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To: Employment First stakeholders

From: Vocational Rehabilitation

Re: Employment First: VR RFP for Subminimum Wage counseling

(Please forward to your local partners & stakeholders)

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Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) has announced a Request for Proposal (RFP DHS 4520-18, issued by Ronald Dickens of the Office of Contracts and Procurement) for interested service providers to provide career counseling and information and referral services to Oregonians with disabilities making subminimum wage in 13 key counties.

VR is seeking proposals to assist the program to conduct career counseling as part of a requirement from the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and the Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division.

The expected outcome will be a complete report of individual contacts, career counseling completed, and any changes in the individual's plans for employment because of the career counseling and information and referral.

This RFP 4520-18 is posted in the Oregon Procurement Information Network (ORPIN): <http://orpin.oregon.gov/>

The deadline to apply is March 27, 2018.

Questions regarding this RFP 4520-18 should be directed to the Single Point of Contact, Ronald Dickens, Procurement and Contracts Specialist, 503-945-6949; ronald.d.dickens@dhsoha.state.or.us.