Guidelines

Background & Authority

The ICCB is soliciting interest by colleges in providing services to the soon to be opened Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) facility, Big Muddy River Correctional Center, located at: 251 N. Illinois Highway 37, Ina, IL 62846, in Rend Lake College’s (RLC) district. **Contract start date will be negotiated between IDOC and the community college.**

This application is due to the ICCB no later than **December 21, 2017**.

According to **Section 1501.307 Cooperative Agreements and Contracts** decisions about the provision of instruction at the IDOC falls first and primarily to the home district within which the facility resides. However, in this instance, RLC has opted to forego providing services. As such, under the authority of **Section 1501.307 Cooperative Agreements and Contracts, g), 3)** of the ICCB administrative rules this decision falls to the ICCB:

3) If a district in which military installations, correctional institutions, or other state or federal institutions are located elects not to provide previously approved units of instruction to these institutions, any other college may apply to the ICCB to do so. If more than one college applies, the ICCB will select a college using the following criteria:

A) The proximity of the college to the institution.

B) The availability at the college of the instructional units needed by the institution.

C) The cost of providing the instructional units for the institution.

D) The college's past experience in offering similar units of instruction.

Note that the ICCB staff will make recommendations in close consultation with the IDOC. Colleges should not enter into an agreement directly with the IDOC without first seeking and obtaining approval from the ICCB. Issues that may affect transition of services between institutions will be considered as decisions are finalized to ensure as seamless a transition as possible in the event that providers are changing.

Agreements entered into between the IDOC and the approved college, for new offerings, should be no less than five years in length.

As a reminder, while colleges may claim credit hour reimbursement against this grant, the reimbursement received will be factored into the final agreement and will be considered program income against the grant. For example, if a college receives a contract for $300,000 and then submits $100,000 in credit hour claims to the ICCB, the IDOC is actually only going to provide the college with $200,000. These withholdings are not subject to the lag time associated with credit hour grant reporting and will be required per fiscal year. Finally, credit hours claimed in this way are not eligible to be included in Equalization calculations.

Big Muddy River Correctional Center

The Big Muddy River Correctional Center's most important goal is to ensure that the employees have a safe and secure environment in which to work, while at the same time, ensuring that offenders housed at the facility are afforded the opportunity to live in a safe and humane environment that is conducive to programming opportunities. The various programming opportunities are designed to assist inmates in bettering themselves so that they may become prepared for life in the community upon release.

The Big Muddy River Correctional Center is a medium security adult male facility, located one mile south of Ina in Jefferson County. The facility consists of a total of 20 buildings, which comprise more than 39,000 square feet. The living units consist of four X-type housing units, one receiving and orientation unit, one segregation unit and a 15-bed health care unit. The facility sits on a 78-acre site, with 38 acres enclosed by fencing.

Application

1. Please fill out the application on the next two pages and submit it to:

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1. Applications should be submitted no later than **December 21, 2017**.
2. Feel free to attach additional documentation as deemed necessary. Note that any narrative provided is limited to a total of three (3) pages.

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| Proposal |
| **COLLEGE PROPOSING TO OFFER SERVICES** |   |
| **IDOC Institution** | Big Muddy River Correctional Center |
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| **College Contact**Name/Title |   |
| Telephone/Email |  |  |
| Criteria for Consideration: |
| 1. **Please describe the geographic proximity of the institution to the IDOC facility in question.**
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| 1. **Please describe the ability to provide programming in the two areas identified by the IDOC that will be offered at the Big Muddy River Correctional Center.**
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| 1. **Does your college have current approved programs in the areas identified?**
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| Automotive[ ] YES [ ] NO | Culinary Arts[ ] YES [ ] NO | Horticulture[ ] YES [ ] NO | Construction Occupations[ ] YES [ ] NO |
| 1. **Please describe the college's past experience in offering similar units of instruction.**
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| 1. **Complete the attached budget. Provide an estimated annual cost for starting up these programs at the IDOC.** *Note: These amounts will be considered preliminary.*
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| Budget |
| **Budget Category** | **$ Amount** | **Description** |
| Personnel (Salaries & Wages) |  |  |
| Fringe Benefits |  |  |
| Travel |  |  |
| Equipment |  |  |
| Supplies  |  |  |
| Contractual Services |  |  |
| Training & Education |  |  |
| Other (requires Prior Approval) |  |  |
| Indirect Costs/General Administration (may not exceed 5%) |  |  |
| **Total Cost** |  |  |