

17—10.6 (231) Selection process to determine SIP subproject sponsors.

10.6(1) *Request for proposal.* SIP funding shall be allocated through a request for proposal (RFP) process as mandated by the Iowa department of administrative services. The subproject sponsor shall be a public, private or nonprofit organization with proven management or administrative capabilities to provide employment and training services to older workers.

10.6(2) *Contract award.*

a. Contracts will be awarded following the request for proposal competition and may be renewed for a one-year budget period on a noncompetitive basis. Awards will be subject to availability of funds, satisfactory progress of the project, and a determination that continued funding is in the best interest of the department and the project.

b. At the department's discretion, approved positions and funds may be reallocated from one subproject sponsor to another during the program year to further achieve the required performance levels.

10.6(3) *Appeal of decision.* An adversely affected party may appeal the proposed contract award. The appeal shall be filed within 30 calendar days of receipt of notice of nonaward. The letter of appeal shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the Director, Iowa Department on Aging, Jessie M. Parker Building, 510 East 12th Street, Suite 2, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.

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