

Request for Information

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State of Alaska
Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
Division of Administration

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AMYA STAFF LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Introduction:

The Alaska Military Youth Academy (AMYA) is seeking a staff leadership training to assist staff in adopting an ownership mentality in the overall mission of the Academy. Training should focus on teaching staff to lead up and down a chain of command, taking ownership in each individual job specific mission, focus on accountability, removing ego and personalization in the workplace to facilitate a strong team-oriented approach. AMYA is a quasi-military academy, as such, the leadership training will need to account for the specific nuances of this type of work environment.

The location of the leadership train will be at Camp Carroll, Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson, Alaska.

The exact dates are to be determined based on AMYA availability. Tentative dates would be during the last two weeks in June 2024 or the first two weeks in July 2024. This will be a one (1) day event, for approximately 8 hours, which will include a one (1) hour lunch break.

Background Information:

AMYA is the Premier Leadership Academy in Alaska for youths ages 16-18 years of age. The Academy utilizes a quasi-military model to provide youth with the tools to become productive citizens. AMYA relies on an experiential learning model as its primary method of introducing and teaching the foundational eight core components. These components are leadership, responsible citizenship, academic excellence, job skills, life coping skills, health and hygiene, service to community and physical fitness. While in the academy, the youth live on campus for 5 ½ months, then transition into a 2-year post-residential phase. In this post residential phase, staff continue to work closely with the cadet and continue to teach youth the skills necessary to continue their success well past their graduation from post-secondary learning environments. The overall mission of the AMYA is to help reclaim the lives of Alaska's youth and produce program graduates with the values, skills, education, and self-discipline to succeed as adults. The learning environment is by design, a dynamic education and behavioral change agent. AMYA is one of 40 Youth Challenge programs in 31 states and in its 30th year of operations. The program is dedicated to developing future citizens that are self-sufficient, critical thinkers and agents of positive change.

Response Information:

The response must include in detail the vendor's experience and qualifications, the products/services, and why their products or services will work for the state.

This RFI does not extend any rights to prospective vendors or obligate the state to conduct a solicitation or purchase any goods or services.

Procurement Officer contact information:

Interested parties must submit a written response by December 19, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. AKST. Responses may be e-mailed to the addresses listed below.

All questions must be directed to the person listed below writing via email.

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