

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES (SCHOOL DISTRICTS), BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (BOCES), OR NON PROFIT CORPORATIONS

## **Pupil Transportation Reports System**

The NYS Education Department is seeking proposals from a school district, a Board of Cooperative Educational Services, or a non-profit corporation offering to (1) develop and maintain a comprehensive educational and testing reports data system for pupil transportation; (2) complete accident investigations and maintain data on Accident and Fatality Investigations; and (3) maintain data on physical performance test completions. This work is required under Education Law 3650-C.

The first major function is educational and testing reports data system will collect and tabulate information related to school bus drivers (public and non public school), monitor and attendant training, DMV certified defensive driving program and completers of testing requirements.

The second major function is the collection, tabulation and analysis of school bus accident reports submitted to the SED, along with on-site accident and fatality investigations for public and non public school bus drivers.

The third major function is the collection, tabulation, and analysis of physical performance test results for school bus drivers (public school and non public school), monitors and attendants.

SED will require complete copies of information to be submitted electronically on an annual basis, and the submission of periodic reports. All data files will become the property of SED at the conclusion of the contract.

Contracts will be awarded separately for each of the three major functions. The period of the contract will be July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2009. Prior year funding for this project was approximately \$200,000. Subcontracting is limited to 25% of the annual contract budget.

Applications will be accepted through July 23, 2004 (3PM).

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NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES, COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES; FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY  
**New York State Regional Adult Education Networks (RAEN) RFP #03-014A**

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) is seeking proposals to award federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Title II Section 223 funding for three Regional Adult Education Networks (RAEN) to provide staff development and program improvement activities in the New York City, Hudson Valley and Western New York regions. A total of \$1,006,027 in annual funding will be available for the program period October 1, 2004 through June 30, 2008. NYSED will award three (3) contracts. Applications will be accepted through July 16, 2004 (3 PM). The RFP will be available on-line on June 9, 2004 at the following web address:

<http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/funding/currentapps.htm>

The RAEN is part of the state system of staff development and technical assistance to programs to meet National Reporting System (NRS) performance benchmarks and other criteria that may be required. These benchmarks measure educational gains in adult education and/or English literacy, passing rates for the General Educational Development (GED) Test, employment outcomes, post-secondary education or training and other criteria that may be added. The RAEN must have the capacity to support all Title II funded programs within the counties of their region.

### **Mandatory Requirements:**

An agency responding to this RFP request must submit a signed Certification Statement of Ability to Meet Minimum Requirements. Subcontracting of direct services is limited to no more than 25% of the annual RAEN budget. Three Regional Adult Education Networks (RAEN) will be funded to serve the adult education and family literacy programs within three geographic regions of New York State (New York City, Hudson Valley and Western New York regions). NYSED will award three (3) contracts. For additional information, contact Tom Orsini at (518) 474-8940 or by email at [EMSCADULTEDA@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:EMSCADULTEDA@mail.nysed.gov)

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NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITH DEMONSTRATED EXPERTISE IN PROVIDING SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVOCACY TRAINING FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS  
**Federal Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PADD) Program**

Pursuant to the Federal Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, CQC, as the administering agency for New York State's PADD program, is announcing the availability of PADD funding to establish two sites within the state for providing a special education

advocacy training curriculum to parents of children with disabilities, students with disabilities, advocates, and other interested parties. Through the Request for Proposals (RFP) process, CQC will accept applications for establishing offices on Long Island and in Western New York. Each office will be funded at \$50,000 for the one-year period November 1, 2004 through October 31, 2005. There may be an option to extend the contracts up to four years, subject to the availability of funding. To be eligible for funding under the PADD grant, applicants must be not-for-profit organizations, independent of any public or private agency that provides treatment or habilitation services to persons with disabilities. Applicants must have the capacity and expertise to effectively advocate on behalf of eligible individuals. The RFP is expected to be released on June 11, 2004. Due date and time for receipt of proposals is July 16, 2004. Subcontracting will not be allowed without the express written approval of CQC.

*For application information, please contact:* Marcel Chaine, Advocacy Services Director, at the above address; phone: (518) 388-2892; fax: (518) 388-2890; e-mail: marcelc@cqc.state.ny.us