

On March 21, 2017, The Workforce Board released a RFP soliciting proposals from organizations willing to serve as the local One Stop Operator. Letters were mailed to thirteen organizations located within the 3-county area and a legal notice was published in each county's local newspaper.

The proposals were due to the Workforce Board on April 24, 2017 prior to 12:00 CST. Only 1 proposal was submitted by Kankakee Workforce Services. The Workforce Board met on June 20, 2017 and approved the submission based on the evaluation committee's recommendation.

The contract began on July 1, 2017 and will continue for 1 year with the option for a 1 year renewal. The total amount awarded was \$15,000 to be used for staff salaries.