

**Grays Harbor Career Connected Learning RFP FAQs**  
**Last Updated 8/20/2018**

*This list includes questions submitted through the Bidders Conference Call on 8/8/2018*

**Q1:** Will this go to a single bidder or to multiple bidders?

**A1:** This is intended to go to a single fiscal entity, though collaborations and partnerships included within the submitted proposal is encouraged and should be outlined clearly.

**Q2:** Does this RFP include Pacific County or is there a parallel opportunity for Pacific County?

**A2:** This RFP is specifically for Grays Harbor County only. Pacific County will not have a separate RFP as it is included in other areas of work within the larger regional Career Connected Learning efforts.

**Q3:** Is this programming for a local apprenticeship entity or a regional entity?

**A3:** This RFP is open to any entity or partnership of entities locally, regionally, or outside the region that can adequately meet the requirements of the RFP while remaining local to Grays Harbor County in program implementation, participants, performance, outcomes, and sustainability. Partnering with existing programs, efforts, businesses, and entities in Grays Harbor County is strongly encouraged.

**Q4:** Is it required to be connected to a business for this project?

**A4:** Connecting to industries as outlined in the RFP- healthcare, forest & wood products, manufacturing, or hospitality- is required, as well as preapprenticeship or apprenticeship preparation. In the event the program model meets all requirements outlined in the RFP, direct employer connection is not necessarily required.

**Q5:** Do the participants need to gain high school or college credit through this project?

**A5:** No.

**Q6:** Can more than 35 participants be included in the programming associated with this funding?

**A6:** Yes, so long as all requirements are met.

**Q7:** Can the funding be used to develop a pre-apprenticeship program that will be implemented in 2020?

**A7:** No, all associated program activities including participant outcomes must be completed no later than September 30, 2019.