

# SOUTHERN 14 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD, INC.

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## PRESS RELEASE



TO: Area Newspapers  
FROM: Southern 14 Workforce Investment Board, Inc.  
DATE: 1/18/2023  
RE: Public Notice - Illinois workNet Centers

Please print the Public Notice, below, one time in your newspaper during the week of January 23rd.  
Billing along with Certificate of Publication should be sent to the address listed below.  
If you have any questions, please contact our office. Thank you.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Southern 14 Workforce Investment Board, Inc., Subgrant Recipient for Workforce Investment Act programs is seeking applications from organizations interested in being selected as Operator of Services for One-Stop Career Services Center and serving the 14 counties of the Southern 14 counties of the Southern 14 Workforce Investment Board (LWIA #26), which include Alexander, Edwards, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Union, Wabash, Wayne, and White.

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014 (HR803) authorizes local Workforce Investment Boards with the development and oversight of a local one-stop delivery system for the provision of workforce services. LWIA #26 is committed to providing their customers with a universal, seamless, customer driven One-Stop Career Service Center system. This solicitation also provides proposing organizations the opportunity to assist in the redesign of the One-Stop Career Service Centers. Organizations selected through this procurement process must also participate in a one-year commitment, with the option of three additional years, the period of performance for this contract will not be earlier than July 1, 2023 or later than June 30, 2024 and contracts may be extended for service during PY24 (July 1, 2024 – June 30 2025); PY25 (July 1, 2025 – June 30 2026) and PY26 (July 1, 2025 – June 30 2026). Bidders should also include anticipated costs associated with staffing and operating the One-Stop Career Service Center. Preference will be given to agencies that demonstrate the capacity to offset operational costs with matching funds.

Additional information and applications may be obtained by contacting the offices of the Southern 14 Workforce Investment Board Inc. P. O. Box 186, Carmi, Illinois. Phone (618) 382-5024 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through Thursday. Request for Proposals may also be obtained on the Southern 14 website [www.SO14LWIB.com](http://www.SO14LWIB.com). Responses must be received by close of business on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023.