

## Technical Assistance Guidance

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Subject: Workforce Connections - Policies Revisions/Updates  
Operating guidance set forth by the enactment of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and its associated regulations.

### **Purpose**

To announce updates made to Workforce Connections' (WC) policy **Admin-010-08 Procurement Protest Standards** and to provide sub-recipients with a helpful tool to improve quality of service, effective management practices and ensures compliance with Federal, State and local regulations.

### **Revisions/updates to WC Policy Admin-010-08 Procurement Protest Standards**

### **Background**

With the commitment to improve processes and after further research and assessment of recently established requirements WC has revised the above mentioned policy to reflect the following:

Item I (B) was revised/updated with the following:

#### **Protest to a Proposed Award**

To protest a proposed award, following the conclusion of a procurement process, the protest must be filed in writing and delivered to WC no later than 15 days after the Local Elected Officials (LEOs) consortium has ratified the award. Failure to file a protest within the established time frames shall constitute a waiver of all rights and no other opportunity to protest the award of the contract will be considered.

### **References**

- ❑ [PL 113-128 - WIOA]
- ❑ [2 CFR Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards]
- ❑ [2 CFR Part 2900 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards – Technical Amendments]
- ❑ [20 CFR Part 683]; [2 CFR Part 180]

### **Technical Assistance:**

Technical Assistance (TA) and training may be needed by your organization or requested by sub-recipients.

**Action:** Please provide or request TA as necessary, needed or requested.

Please note that these policies are subject to change as additional Federal statutes and regulations, State or local policy and guidelines are released.