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SWWDC Seeking Firm to Provide Behavioral Health Training Services

Proposals due January 15, 2016

VANCOUVER, Wash. (Nov. 24, 2015) – The Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council (SWWDC) is seeking proposals from service providers with demonstrated experience in mental, behavioral and vocational counseling to provide behavioral health training and counseling services in partnership with WorkSource centers in Vancouver and Kelso.

Services would equip staff with tools and skills in outreach, referrals, case management and retention services through innovative behavioral coaching approaches and barrier reduction tactics and provide workshops and/or counseling to individuals that have been out of work for long periods of time to help them obtain tools and skills they need to succeed in obtaining and keeping a job.

Download the Request for Proposals (RFP) from SWWDC's website www.swwdc.org. A bidder's WebEx is scheduled for December 7, 2015; details are in the RFP.

To be considered, proposals must be received by SWWDC no later than **3 p.m.** Pacific Time on **Friday, January 15, 2016**. Proposals received after this time will not be accepted.

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Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council (SWWDC), 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. SWWDC helps businesses find and hire the employees they need and provides people the skills, education and training to find work or advance in their careers. SWWDC partners with employers, community colleges and universities, labor groups, government and economic development agencies, high schools and community organizations. Learn more at www.swwdc.org.