

RFP 24-017a - New York State Regional Adult Education Network (RAEN) System – Question and Answer Summary

No questions were received for RFP 24-017a, which is a reissue of RFP 24-017. NYSED is seeking bids to operate Regional Adult Education Network centers in the Capital/North Country and West regions. NYSED is rerunning these three questions from the original Question and Answer Summary that may be helpful to potential bidders for the new RFP.

Program Matters

1. We would like to know who is applying for this and how we can be a part of this?

Eligible applicants can submit a bid by the due date of September 4, 2024. Links to the RFP, Submission Documents and Cost Proposal form can be found on the [ACCES website](#). A list of eligible applicants is included on the first page of the RFP.

2. With 7 regions, will the grantor accept and welcome applications to handle multiple regions? Assuming that is a Yes, if we handled multiple regions, is there any flexibility on that staff must physically live in the region?

No, there will be one Regional Adult Education Network director for each region and each RAEN Director must live in the designated region. The physical RAEN Office must be established within each region and the RAEN Director, and any other staff, must reside within the region. While an organization may submit bids for more than one region, it is NYSED's strong preference that they do not. Performance and demonstrated effectiveness will be considered as well.

3. According to the RFP, it states the content is created in most instances. Are we able to customize the content and or build new content as needed?

No, content will be regulated by NYSED's Office of Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Adult Education Program and Policy (ACCES-AEPP). Under AEPP guidance and approval, Professional Development content can be created based on the Region's needs. New content may not be provided without AEPP approval.