



State of California

Employment Training Panel

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Employment Training Panel Approves \$4.1M to Fund Employment Training and Create Job Opportunities

SACRAMENTO – The California Labor and Workforce Development Agency’s Employment Training Panel (ETP) approved 14 contracts, worth approximately \$4.1M in job training funds at today’s panel meeting, which includes training specifically intended for military veterans, at risk youth, and ex-offenders. Panel Chair, Barry Broad, and Executive Director, Brian McMahon, also approved more than \$566,000 for 12 small businesses and fast track projects through the Panel’s delegation order process since the last meeting on May 24.

The Panel met today in its last session for FY 2011/12. Projects presented were strongly representative of ETP’s mission and goals. “Training proposals focused on worker training in ETP’s priority industries, and many projects contained a firm commitment to hire and train new employees during the term of the companies training agreement with ETP,” said McMahon. “Additionally, many of the proposals brought before today’s Panel will target areas of high unemployment and hard to serve populations, including those with multiple barriers to employment.”

One project in particular, which proposes to train 113 unemployed individuals, includes training specifically intended for military veterans, at risk youth, and ex-offenders. The project, submitted by the Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA) will provide industry specific training in Healthcare and Information Technology. “The Sacramento Employment and Training Agency is excited about the opportunity of working with the Employment Training Panel again. As in the past, funding provided by ETP will allow SETA and our training partner, Techskills, to leverage our limited resources and provide much needed training to challenged job seekers, especially veterans and disadvantaged youth,” said Bill Walker, Workforce Development Manager at SETA. In a typical year SETA provides employment and training services to over 45,000 customers. ETP funds awarded today will assist SETA in furthering its commitment of connecting people to jobs and business owners to employees.

ETP is a business and labor supported state agency that assists employers in strengthening their competitive edge by providing funds to partially off-set the costs of job skills training that is necessary to maintain high-performance workplaces. California’s ETP is a performance-based program, providing funds for trainees who successfully complete approved training programs and are retained in well-paying jobs for a specific period of time.

The program is funded by the Employment Training Tax paid by California employers and helps businesses threatened by out-of-state and international competition. Since its inception in 1983, the ETP program has provided close to \$1.25 billion to train approximately 800,000 workers for more than 78,000 California companies. Employers match training funds awarded by ETP, making these projects true public-private partnerships. For more information about the program, please visit www.etp.ca.gov, or call 916-327-5368.

**EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PANEL
PROJECTS APPROVED
June 22, 2012**

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
Hi-Temp Insulation, Inc.	Ventura	\$287,562
New Dream Network, LLC dba DreamHost.com	Los Angeles, Orange, San Francisco	\$288,200
PAMC, Ltd. dba Pacific Alliance Medical Center	Los Angeles	\$200,020
Tropicana Manufacturing Company, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$136,080
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
Altman Specialty Plants, Inc.	Monterey, Riverside, San Diego	\$279,720
Ingram Micro Inc.	Orange, Riverside	\$155,040
Intergro Resources, Inc. dba Intergro Rehab Services	Butte, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego	\$207,520
Meggitt (San Juan Capistrano), Inc.	Orange	\$357,600
Reflexite Soitec Optical Technology LLC	San Diego	\$228,000
Ricoh Americas Corporation	Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Sonoma, Yolo	\$189,810
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
Health Net, Inc.	Sacramento, Los Angeles	\$600,000
John L. Sullivan Chevrolet, Inc. (AB118)	Placer, Yuba	\$138,708
R E Rich Family Holding Corporation	Fresno, San Mateo, Los Angeles	\$407,610
Sacramento Employment and Training Agency	Sacramento	\$627,322

SMALL BUSINESS AND SMALL SCOPE PROJECTS APPROVED

Fast Track June 2012-1

McLane Foodservice, Inc.	Riverside	\$41,400
Murrietta Circuits	Orange	\$99,008

TK Services, Inc.	Alameda, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, Yolo	\$98,940
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Small Business June 2012-1

Arrowpoint Corporation	Solano	\$19,760
Cinnabar California, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$36,244
GTC Systems, Inc.	San Diego, Orange, Los Angeles	\$49,920
Infovera, Inc. dba TechMD	Orange	\$26,520
Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.	San Diego and Sacramento	\$48,880
Parker Diving Service LLC	Los Angeles	\$42,120
Platinum Engineering Solution Inc.	Madera	\$8,320
Progressive Technology dba Progressive Technology Ceramics, Inc.	Placer	\$45,760
Spilo Worldwide, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$49,896