

**Identified One-Stop Operator Role:**

Through assistance from the local contracted consultant (Educational Data Systems, Inc.) and the thirteen (13) mandated partners, a scope of work was crafted based on a collective promise by the partners to financially support an entity that will perform the following roles:

1. Serve in the WIOA-defined operator role – which includes overseeing the daily one-stop activities and partner resource delivery at the North Aurora location, implementing service delivery objectives as identified in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), measuring customer satisfaction, tracking and reporting of data and activities, creating referral linkages/systems and coordinating continuous improvement efforts.
2. Provide two staffing functions defined as the center Navigator and Resource Center Coordinator – which includes two (2) FTEs to welcome individuals to the one-stop center, perform initial intakes and assessments, facilitate referrals, manage and deliver job seeker assistance in the computer resource area.

**Request for Proposal (RFP) Process:**

- RFP Released on March 30, 2017 and Published on March 31, 2017.
- Posted on Kane County's website and the National Association for Workforce Development Boards (NAWB) along with distribution to 26 agencies/organizations bid listing.
- One proposal was received by National Able Network, Inc.
- The proposal was evaluated by a team of Workforce partner representatives along with the Executive Committee of the local Workforce Development Board.
- The evaluation resulted in the Executive Committee forming a recommendation on April 27, 2017 to award the One-Stop Operator contract to National Able Network, Inc. contingent on an executed cost sharing agreement within the local Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) as documented at: <http://www.countyofkane.org/Lists/Events/Attachments/4610/Executive%20Committee%204-27-2017.pdf>.
- Final approval is pending with the grantee which is anticipated to occur on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at the Kane County Board meeting.
- Contract execution for National Able Network, Inc. is anticipated to conclude no later than June 30, 2017 after the local MOU is fully executed for a contract start date of July 1, 2017 in an amount not to exceed \$237,599.00.
- Two (2) additional one-year renewals for PY 2018 and PY 2019 are available based on availability of funds and successful achievement of contract requirements and/or goals.

**Business and Career Services, Inc.**

**Service Area: Kane and Kendall Counties**

**PY16 Contract Amount: \$350,000**

Provides 18 to 24 year-olds an opportunity for career exploration in manufacturing through a 4-week boot camp and 200 hour paid internship. The internship provides mentoring, guidance, skills training and hands-on work experience needed to transition into a career or education in manufacturing. Interested youth should contact Eddie Perez at [eperez@bcsillinois.org](mailto:eperez@bcsillinois.org) or 847.437.9538 for more details.

**Elgin Community College**

**Service Area: Northern Kane County**

**PY16 Contract Amount: \$239,672**

In-School youth receive hands-on exposure in a sampling of career modules, enhance their academic skill levels, develop leadership and life skills, increase career awareness, improve computer skills, and obtain help finding employment. The Out-of-School youth concentrate on career exploration, life skills, GED preparation, vocational training, job search skills, and employment assistance. Youth in need may participate in paid work experience to help transition into unsubsidized employment. Interested youth should contact Jackie Espinoza at [jespinoza@elgin.edu](mailto:jespinoza@elgin.edu) or 847.214.6984.

**Grundy/Kendall ROE**

**Service Area: Kendall County**

**PY16 Contract Amount: \$165,341**

Provides 16-24 year olds (in-school or out-of-school) with job search skills training, GED tutoring and assessment, academic remediation, subsidized work experience, assistance with FAFSA and financial aid, career counseling, and assistance with legal problems or court-ordered probation. Participants with disabilities are assisted in overcoming barriers to their successful transition to community competitive employment and/or vocational training in post-secondary education. Interested youth should contact Laura Stransky at [lstransky@roe24.org](mailto:lstransky@roe24.org) or 630.553.4166.

**Kishwaukee College**

**Service Area: DeKalb County**

**PY16 Contract Amount: \$298,757**

Provides 16-24 year old out-of-school youth with the opportunity to participate in occupational training to help them obtain employment. Career counseling, assessment, employment readiness training, and financial support for tuition and fees, textbooks and supplies assist youth in choosing a meaningful career path. Students are linked to unpaid job shadowing or paid work experience opportunities. Youth lacking a high school diploma are referred for GED classes and provided similar support in preparation for their educational and career path. Contact Dariana Mahaffey at [Dariana.Mahaffey@kishwaukeecollege.edu](mailto:Dariana.Mahaffey@kishwaukeecollege.edu) or 815.825.2086, ext. 5190.

**Quad County Urban League**

**Service Area: Kane County**

**PY16 Contract Amount: \$347,805**

Provides youth ages 16-24 that are in-school or out-of-school with subsidized year-round employment opportunities as a means of career exploration. Participants benefit from assistance with pre-employment preparation, job skills, workshops/speakers, college tours, and increased educational levels. Interested youth should contact Theodia Gillespie at [Theodia@aol.com](mailto:Theodia@aol.com) or 630.851.2203.

**Waubensee Community College**

**Service Area: Southern Kane/Kendall Counties**

**PY16 Contract Amount: \$300,281**

Provides out of school youth ages 16-24 with year-round guidance and support. The program helps youth with barriers to employment or education develop skills and credentials needed to successfully obtain and retain employment. The program promotes student learning and supports personal and career development, guiding students towards self-reliance and self-sufficiency. Interested youth should contact Alyson Gaspar at [aggaspar@waubonsee.edu](mailto:aggaspar@waubonsee.edu) or 630.966.4176.

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**Procurement Details Documented At:**

<http://www.countyofkane.org/Lists/Events/Attachments/3943/Full%20Board%20Packet%2006-08-2016.pdf>