



State of California
Employment Training Panel

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**Employment Training Panel Approves Over \$17 Million
To Train Over 18,000 Workers**

Amy's Kitchen, Inc., to receive \$515,000 to train nearly 1,000 Workers

SACRAMENTO – The State of California's Employment Training Panel today awarded 62 contracts worth more than \$17,000,000 million to train 18,187 workers. The panel awarded \$514,080 in training funds to Amy's Kitchen, Inc. to help train 982 workers in the manufacturing services industry.

"The Employment Training Panel is pleased to support first-time contractors like Amy's Kitchen in offering job training to workers that help companies grow," said Stewart Knox, the Employment Training Panel's executive director.

Amy's Kitchen is a family-owned, privately held manufacturer of organic foods. The company will be expanding its business in 2018 and opening a new drive-thru restaurant in Northern California.

"Training has always been an integral part of our continuous improvement culture at Amy's Kitchen," said Eli Hamlin, director of manufacturing at Amy's Kitchen, Inc. "We are excited to partner with the Employment Training Panel to continue supporting this important part of our business into the future."

The funds received today will allow the company's employees to receive training in a comprehensive Food Safety Training Program to ensure safe and proper food handling for consumers. Employees will receive training on the food safety and manufacturing skills required for their position, and some workers will participate in leadership training programs. Additionally, Amy's is transitioning to a new enterprise resource planning system which will require substantial employee training.

The Employment Training Panel is the state's premier program supporting job creation and retention through training. The panel reimburses employers for the costs of training existing workers, funds training for unemployed workers to re-enter the workforce and helps to ensure California businesses have the skilled workers they need to remain competitive.

For more information about the program, please visit www.etp.ca.gov, or call 916-327-5276.

PROJECTS APPROVED
June 23, 2017

REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
Apprentice & Journeymen Training Trust Fund of the Southern California Plumbing & Piping Industry	Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura	\$949,221
Armstrong Garden Centers Inc. (Amendment)	Alameda, Los Angeles, Marin, Orange, Riverside, San Diego & Ventura	\$19,440
Bakersfield Pipe and Supply, Inc.	Fresno, Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, San Joaquin, Shasta & Ventura	\$166,140
Bernard Bros Inc	Fresno, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino & San Luis Obispo	\$127,224
Chaffey Community College District	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino & San Diego	\$949,434
Cornerstone OnDemand, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$384,596
Decore-Ative Specialties, Inc.	Los Angeles & Sacramento	\$309,300
Grandcare Health Services LLC	Los Angeles & San Diego	\$228,836
Kinecta Federal Credit Union	Los Angeles	\$219,240
LZB Manufacturing Inc. DBA La-Z-Boy	San Bernardino	\$109,548
Performance Foodservice – Southern California, a Division of Performance Food Group, Inc. (Amendment)	Los Angeles	\$117,060
Procore Technologies, Inc.	San Diego, San Francisco & Santa Barbara	\$899,728
Riviera, Inc. DBA The Enterprise U	Statewide	\$849,000
Shaw Diversified Services, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$188,190
Smart & Final Stores, Inc.	Los Angeles & Riverside	\$380,160
Southern California Sheet Metal Joint	Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles,	\$949,690

Apprenticeship and Training Committee	Mono, Orange, Riverside & San Bernardino	
The SYGMA Network, Inc. (Amendment)	Los Angeles	\$36,720
Ultra Pro International LLC	Los Angeles	\$123,600
Virgin Galactic, LLC (Amendment)	Kern & Los Angeles	\$99,050

San Diego Regional Office

Goforth & Marti DBA GM Business Interiors	Riverside & San Diego	\$324,000
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San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office

BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.	Marin	\$823,969
Carpenters Training Committee for Northern California	Northern California	\$949,327
Emerald Packaging, Inc.	Alameda	\$138,312
McWane, Inc.	Alameda, Los Angeles & Riverside	\$194,326
Rudolph and Sletten, Inc.	Orange, Placer, San Diego, San Francisco & San Mateo	\$196,344
The Corporation for Manufacturing Excellence DBA MANEX	Statewide	\$949,160
U.S. Foodservice, Inc.	Alameda	\$255,150
UFCW NorCal Meat Apprenticeship Trust Fund	Northern California	\$126,126

Sacramento Regional Office

7173 North Sharon Avenue Operating Company, LLC DBA San Joaquin Rehabilitation Hospital	Fresno, Marin, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, & Shasta	\$303,750
Amy's Kitchen, Inc.	Sacramento & Sonoma	\$514,080
Blue Mountain Construction Services, Inc.	Solano	\$249,778
Caber Enterprises, Inc.	Kings & Tulare	\$558,760
California Manufacturers and Technology Association	Statewide	\$949,985
Fuel Delivery Services, Inc.	San Joaquin	\$247,680
J.J.R. Enterprises, Inc. DBA Caltronics Business Systems	Alameda, Fresno, Los Angeles, Sacramento,	\$304,425

	Santa Clara & Sonoma	
Johns Manville	Glenn	\$429,044
Manor Care of Citrus Heights CA, LLC DBA ManorCare Health Services	Contra Costa, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento & Santa Clara	\$599,544
Rich Products Corporation	Fresno	\$177,390
Tulare Joint Union High School District DBA Tulare Adult School	Tulare	\$182,894
Villara Corporation	Fresno, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Santa Clara & Solano	\$343,500

Proposals Approved By Delegation Order

For 05/15/17 – 06/09/17

≤ \$100,000

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
Alyn Industries, Inc. DBA Electronic Source Company	Los Angeles	\$30,420
Birdi & Associates, Inc.	Los Angeles & San Diego	\$44,590
Brickley Construction Company Inc. DBA Brickley Environmental (Amendment)	San Bernardino	\$34,944
Compass Health, Inc.	San Luis Obispo & Santa Barbara	\$56,250
Dauntless Industries, Inc. DBA Dauntless Molds (Amendment)	Los Angeles	\$47,840
Norman, Fox & Co.	Los Angeles	\$24,992
The Wonderful Company LLC	Los Angeles & San Luis Obispo	\$99,960
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
Bassenian Lagoni	Orange	\$99,840
Dean Hesketh Company, Inc.	Orange	\$15,912
Hologic, Inc.	San Diego	\$82,080
International Rubber Products, Inc.	Orange & San Bernardino	\$65,728

JBZ, Inc. DBA JZMK Partners	Orange	\$28,704
Murphy, Murphy & Murphy, Inc.	Orange	\$59,400
Partners in Control, Inc.	Orange	\$56,056
Q C M, Inc. DBA Veris Manufacturing (Amendment)	Orange	\$37,700
Southwest Boulder & Stone, Inc.	Riverside & San Diego	\$93,600

San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office

Aleia Corp. DBA Surplus Service (Amendment)	Alameda	\$6,552
EMSolutions	Alameda	\$19,890

Sacramento Regional Office

ARO Pistachios, Inc.	Tulare	\$35,100
Kleen Kanteen, Inc.	Butte	\$50,284
The Brownie Baker, Inc.	Fresno	\$83,980
Unison Hardware, Inc.	Sacramento	\$22,880