



State of California

Employment Training Panel

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Employment Training Panel Approves Over \$7.9M to Support Statewide Training for California Workers

SACRAMENTO – The State of California’s Employment Training Panel approved 22 contracts worth over \$7.9M in job training funds at its monthly public meeting today. Proposals included small business and smaller scale projects, under \$100,000 each, approved by Panel Chair, Barry Broad and Chief Deputy Director, Jill McAloon. Training proposals were comprised of both single and multiple employer contracts from various industry sectors throughout the state.

A proposal from the El Camino Community College District’s Center for Applied Competitive Technologies (El Camino CACT) to train over 1000 workers statewide will serve multiple employers, including those in areas of high unemployment.

The El Camino CACT is one of six Centers for Applied Competitive Technologies in California which offer college approved curriculum and workforce training. An initiative of the California Community College’s Economic and Workforce Development program, the Centers for Applied Competitive Technologies are dedicated to serving California’s advanced technology companies with innovative business solutions.

Approved by the Panel for \$1,260,646 in Employment Training Funds, the El Camino CACT’s comprehensive training program is customizable to meet the needs of both large and small employers in the manufacturing industry.

“Our focus has always been to bring innovative processes and new technology to the workforce through customized training, workshops, and technical assistance to employers,” said Eldon Davidson, Customized Training Director. “Once again we are pleased to partner with the Employment Training Panel, which has proven to be a valuable partner in the support and success of our workforce training programs.”

“These are the types of repeat contractors we like to see,” remarked Jill McAloon, Chief Deputy Director of the Employment Training Panel. “The El Camino CACT has a firm commitment to workforce training. The CACT has been working closely with industry leaders and ETP staff in developing relevant training programs aimed at filling existing skills gaps within the manufacturing industry. The Panel looks forward to another successful contract with the El Camino CACT.”

For more information on the El Camino CACT, or to find the CACT nearest you, please visit www.cact.org

ETP is a business and labor supported state agency that assists employers in strengthening their competitive edge in the economy by providing funds to partially off-set the costs of

necessary job skills training. California's ETP is a performance-based program, providing funds for trainees who successfully complete training and are retained in good-paying jobs at or above a required wage base, for at least 90 days.

The program, funded by the Employment Training Tax paid by California employers, helps businesses threatened by out-of-state and international competition. The Panel also serves employers under its Special Employment Training Program, funding projects designed to improve skills and employment security of frontline workers in projects that do not meet standard employer/trainee eligibility requirements. Since its inception in 1983, the ETP program has provided approximately \$1.25 billion to train over 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.

PROJECTS APPROVED
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REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS

<u>Contractor Amt</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract</u>
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
California Box Company	Los Angeles & San Bernardino	\$38,304
CHA Health Systems, Inc. DBA Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center	Los Angeles	\$255,990
Dauntless Industries, Inc. DBA Dauntless Molds	Los Angeles	\$87,204
El Camino Community College District, Center for Applied Competitive Technologies	Statewide	\$1,260,646
J & R Film Co., Inc. DBA Moviola Digital Arts Institute	Los Angeles	\$239,080
Los Angeles & Orange Counties Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Joint Journeyman and Apprentice Training Committee	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura	\$443,690
Merex Aircraft Company, Incorporated DBA Merex	Alameda & Ventura	\$99,372
Newline Technologies Incorporated	Los Angeles	\$45,240
NL&A Collections, Inc.	Los Angeles & Orange	\$31,460

Southern California Sheet Metal Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee	Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mono, Orange, Riverside & San Bernardino	\$448,448
Zodiac Seat Shells U.S. LLC	Santa Barbara	\$180,680
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
Automobile Club of Southern California (Amendment)	Statewide	\$504,000
Cox Communications California, LLC DBA Cox Communications California	San Diego	\$449,848
4 Star Electronics, Inc.	Orange	\$80,410
Renovo Solutions, LLC	Orange	\$88,000
University Rx Specialists DBA University Compounding Pharmacy	San Diego	\$159,175
<u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u>		
Abbott Vascular Inc.	Riverside, San Mateo, & Santa Clara	\$1,310,496
Nutiva	Contra Costa	\$46,800
Sheet Metal Local 104 and Bay Area Industry Joint Apprentice and Journeyman Training Fund	Northern California	\$1,177,197
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
Associated Pension Consultants, Inc.	Butte & Sacramento	\$59,092
Avalon Health Care Management of California, LLC	Calaveras, Madera, Merced, Stanislaus & Tuolumne	\$596,622
Kitchell/CEM, Inc.	Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego & Santa Barbara	\$354,360