



State of California *Employment*
Training Panel

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**Employment Training Panel Approves \$10 Million to
Train More Than 10,000 Workers**

Building Skills Partnership to Train Workers in Green Janitor Education Program

SACRAMENTO – The State of California’s Employment Training Panel announced the approval of 23 contracts worth nearly \$10 million for more than 10,171 workers. The panel awarded Building Skills Partnership \$381,500 to train 350 workers in green skills training components to address energy efficiency and to provide clear, high-wage career pathways for many Californians.

“The Employment Training Panel funds training to ensure businesses have the skilled employees they need to remain competitive,” said Stewart Knox, the Employment Training Panel’s Executive Director. “The green janitors project includes training in energy efficient standards to help California businesses follow green initiatives and meet efficiency goals.”

The Green Janitor Education Program will be administered by Building Skills Partnership, a statewide non-profit collaboration of Service Employees International Union-United Service Workers West, building service employers, and community leaders, whose mission is to improve the quality of life for low-wage building service workers, their families, and communities by increasing worker skills and providing educational opportunities that lead to career advancement.

Building Skills Partnership has an established history of successfully administering Employment Training Panel contracts for Green Janitor Education Program training. Their previous contract earned 100 percent of the total requested amount for funding and trained over 430 trainees in green skills.

“Janitors are the eyes and ears of what happens in a building. The work they do every night impacts a building’s ability to save energy, conserve water, divert waste and improve indoor air quality,” said Aida Cardenas-Barragan Executive Director of Building Skills Partnership. “It is important to invest in their education and skills to promote the best practices of a sustainable cleaning system and to integrate this primarily immigrant workforce into the workplace community and create confidence and skill for career pathways.”

The funds approved today will help expand the Green Janitor Education Program, which will allow Building Skills Partnership to continue workplace training including Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification and other specialized courses across the state. Training will take place at over 32 locations throughout California and will focus on green initiatives such as recycling programs, automated lighting, water control, chemical and tool cleaning.

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

March 24, 2017

REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
Building Skills Partnership	Statewide	\$381,500
Califia Farms, LLC	Kern & Los Angeles	\$230,220
Los Angeles Chapter of the National Tooling and Machining Association	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside & San Bernardino	\$949,788
New Technology Training Institute (Amendment)	Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego & Ventura	\$56,712
Orange Coast Title Company	Statewide	\$246,750
Wei-Chuan U.S.A., Inc.	Los Angeles & San Francisco	\$162,000
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
American Medical Response of Southern California	Statewide	\$745,800
Balfour Beatty Construction, LLC	Statewide	\$302,296
Glanbia Nutritionals (NA), Inc.	Riverside & San Diego	\$261,700
Life Generations Healthcare LLC DBA Generations Healthcare	Alameda, Los Angeles, Orange, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara & Stanislaus	\$651,960
Medtronic Neurovascular	Orange	\$589,950

Murrieta Chamber of Commerce	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino & San Diego	\$499,602
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Riverside Community College District, Office of Economic Development	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino & San Diego	\$539,176
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San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office

Informatica LLC	San Mateo	\$357,552
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On-Site Manager, Inc.	Santa Clara	\$333,852
United Association Local Union 342 Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee	Alameda & Contra Costa	\$533,399

Sacramento Regional Office

Butte-Glenn Community College District (Amendment)	Butte, Del Norte, Glen, Humboldt, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou & Tehama	\$180,936
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Dycora Transitional Health-Manchester LLC	Fresno, Kern, Sacramento, San Joaquin & Santa Clara	\$438,560
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Heritage Interests, LLC	Butte & Sacramento	\$186,780
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Mariani Packing Company, Inc.	Solano & Yuba	\$203,128
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MedAmerica Billing Services, Inc.	San Bernardino & Stanislaus	\$425,000
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Paychex North America Inc.	Contra Costa, Fresno, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Sonoma & Ventura	\$749,650
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Sacramento Employment & Training Agency	Sacramento	\$928,000
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**Proposals Approved By Delegation Order For
02/15/17 – 03/13/17**

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
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North Hollywood Regional Office

Brooks Brothers Interiors	Kern	\$13,200
Timothy K. Gaspar Insurance Services, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$19,800

San Diego Regional Office

Allen, Haight & Monaghan, LLP	Orange	\$9,724
Arvinyl Laminates, LP	Riverside	\$23,920
Keithly-Williams Seeds, Inc.	Imperial, Monterey & Santa Barbara	\$49,280

San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office

Alioto's Garage, Inc.	San Francisco	\$74,448
Cavallino Rampante, Ltd. DBA Fix Auto	Santa Clara	\$19,536

Sacramento Regional Office

American Custom Meats, LLC	San Joaquin	\$99,580
Lyons Magnus, Inc.	Fresno	\$44,334
Roland Construction	San Joaquin	\$42,432
Roseville Termite & Pest Control, Inc. DBA Advance Integrated Pest Management Inc.	Contra Costa, Placer, Sacramento, Santa Clara & Stanislaus	\$91,104
School Innovations & Achievement	El Dorado, Los Angeles & Shasta	\$98,436

