**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

**REQUEST FOR GRANT PROPOSALS (RFGP) FOR A**

**FOSTER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM FOR THE CAROLINE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

# QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES #2

Question 4:Are “for-profit” entities eligible to participate? Page 40 makes it appear that the award may be to a non-profit: “THIS GRANT AGREEMENT, effective as of is made by and between the Maryland State Department of Human Resources, (DEPARTMENT OR DHR), and, Vendor's Name, (GRANTEE), a Private Non-Profit agency.” However, page 6 states “eligible applicants include public, non-public, or private organizations that provide services in the state of Maryland”, and page 7 defines the grantee as, “The eligible recipient of a grant, often (but not always) a nonprofit entity, educational institution, business or an individual.”

**Response: Yes, for-profit entities are eligible to participate. The Grant Agreement on page 40 of the RFP is simply a sample. If the Caroline County Department of Social Services awards the Grant to a for-profit entity, it will tweak the first paragraph of the Grant Agreement.**