



# Local & Regional Plan RFQ

Mother Lode Job Training (MLJT) is a Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I-financially funded program and is an equal opportunity employer/program.

The Mother Lode Workforce Development Board (WDB) is seeking quotes from individuals or entities to develop the WDB's 4-year Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) Local Plan and the Middle Sierra Regional Plan to be consistent with the policy direction of the California State Plan. The WDB's current Local and Regional Plans can be found at [www.mljt.org](http://www.mljt.org).

Under WIOA sec. 108, each Local WDB must, in partnership with the appropriate chief elected officials, develop and submit a comprehensive 4-year plan to the Governor. The plan must identify and describe the policies, procedures, and local activities that are carried out in the local area, consistent with the State Plan. Local plans are considered to be part of the regional plan under federal law and regulation. Local plans can demonstrate that they involve key stakeholders, including the major employers and industry groups from the relevant regional economy and organized labor, and can demonstrate that they account for the entire workforce training pipeline for the relevant regional economy, including partners in K-12 education, career technical education, the community college system, other post-secondary institutions, and other Local Areas operating in the relevant regional economy by making use of regional planning efforts that meet these very same criteria.

Regional plans and partnerships required by WIOA function under California's State Plan as the primary mechanism for aligning educational and training provider services with regional industry sector needs in California's fourteen WIOA Regional Planning Units (RPUs). California state law requires coordination between the K-12, Community Colleges, and WIOA systems and requires the use of sector strategies as the operational framework for the state's workforce system. These two state mandated requirements are met under the State Plan by making federally required WIOA regional plans and partnerships the primary mechanism for aligning educational and training programs with regional industry sector needs. As such, the main aim of regional plans is the development of "regional sector pathway" programs, by which is meant the identification, utilization, and servicing of career pathway programs aligned with regional industry sector needs in each of the RPUs.

Quotes should be submitted on or before November 4, 2020 by 5 pm via email to David Thoeny, Executive Director, at [dthoeny@mljt.org](mailto:dthoeny@mljt.org) and include the following:

- 1.) A short description of experience/related expertise, the name, address, telephone and email of the individual submitting the proposal and type of organization.
- 2.) Outline of the work plan, including the number of hours to accomplish the task of updating the WDB Local and Regional Plans.
- 3.) Standard rate sheet including cost per/hour and per/day or per/project. All fees, charges, billing rates, overhead costs must be explained.

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