

Single Feasible Source Purchase

Title: SkillUP Initiative

Description: The Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS), Family Support Division (FSD) desires to contract with the Missouri Community College Association (MCCA) to work with their network of community colleges for the purchase of services related to the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training (E&T) initiative, referred to as SkillUP in Missouri.

This initiative is designed for state agencies to help adults find family supporting employment and move towards self-sufficiency. Missouri SkillUP program initiatives may include job search training, education activities, self-employment or on-the-job training, and job retention services.

The DSS/FSD will partner with community colleges to connect participants with expanded education and training opportunities within their communities. The MCCA will use their network to coordinate with community colleges and DSS/FSD to improve opportunities for participants to enter or advance in the skilled workforce and earn a livable wage.

The MCCA is considered a single feasible source for this procurement because the MCCA was established to unify and represent all community colleges in Missouri, the MCCA is the only vendor in Missouri with the number of linkages and direct reoccurring communications within Missouri's community colleges to meet DSS/FSD's needs and requirements, and the MCCA is uniquely qualified to provide educational connections and opportunities for program participants which will enhance the success of the program.

Contract Period: Effective Date of Contract through One Year

Renewal Options: Two, One Year Renewal Options

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