## PUBLIC NOTICE

## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The First Planning District Workforce Development Board, which serves Plaquemines, St. Bernard and St. Tammany parishes, is seeking proposals from eligible and qualified organizations or individuals, or a consortium of eligible entities with the expertise and capacity to serve as the **One-Stop System Operator** as required under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014.

The purpose of this RFP is to procure one (1) contractor to serve as the One-Stop System Operator. The One-Stop Operator will coordinate the service delivery of core and required partners working with the comprehensive and affiliate Tri-Parish Works Centers (also known as American Job Centers).

Proposal packets and all required attachments may be downloaded from the First Planning District website at <u>www.triparishworks.net</u>. All questions/requests for clarification must be submitted and received in writing via email by 4:00 pm (CST) on March 20, 2025 to Suzanne Torregano, Executive Director at <u>storregano@triparishworks.net</u>. In addition, potential respondents wishing to submit a proposal must submit a non-binding "Letter of Intent to Propose" to the above email address by 4:00 pm (CST) on March 27, 2025.

All proposals must be received by 4:00 pm (CST) on April 4, 2025 at the FPD WDB Administrative Office, 317 North Jefferson Avenue, Room 214, Covington, LA 70433. One (1) signed original copy of the proposal must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the proposer's name and the words "Proposal for One-Stop Operator Services" written on the exterior of the envelope and one (1) electronic copy (in pdf format) must be submitted via email to Suzanne Torregano, Executive Director, <u>storregano@triparishworks.net</u> with the subject of the email showing "Proposal for One-Stop Operator Services".

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In compliance with the Stevens Amendment, visit <u>triparishworks.net/stevensamendment</u> for funding details on the Program Year 2024 funding streams.