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**NEBRASKA VR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
2023 SUMMER TRANSITION PROGRAM
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

Q. What are the changes to this year's RFP?

- A. 1. Proposals should focus on one (1) of the Pre-Employment Transition Services for students with disabilities during the summer of 2023.
- 2. Only ten (10) qualified applicants will be selected for a contract.
- 3. Final program reports and final billings are due thirty (30) days after the end of the program.
- 4. Prior to submitting billing, Nebraska VR fiscal staff are willing to meet with each program to ensure that all billing documentation to be submitted is acceptable.

Q. What are some examples of previous summer programs?

- A. Previous summer programs can be found at the following link:
<http://www.vr.nebraska.gov/students/tsp.html>

Q. What is Nebraska VR doing for students who will not be served by a Summer Transition Program?

- A. Nebraska VR Pre-Employment Transition Service Coordinators will continue to provide all five (5) Pre-Employment Transition Services to all students with a Nebraska VR Pre-Employment Transition Services Consent and Information Release form during the summer months.

Q. If students participate in a paid Work-Based Learning Experience (WBLE), how do the students receive payment?

- A. Nebraska VR contracts with providers on a reimbursement basis which means the contractor pays the student. Nebraska VR reimburses the contractor at the end of the program.

Q. Does the summer program have to run the length of the contract?

- A. No, the program does not have to run the length of the contract. Programs are run for the individual times set by each contractor within the dates allowed by the contract.

Q. In the proposal, do we have to list the specific businesses that students might participate in WBLEs?

- A. No, the proposal does not have to list the specific businesses.

Q. How many students can be served on a contract?

- A. That depends on the capacity of each contractor's ability to serve.

Q. Who reviews and approves the proposals for contracts?

A. Nebraska VR and partners from the Nebraska Department of Education review each proposal and score the proposals using the Scoring Sheet attached to the RFP.

Q. How long does it take Nebraska VR to process contract reimbursements?

A. Once Nebraska VR receives all of the required documentation as stated in the contract, Nebraska VR will submit payment in the state accounting system within 30 days. Processing payments in the state accounting system is the responsibility of NDE Central Accounting. Nebraska VR does not have the ability to determine the rate at which payments are processed.