



Dear **Community Partners and Vendors** of CareerSource Tampa Bay and CareerSource Pinellas,

As Assistant County Administrators of Hillsborough County and Pinellas County, we are writing together to inform you about our public outreach for the merger between CareerSource Tampa Bay and CareerSource Pinellas.

We are excited to announce that our two organizations are in the process of merging. This merger is a strategic move to enhance efficiency, improve service delivery, and streamline operations to better serve our communities in Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties. We anticipate this merger to be completed by mid-2024.

As part of our commitment to transparency and public outreach, we have launched a dedicated website where members of the public can learn more about the merger and its implications. The website at <https://careersourcetampabay.com/merger> provides comprehensive information about the merger process, its objectives, and anticipated benefits for job seekers, employers, and community partners.

We recognize the value of our partnerships with agencies and vendors across both counties, and we are committed to keeping you informed about the merger's progress. We encourage you to regularly visit the merger website for updates and share this information with your colleagues and stakeholders.

Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact your current contact with each organization. For general questions about the merger, feel free to contact us at merger@careersourcetb.com.

Vendors who have an interest in potential contract opportunities should email rfp@careersourcetb.com with the following information:

- Company Name and DBA, if applicable
- Company address, City, State, Zip, and Country
- Company website
- Federal Employer Tax ID
- Contact person name, title, email address, and phone number
- Proposed service or good

We value your partnership and look forward to working together to ensure a smooth transition and continued success for CareerSource Tampa Bay and CareerSource Pinellas.

Sincerely,

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