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Workforce Development Board Seeks Staff Communication Skill-Building Training Proposals

VANCOUVER, Wash. (August 16, 2016) — Workforce Southwest Washington (WSW) is seeking a skilled facilitator to provide up to two (2) eight-hour communication skill-building training sessions for up to 15 total staff members in a staff retreat setting on October 7 and October 21.

The selected candidate will use this retreat time with WSW staff to provide concentrated interpersonal communications coaching and training, including instructive and interactive exercises, to successfully establish universal tools used in effective internal and external agency communications. At training completion, attendees should be able to quickly and routinely employ new strategies for effective communication with colleagues and community partners.

Proposals are due by 4 p.m. on September 2, 2016.

To view the Request for Proposal (RFP), go to <u>www.workforcesw.org</u> and click the RFP button in the bottom right corner of the home page.

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Workforce Southwest Washington (WSW) (formerly known as the Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council), a nonprofit organization founded in 2002, contributes to regional economic growth by providing investments and resources to improve the skills and education of the workforce in Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties. WSW-funded programs help businesses find and hire the employees they need and provide people the skills, education and training to find work or advance in their careers. WSW partners with employers, community colleges and universities, labor groups, government and economic development agencies, high schools and community organizations. For more information, visit www.workforcesw.org.

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Serving businesses, job seekers and youth in Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties.