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Proposal for Contracted Services
Safe Schools/Healthy Students
School Safety/Security Assessment
Positive Youth Development

Lewiston Public Schools, in collaboration with the Auburn School Department, is a recent recipient of a Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative grant and is seeking proposals for contracted services.

Consultation services are needed to conduct an independent professional school safety/security assessment in the Lewiston and Auburn school districts to identify strengths and areas needing improvement at the building and district levels. The school safety/security assessment should include an evaluation of school emergency and crisis preparedness planning, physical security measures, communication capabilities, and professional development. The assessment is part of a comprehensive approach to school safety, which addresses the implementation of violence, delinquency and substance abuse prevention and the implementation of positive mental health programs.

Positive youth development services are needed to engage and direct at-risk and delinquent youth to social/recreational programs that serve the general population of youth in their neighborhoods. Activities should be designed to foster positive relationships and positive youth involvement in the community. Evidence-based interventions and family-centered/natural support models service models are required.

Eligibility

This request for contracted services is open to educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, individuals, and profit-making organizations willing to waive profits and fees.

Deadline

Letters of Intent must be received by May 13, 2009, 4:00 p.m. EST

All proposals must be received by May 20, 2009, 4:00 p.m. EST

Letters of Intent and Proposals cannot be hand delivered or faxed.

Contact Information

To request a proposal package and instructions, contact Karen Ouellette, Administrative Secretary, Lewiston Public Schools at 207-795-4100 ext. 261 or E-mail:

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Please give your full name, agency name, address, phone number, fax, and email.

Specify RFP title: **SS/HS School Safety/Security Assessment**

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