 12
14	months of followup.
15	Eligibility: Must be out of school,
16	must have a barrier to employment that
17	are it's listed, laid out in the RFP,
18	must be a resident of New York City, must
19	be 16 to 24 years of age.
20	Outcomes: There are lots of
21	outcomes. Aside from the placement and
22	retention outcomes, I have to say to you
23	right now that we don't know how these are
24	really going to be measured or what the
25	rates are going to be because we're still

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2	waiting on regulations from the United
3	States Department of Labor. I wish we had
4	more for you. I wish we had more for us,
5	but we don't have it. So, I don't know.
6	We'll all just wing it when we have to, I
7	guess. It will be fun.
8	But sort of related to this, I just
9	want to say that this came up this morning
10	so I'll just take this opportunity to
11	clarify. There's a reference in the RFP to
12	performance-based payments. They would, if
13	we decide to go that route, be based on
14	these outcomes. It will not be more than
15	15 percent of your budget, if we go that
16	route. That is to be determined. There's
17	really nothing else I can say about it or
18	anybody else but that's just an FYI. Okay.
19	Everybody's favorite, WIOA, WIOA
20	Administration. It's rigorous, it's
21	demanding. There's a lot of work to be
22	done here. So that you're aware, the
23	legislation requires that 14 program
24	elements be made available directly or
25	through linkages, as needed, according to a

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2	young person's individual service strategy.
3	You must adhere to all local, state and
4	federal nondiscriminatory provisions. I
5	think that's a no-brainer, but there you
6	go. Use DYCD data and fiscal systems for
7	reporting. That's absolutely
8	nonnegotiable. You will be required to
9	keep a hard copy participant file on every
10	young person than that you enroll, and we
11	can talk more about that if you need to.
12	Some of them are very large by the end.
13	And again, the regulations are still coming
14	out and we don't know what they're going to
15	say.
16	And Zenaida is taking over again.
17	Thank you.
18	MS. WHITE: Thank you, Megan.
19	Okay. So before we get to the
20	question and answer segment, I just want to
21	bring your attention to post award
22	requirements. There is a Public Assistance
23	Hiring Commitment Rider, a general
24	information and regulatory requirements,
25	and Notice for Proposals Subcontractor

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2	Compliance. Please note that as it's
3	stated in the RFP, DYCD has the right to
4	approve any subcontractors. So we want to
5	make sure that you are spending the time
6	now to identify all subcontractors because
7	they have to be entered into our Payee
8	Information Portal before any payments can
9	be made and they have to be reported in
10	this system as well. And I see some head
11	nods so I'm not speaking a strange
12	language. Most of you here understand what
13	I'm saying. Good.
14	So moving on to important
15	information. DYCD, as stated in the RFP,
16	also encourages M/WBE participation and
17	recommends the utilization of certified
18	M/WBEs. Some of you, before you come up
19	here, want to know where do I find the
20	transcript, presentation and attendance
21	roster. I want to let you know it will be
22	posted on our DYCD website. We hope to
23	have that up and running within a week.
24	HRA is actually on the way. They
25	are not here just yet, but they will be

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2	here after the conference is over. They're
3	usually in the reception area to help you
4	with any additional questions you have
5	regarding this Rider.
6	One last thing about post award
7	requirements, is most of you may be
8	familiar with the fact that you have to go
9	through a determination and responsibility
10	process, so we're encouraging all proposers
11	to take this time now to take a look at
12	your vendex filings and the ever important
13	New York State Attorney General's Charities
14	Bureau Registration. Please make sure
15	you're current and up-to-date with your
16	filings. We find that often times this
17	holds up the process and again, we're
18	looking to get these contracts up and
19	running by July 1st of next year. Okay.
20	Now, for the question and answer
21	segment, before you come up, we just want
22	to make sure that you come up ready with
23	your questions. Please, it's helpful if
24	you have the page of the RFP that you are
25	referring to, and make sure your question

Proceedings 1 2 is related to this RFP. We just want to make sure. And any time you come up, 3 you're not limited to the number of times 4 you come up, just make sure every time you 5 6 come up you state your name and the 7 organization you're representing because this session is being recorded. Thank you 8 so much and come on up with your questions. 9 And I'm sorry, you'll line up this way and 10 11 I'm turning the microphone around for you. MS. BLANK: I have a bunch of 12 questions. My name is Emily Blank. I'm 13 from Cypress Hills Local Development 14 15 Corporation. I have a bunch of questions 16 that are all about Option 1. 17 Is it allowed to subcontract for any 18 after certification training? 19 MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: Yes. MS. BLANK: I think you answered 20 21 this already but just to clarify, do all participants have to receive all the 22 23 service elements or it just has to be made available to them? 24 25 MR. LATIMORE: It has to be made

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2	available through from an assessment and
3	the individual service strategy.
4	MS. BLANK: And do all participants
5	who don't have high school diplomas have to
б	receive HSE instruction?
7	MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: It's very
8	important to us that they get that so, I
9	mean, with that said, we understand that
10	it's a tough sell, but we would like
11	to we would like that, yes. But is it
12	absolutely totally required, no, but it
13	should be rigorous. It should be an
14	integral part of your program. It
15	shouldn't be an afterthought. It's
16	important.
17	MS. BLANK: Right. Just sometimes
18	depending on where someone is at, they
19	might be ready for different services at
20	different times.
21	Is there an expectation for the
22	number of hours that each service element
23	is provided?
24	MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: No.
25	MS. BLANK: Can you offer stipends

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27 1 Proceedings 2 for mentors? Mentoring is one of these 3 required elements. 4 MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: Like paying a mentor to mentor? 5 6 MS. BLANK: Like a stipend. 7 MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: No. MS. BLANK: So it has to be purely 8 9 volunteer? 10 MR. LATIMORE: Yes. 11 MS. BLANK: Do you have a sample of the flow chart that you have in mind for 12 13 question number 27? MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: No. 14 15 MS. BLANK: And last one is, so the 16 50 percent that have to go into the training that's run by DYCD, will there be 17 training tracks available that are relevant 18 19 to all of the potential credentials that you could offer, like for CDL? 20 21 MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: No. The 50 percent are -- that's beyond the ones 22 that we listed. So those advanced 23 24 trainings will be, you know, in addition to --25

28 1 Proceedings 2 MS. BLANK: But would they be 3 offered in fields that are --MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: Yes. 4 MS. BLANK: -- like if we were to 5 6 design a program where the credential was 7 CDL, then would DYCD offer an advanced training relevant to someone who had just 8 gotten their CDL? 9 10 MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: Yes. We are 11 aiming for that. 12 MS. BLANK: Okay. That's it. Thank 13 you. MS. SILVERMAN: Hi. My name is 14 Jennifer Silverman. I'm here from 15 16 Sunnyside Community Services. I have three 17 questions about Option 2. 18 So my first question is that, in the 19 RFP we noticed a reference to EMT jobs and similarly, we are interested in doing a 20 21 health training program that's really for people that are 18 and over. So is it 22 23 possible to serve a subset of that 24 population at 16 to 24 and if not, would we 25 refer the 16 and 17-year olds to a

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different job training program through a	
linked partner.	
MR. LATIMORE: You can focus your	
recruitment if that's sort of a	
prerequisite for EMT training if it's 18.	
That	
MS. SILVERMAN: This is different,	
but it's related.	
MR. LATIMORE: It should be	
allowable, but if you have a 16 or	
17-year-old who tries to apply to your	
program, you should make the appropriate	
referral choice.	
MS. SILVERMAN: Great. Thank you.	
So if our workforce training	
curriculum is already approved by the	
Department of Health for New York State,	
should we assume that it's going to meet	
DYCD's standards?	
MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: I mean, I	
think for Option 2, the point is that the	
training should lead to a credential like	
if it's a healthcare one that's licensed by	
the State, so if it does that and that's	
	different job training program through a linked partner. MR. LATIMORE: You can focus your recruitment if that's sort of a prerequisite for EMT training if it's 18. That MS. SILVERMAN: This is different, but it's related. MR. LATIMORE: It should be allowable, but if you have a 16 or 17-year-old who tries to apply to your program, you should make the appropriate referral choice. MS. SILVERMAN: Great. Thank you. So if our workforce training curriculum is already approved by the pepartment of Health for New York State, should we assume that it's going to meet pCD's standards? MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: I mean, I think for Option 2, the point is that the training should lead to a credential like if it's a healthcare one that's licensed by

Proceedings 1 2 where your young people get to in the end then that's fine. 3 MS. SILVERMAN: Okay. Great. 4 And then is there a target for the 5 6 number of youth that we're supposed to 7 serve annually within our program? MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: You will have 8 to propose that. You'll have to decide and 9 put that in your proposal. 10 11 MS. SILVERMAN: Okay. Thank you. MS. MCLEAN: Hello. Natalie McLean 12 and I'm representing Living Above Disorder, 13 Inc., and I really just had one main 14 15 question and it is in regards to Option 2. What exemption will be considered for 16 17 organizations serving youths with disabilities, if any? 18 19 MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: Are you looking at a certain page? 20 21 MS. MCLEAN: No, just sort of meeting the criteria for Option 2, to 22 23 develop a program for Option 2 but taking 24 on youths with disabilities. 25 MR. LATIMORE: Basically, if you're

31 1 Proceedings 2 serving youth with disabilities, all of the 3 certifications that are mandated for Option 1, you'll be allowed to use those 4 certifications in Option 2. 5 6 MS. MCLEAN: Is that the only 7 difference? 8 MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: Yeah. 9 Thank you very much. MS. MCLEAN: MS. DEHLER: Hi. My name is 10 Johanna Dehler. I'm here from Mosholu 11 12 Montefiore Community Center. I have a 13 followup question about the subcontracting. So you can have subcontractors for both 14 15 Option 1 and Option 2? MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: Yes. 16 17 MS. DEHLER: Great. 18 Another question about Option 1, is 19 there a minimum of priority sectors that you have to offer in your training or can 20 it just be one of the six? 21 MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: One is fine. 22 23 MS. DEHLER: One is fine. Okay. 24 Thank you. 25 My name is John Pham MR. PHAM: Hi.

32 1 Proceedings 2 from the Queens Borough Public Library. I have a couple of questions here. 3 Page 13, there's some language that 4 5 says contractors will be required to spend 6 a minimum of 15 percent of their awarded 7 funding on work-based learning experiences. Does this apply to both Options? 8 9 MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: Yes. MR. PHAM: And my other question is, 10 11 if we hire a full-time case manager who's licensed as a license -- LMSW, does this 12 13 fulfill the 20-hour requirement for a mental health professional, a 20-hour per 14 15 week requirement for mental health 16 professional? 17 MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: Yes. 18 MR. PHAM: Okay. Thank you. MS. DAVIS: Hi. I'm Suzanne Davis 19 with Grant Associates. I had a very 20 21 similar question about the linkage agreements with a mental health service 22 23 organization. Is that required if a 24 contractor provides a mental health 25 professional on site?

1 Proceedings 2 MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: Can you refer to the -- are you looking at a specific 3 page number or no? 4 MS. DAVIS: I'm sorry. I don't have 5 6 the page number. 7 MR. FRENZEL-BERRA: Can you state your question again? 8 9 MS. DAVIS: Is a linkage agreement with a mental health service organization 10 11 required if the contractor provides a 12 mental health professional on site? MR. FRENZEL-BERRA: Yes. 13 MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: We don't think 14 15 so, but as you can see, we have some questions ourselves about that so we will 16 17 clarify that in an addenda. MS. DAVIS: Okay. The second 18 19 question is, is DYCD open to having Option 1 and Option 2 at the same location? 20 21 MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: Yes. 22 MS. DAVIS: Thank you. 23 MS. FORAN: Hi. Suzanne Foran, 24 Henkels & McCoy. I have a question about 25 the work-based learning, the 15 percent of

Proceedings 1 2 the funding. That is on top of the internship money that would be separate 3 from DYCD that's discussed in the first 4 5 part? 6 MR. LATIMORE: Suzanne, you are 7 correct. MS. FORAN: Look at me. Very nice. 8 Second question, I see there's 9 numerous ways that we could engage in other 10 11 areas of work-based learning, but could we 12 extend the internships longer or offer it to different young people if we don't have 13 enough slots through DYCD? Could we use 14 15 the 15 percent of it for that as well as staff and all the other stuff? 16 17 MR. LATIMORE: Yes, you could. MS. FORAN: All right. Thank you. 18 19 MR. GORDON: Hi. My name is John Gordon from Friends of Island Academy. 20 21 I have a question related to the six recognized priority sectors, I guess. 22 On 23 page 14, the RFP says, "DYCD will consider 24 additional promising sectors with 25 demonstrable employment prospects", and it

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2	mentions that, actually, in a couple of
3	other places. So can you say more about
4	that? Do we what would we need to
5	provide to demonstrate that, I guess?
б	MR. LATIMORE: You would have to
7	justify that in your proposal, proposal
8	narrative, and basically all I can say is
9	you would have to back it up with some sort
10	of facts.
11	MR. GORDON: So could that be from
12	our own experience placing young people in
13	jobs or do we need to be showing industry
14	research or numerous other things?
15	MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: I mean, I'm
16	going out on a limb here. Zenaida, tell me
17	to shut up if I need to. I think you need
18	to be able to demonstrate that there are
19	adequate jobs available for the people that
20	you're going to train in whatever area
21	you're going to train them in. And I think
22	you need to be prepared to talk to industry
23	people, you know. To me, it's much
24	stronger if you have outside sort of
25	sources versus just your own organizational

36 Proceedings 1 2 experience. 3 MR. GORDON: Right, right. I guess I was trying to understand -- oh, I'm 4 sorry. Go ahead. 5 6 MR. FRENZEL-BERRA: I will just add 7 too, the other aspect of making a case is the career pathways approach, so it's not 8 just placement in a job but it's 9 demonstrating that there's alternatives and 10 11 career pathway connectivity. 12 MR. GORDON: Great. I quess I was 13 just trying to make sure that DYCD is open to it since the six sector thing is pretty 14 15 strong in there. But you're saying yes, 16 DYCD is open to it as long as we can 17 demonstrate that there are jobs? MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: Yes. 18 19 MR. GORDON: Just a followup to a question somebody asked before about 20 21 whether all the program elements are required for every individual. Is that 22 23 true with mentoring, like does every 24 individual need to receive mentoring for 25 12 months or is that --

Proceedings 1 2 MR. LATIMORE: It should be -- it's 3 based on need and service strategy, so it should be available, but depending on the 4 participants' needs and whatever service 5 6 strategy, you would decide if the 7 participant needed it or didn't need it. MR. GORDON: That's helpful. 8 Thank 9 you. MS. VASAN: Hi. I'm Tamara Vasan. 10 11 I'm from Seedco. I have a couple of 12 questions on Service Option 1. I want to 13 go back to the reengaging youth in high school readiness or preparation. You said 14 15 that we should offer -- make available high school equivalency, but should we also be 16 17 prioritizing re-enrolling or re-engagement in other school systems such as District 79, 18 19 if they don't have it, obviously? MR. LATIMORE: If you think that's a 20 21 strategy that the young person needs, then that's totally acceptable. 22 23 MS. VASAN: Okay. All right. 24 Another question. So for those 25 youth who have taken a path for educational

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2	achievement that will extend beyond the
3	initial 12 months of direct service, can
4	providers continue to serve clients as if
5	they were still in the initial phase of
6	service and extend the followup period?
7	MR. LATIMORE: You cannot extend the
8	followup period, but since basically your
9	first retention outcome is not due until
10	the second quarter after exit, you still
11	can provide these types of services during
12	the followup period.
13	MS. VASAN: Okay. So other
14	questions a few other questions related
15	to kind of scope. There doesn't seem to be
16	a minimum number of clients to be served
17	for a competition, yet the number of awards
18	is limited regionally. So we're wondering,
19	could you provide some more clarity on the
20	minimum/maximum client volumes expected for
21	region or borough?
22	MR. FRENZEL-BERRA: We always list
23	am approximate estimated number of
24	contracts but it could vary depending on
25	what we receive for the proposals.

39 1 Proceedings 2 MS. VASAN: And so the client would 3 just do math and --MR. FRENZEL-BERRA: That's correct. 4 MS. VASAN: Another question related 5 6 to scope. Are agencies allowed to apply 7 and a lead applicant in one project and a subcontractor on others? 8 9 MR. LATIMORE: Yes. MS. VASAN: And that's about it. 10 11 Thanks. 12 MR. PEERS: Randy Peers from 13 Opportunities For a Better Tomorrow. Т understand one proposal per distinct site. 14 In the case where one of our sites, four 15 16 blocks away we're building an advanced 17 technology lab that's tied to the Sunset Park location, would that be considered one 18 19 site even though some of the workplace learning and some of the advanced training 20 21 would occur physically somewhere else? MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: So if you are 22 23 proposing -- if what you have in mind is 24 two identical programs at two separate 25 locations, then that's two separate

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2	proposals. If what you have in mind is	
3	some program services in one location and	
4	others in another but it's the same	
5	program, that's one proposal.	
6	MR. PEERS: Second, with respect to	
7	scoring of the proposal itself, is there	
8	any considerations for organizations that	
9	might bring leverage funds already to the	
10	table to sort of expand the scope of	
11	services provided?	
12	MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: If you can	
13	write that in, do so. Yeah.	
14	MR. PEERS: Thanks.	
15	MS. GORDON: Kathy Gordon, Good	
16	Shepherd Services.	
17	MR. LATIMORE: Hold on one second.	
18	MS. GORDON: Sure.	
19	MR. FRENZEL-BERRA: On the last	
20	point about additional funding, it's not	
21	required and if you bring additional funds,	
22	that in and of itself wouldn't raise your	
23	score. However, by doing so, you enrich	
24	the program and that would be scored, that	
25	would be taken into account. So I just	

1 Proceedings 2 wanted to clarify about additional outside 3 funding. MS. GORDON: Hi. So just to 4 5 clarify, again going back to the paid work 6 experience for young people. Is 7 that -- because in one point in the RFP it refers to DYCD has a pool of money. Are we 8 paying for that out of our budget or is 9 that something separately that DYCD is 10 11 going to be funding, and it is different 12 for Option 1 and 2? 13 MR. LATIMORE: DYCD has a set aside 14 pool of money for up to 50 percent of your 15 participants for work experience. 16 MS. GORDON: For both Options? 17 MR. LATIMORE: For both Options. 18 MS. GORDON: So that's separate then 19 if we got an award amount? That would be 20 something --21 That's totally MR. LATIMORE: separate. That's outside the contract 22 23 award amount. 24 MS. GORDON: That's great. 25 Then just to go back to a followup

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2	to a question somebody else asked about the
3	case manager serving also as the mental
4	health professional and that being
5	acceptable. I just want to make sure I'm
6	getting this right because it says in the
7	RFP you need a full-time case manager and
8	somebody providing mental health services
9	20 hours a week at least. So if we hire in
10	theory, a case manager who has an LMSW or
11	LCSW full-time, we would not have to have
12	an additional person 20 hours a week
13	providing mental health services?
14	MR. FRENZEL-BERRA: Yeah. It's a
15	little bit tricky because if it's a
16	full-time case manager and 20 hours of
17	mental health professional is available to
18	participants, how that would be in
19	addition to full-time responsibilities as
20	case manager. It doesn't appear plausible
21	but
22	MS. GORDON: So it sounds like
23	that's really not probably would not
24	work?
25	MR. FRENZEL-BERRA: Yeah.

Proceedings 1 2 MS. GORDON: Right. Then my last 3 question about the paid experience is that it says language around the DYCD would help 4 5 support or coordinate these paid work 6 experiences. Could you say a little bit 7 more about what that actually means? MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: Do you have a 8 9 page number? UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Page 13. 10 11 MS. GORDON: It says it a few times 12 throughout the RFP. 13 MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: So the way we do this now, I don't know if you're 14 15 familiar with us YEP or YIP --16 MS. GORDON: Yes. 17 MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: Okay. So it's 18 the same. It's the same system. People 19 get a debit card, they have time sheets. You put them in and that's what that is 20 21 referring to. 22 MS. GORDON: I see. Okay. Thank 23 you. MS. WOTTON: Good afternoon. 24 I'm 25 Melissa from America Works, and I have one

44 Proceedings 1 2 clarification question. Are for-profits allowed to apply for funding? 3 MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: Yes. 4 MS. WOTTON: And then is this a 5 6 brand new program that you're putting out 7 for bid or is it an enhancement on a current program that's being operated? 8 9 MR. LATIMORE: It's a new program. MS. WOTTON: Okay. And then 10 11 regarding the work experience hours, is 12 there any identical ratio from training to work experience hours that you have? 13 MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: No. 14 15 MS. WOTTON: That's something we 16 would just propose? 17 MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: Yeah. MS. WOTTON: Okay. Thank you. 18 19 MS. FORAN: Suzanne from Henkels again. My question is about the 20 21 credentials and the performance measures. So if we're doing Option 1, we're offering 22 23 one or two of the five credentials listed 24 but then 50 percent of our young people are 25 going into an advanced training which would

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2	hopefully also end in a credential. Do any
3	of those credentials count in terms of the
4	measurements for our own performance, or is
5	it an expectation that those young people
б	that go onto the advanced training that
7	you for that credential or
8	MR. LATIMORE: All of the
9	credentials in Option 1 that are mandated
10	by the contractor for Option 1 training are
11	acceptable credentials. Same thing for any
12	of the advanced training credentials would
13	be acceptable credentials.
14	MS. FORAN: Okay. So any of those.
15	Great. Thank you.
16	MR. COFFEY: Hi. Kevin Coffey,
17	CAMBA. Page 14, it actually starts at the
18	bottom of 13, it's back to the same topic
19	about work-based learning services. Where
20	it says, as you can read, "Contractors will
21	be required to spend a minimum of
22	15 percent of their awarded funding on
23	work-based learning services", how do we
24	reflect this? Do we reflect this in the
25	budget that we submit to you? How is it

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2	reflected? For example, let's say that I	
3	had 15 percent of my bottom line figure	
4	turned out to be \$80,000, let's say I was	
5	paying two employment specialists \$40,000	
6	each. Does that count as the \$80,000 that	
7	are going towards work-based learning	
8	services?	
9	MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: So we asked	
10	the State Department of Labor that very	
11	same question about a month ago and so they	
12	haven't really completely committed but	
13	it's stuff like, you know, staff time that	
14	you would, you know, your spending money,	
15	developing work-based learning. Staff time	
16	is being used to do that. So it's broader	
17	than just like administering the paid work	
18	experience piece, but how much broader is,	
19	you know, is still kind of open, but I	
20	will we're pushing the State to allow us	
21	to have as much latitude as we can on that	
22	piece.	
23	MR. COFFEY: So as it stands now, if	
24	I was submitting a budget today, how would	
25	I reflect this 15 percent that's going	

1 Proceedings 2 towards work-based learning services, or 3 how would it show up on the budget form? MR. LATIMORE: You would use the 4 5 budget narrative. Something else I would 6 want to add to that, any staff that's 7 basically doing work readiness activities, I also would include those sort of staff 8 activities as part of work experience, 9 development and management of work 10 11 experiences. Any staff that you have 12 monitoring any work experiences --MR. COFFEY: I mean, it's almost the 13 whole program that's --14 15 MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: It is, yes. 16 MR. COFFEY: So the answer to that 17 question will rest in the budget narrative? MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: Yes. 18 19 MR. COFFEY: And I have one other question. It's somewhat related. I don't 20 21 see the word stipends anywhere here in this RFP. Currently, we give stipends for 22 23 people -- for young people that come to us 24 for training. Are we allowed to do that in 25 Option 1 now?

48 1 Proceedings 2 MR. LATIMORE: Stipends are 3 acceptable in both Options. MR. COFFEY: And is there any 4 prescribed rate or --5 6 MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: No. 7 MR. COFFEY: Okay. Thank you. MR. TENG: Hi. I'm Ted Teng from 8 9 Hudson Guild. I just have a question in regards to proposal 2. In terms of 10 11 focusing on information technology and 12 whatnot, can you clarify on any 13 certification requirements and what you would see would work? 14 15 MR. LATIMORE: That's a program 16 design issue. It's up to you to propose to 17 us what training that you are going to offer and what credential would come from 18 19 that training. MR. TENG: Okay. So is there a 20 minimum --21 MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: Well, let me 22 23 just clarify. Credentials have to be 24 nationally recognized or industry-based, so 25 it shouldn't be something that your

49 1 Proceedings 2 organization prints out a certificate and 3 that's it. Okay. It needs to be something that an employer is going to understand, 4 oh, you know, it's got somebody's seal of 5 6 approval on it. Does that make sense? MR. TENG: Yes. All right. Thank 7 8 you very much. 9 MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: You're welcome. 10 11 MS. BLANK: Hi. Emily Blank from 12 Cypress Hills Local Development 13 Corporation. I just had a followup question on the topic of proposing a sector 14 15 in addition to the six priority sectors. If we were to do that, would that 16 17 have -- would we have to also choose one of the six priority sectors or could we make 18 19 the case just for one that DYCD had not identified? 20 21 MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: You can make the case for one that we have not 22 23 identified. 24 MS. BLANK: Okay. Thanks. 25 MS. SULLIVAN: Hi. Irene Sullivan,

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2	FDNY Foundation, Workforce Development. I	
3	had a question about the staffing	
4	expectations. Its a two-fold. One is, can	
5	the director be someone already employed or	
6	does it have to be in the budget?	
7	MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: Like in-kind	
8	versus	
9	MS. SULLIVAN: No. Someone who's	
10	being paid out of the operating budget.	
11	MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: Yeah. I mean,	
12	if it's someone you have on staff now and	
13	you want to adjust their duties so that	
14	they can do both, that's yeah.	
15	MS. SULLIVAN: But it doesn't have	
16	to be reflected in the budget?	
17	MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: Not in the	
18	budget, but you'll need to discuss	
19	MS. SULLIVAN: Right. In the	
20	narrative?	
21	MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: Yes.	
22	MS. SULLIVAN: And then the second	
23	part is, if we are hiring, you know, we	
24	need to bring on new staff for this. How	
25	do we reflect that in the proposal in terms	

51 1 Proceedings 2 of resumes and, you know, it says include resumes of key staff we're going to be 3 hiring? 4 5 MR. LATIMORE: Job descriptions, 6 resumes. 7 MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: If you don't have resumes then it will obviously just be 8 job descriptions. 9 10 MS. SULLIVAN: Thank you. 11 MR. COFFEY: Hi. Kevin Coffey from 12 CAMBA again. Just a followup on that 13 question about key staff, which is a conversation we have at my agency all the 14 15 time about who's key staff. 16 MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: We have that 17 conversation all the time too. MR. COFFEY: Well, I'm so glad we're 18 19 having the same conversation. Maybe you 20 must come over to our conversation 21 sometime. 22 It reads, as you can see on page 23 three, "Resumes for key staff identified 24 for a position." So key staff means, to 25 me, that means key staff that are listed on

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2	the budget would be people that would be	
3	defined as key staff. Sometimes we list	
4	key staff in our agencies, like I won't be	
5	on this budget. Should I be in this	
6	proposal as a key staff because I'm going	
7	to be lending an oversight, for example?	
8	MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: I mean, if I	
9	were proposing, I would say you should be	
10	more inclusive rather than less. I think,	
11	you know, anyone who's having a direct	
12	contact with a participant should be	
13	included, whether or not they are paid	
14	through the budget. If you are going to be	
15	lending all of your expertise to this	
16	program, then I would think you would want	
17	to include that.	
18	MR. COFFEY: Okay. Thanks.	
19	MS. DEHLER: Hi. Johanna Dehler	
20	again from Mosholu Montefiore Community	
21	Center. I have a question about security	
22	training. Could that be considered part of	
23	retail because a lot of these clients	
24	actually find jobs in the retail sector?	
25	MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: Are you	

53 Proceedings 1 2 talking about Option 1? MS. DEHLER: Uh-huh -- both, 3 Option 1 or Option 2, as a matter of fact. 4 5 MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: We can't say 6 yes or no right now today. But, you know, 7 I think we're pretty firm that the ones that we have listed is what we want and 8 that's what we're going to consider. 9 MS. DEHLER: Okay. All right. 10 11 Thank you. MS. MARTINEZ: Good afternoon. 12 Jomaira Martinez with Goodwill. I may have 13 missed this so my apologies. For Option 1, 14 15 are those the absolute only credentials 16 that will be accepted towards training for 17 our young people? MS. KEENAN-BERRYMAN: Yes. 18 19 MS. MARTINEZ: Okay. Thank you. MR. FRENZEL-BERRA: I just want to 20 21 return to the question about linkages and a mental health provider. On page 16 of the 22 23 RFP under the linkages subheading, the 24 first bullet states, "All contractors would 25 have a formal linkage agreement with the

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2	mental health service organization	
3	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We can't hear	
4	you.	
5	MR. FRENZEL-BERRA: Oh. Okay.	
6	That's better. I just wanted to point out	
7	on page 16 there is a statement with regard	
8	to linkages and mental health service	
9	providers that, "All contractors would have	
10	a formal linkage agreement with a mental	
11	health service provider organization." So	
12	it is required. If that changes, if we	
13	change that requirement, it will be noted	
14	in an addendum.	
15	MS. WHITE: I just want to make sure	
16	there aren't anymore questions.	
17	Do you have a question?	
18	MS. WRIGHT: Yeah, but I can't get	
19	to you.	
20	MS. WHITE: Sure. We'll bring you	
21	the microphone.	
22	MS. WRIGHT: Thank you. My name is	
23	Liv Wright (phonetic) and my organization	
24	is Youth at Risk. We just changed our name	
25	to Unlocking Futures. I want the	

55 Proceedings 1 2 question I wanted to ask, since we are here in the role of subcontractor primarily, I 3 wanted to know the best way, and we do 4 recruitment, training, and managing of 5 mentors, I wanted to know the best way to 6 7 identify organizations that may have mentoring as part of that strategy that you 8 may have been talking about. Thank you. 9 MS. MAST: Hi. I don't know if this 10 11 works but I am very loud. 12 Can you hear me? 13 AUDIENCE: Yes. 14 MS. MAST: Do you have an HHS 15 Accelerator account? 16 MS. WRIGHT: Not yet -- oh, yes. 17 MS. MAST: If you have an account, 18 even if you're not prequalified, if you go 19 to the procurements tab, you can sort it, once you find this opportunity, you can see 20 21 who's prequalified and you can select one specific service area and you can see 22 23 everybody in the City who is prequalified 24 for that service. When you click on their 25 name, you can see their offices and their

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2	phone numbers if you want to get in touch	
3	with them. So it's kind of a it's not	
4	perfect, but it's a little bit of a	
5	matchmaking service.	
б	MS. WHITE: And to add to that, if	
7	anyone here is interested, in the reception	
8	area you're free to network with this	
9	organization or any other organizations	
10	right after this session.	
11	So if there are no more questions, I	
12	just want you to be reminded that if you	
13	think of something else after this, you	
14	want to make sure you submit your questions	
15	in writing to rfpquestions@dycd.nyc.gov.	
16	And unless it's an HHS Accelerator	
17	question, the rest of the panel will not be	
18	available for any additional questions	
19	because we always want to make sure the	
20	questions are on the record. Sometimes it	
21	results in, as you kept hearing, addenda,	
22	addendum.	
23	Speaking of addenda and addendum,	
24	please be on the lookout for HHS	
25	Accelerator system, any additional addenda	

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2	will be released through the system. We	
3	already have one that was released on	
4	November 25th regarding the RFP being	
5	released with numbered pages.	
6	Okay. So this concludes our	
7	Pre-Proposal Conference. Again, the	
8	deadline is December 22nd, 2015 at	
9	2:00 p.m. in the HHS Accelerator system.	
10	Make sure you meet that deadline.	
11	Oh, and one last thing. The HRA	
12	representative was called to an emergency	
13	so if you're interested in a facts sheet,	
14	we have it outside in the reception area.	
15	You can just pick it up. It looks like	
16	this.	
17	Have a great one, and thank you for	
18	everything.	
19	(Time noted: 3:06 p.m.)	
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