



State of California
Employment Training Panel

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Employment Training Panel Approves Over \$9.8 Million in Job Training Funds for Close to 12,000 Workers

Karma Automotive Receives Contract to Train More Than 400 Employees

SACRAMENTO – The State of California's Employment Training Panel today approved 59 contracts worth over \$9.8 million to train close to 12,000 workers. One of the approved contracts is for \$830,000 to train more than 400 current and newly-hired employees in the production of plug-in electric hybrid vehicles at Karma Automotive, LLC.

"The Employment Training Panel is pleased to support new, innovative manufacturers by helping them meet their needs for skilled workers," said Stewart Knox, the Employment Training Panel's Executive Director. "The job training contracts approved today address job creation and retention while increasing opportunities for workers through the development of job skills and training."

Founded in California, Karma Automotive – formerly known as Fisker Automotive and Technology Group, LLC. – will be re-starting their production of plug-in electric hybrid vehicles. Based on Karma's planned expansion and commitment to adding new jobs in California, the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development has designated this project as a Critical Proposal.

"GO-Biz is proud to count Karma Automotive among the growing number of car companies choosing to locate and manufacture in California," said GO-Biz Director, Panorea Avdis "The Employment Training Panel is one of the State's critical economic development tools which GO-Biz utilizes to incentivize new job creation."

Karma Automotive recently opened a new headquarters in Costa Mesa, and is opening a third California location in Moreno Valley, where it will hire close to 170 new employees for its manufacturing activities.

Karma's new hybrid vehicles will contain 40 microcomputers and a new and more efficient nanotechnology battery. The company will imbed solar panels in the roofs of their vehicles, and will also install rooftop solar panels on its manufacturing center in Moreno Valley to demonstrate its commitment to green clean and advanced technologies.

Under the proposal approved today, Karma Automotive will train more than 400 workers, including approximately 250 incumbent workers, some of whom are veterans or individuals with disabilities. Karma will also train approximately 170 newly hired employees. The employees will learn skills in manufacturing, computers, advanced technology and hazardous materials.

The Employment Training Panel is the state's premier program supporting job creation and retention through training. Since its creation in 1982, 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 916-327-5267.

PROJECTS APPROVED
December 5, 2015

REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
Alta Hospitals System, LLC	Los Angeles	\$664,240
Applied Technologies Associates, Inc.	San Luis Obispo	\$296,298
Big 5 Sporting Goods Corporation	Statewide	\$358,440
Farmers Group, Inc.	Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Kern, Los Angeles, Marin, Orange, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Mateo & Santa Clara	\$186,400
Greater Oxnard Economic Development Corporation	Ventura	\$186,690
Hospital of Barstow, Inc. DBA Barstow Community Hospital	San Bernardino	\$243,810
L-3 Communications, Electron Technologies, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$349,500
Michael Kors (USA), Inc.	Los Angeles	\$503,520
PennyMac Financial Services, Inc.	Los Angeles, Orange, Sacramento & Ventura	\$331,000
PVH Corp.	Los Angeles	\$145,728
The Cheesecake Factory Bakery Incorporated	Los Angeles	\$244,000
The Proctor & Gamble Paper Products Company	Kern	\$493,020
Weber Metals, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$196,220
WWF Operating Company	Los Angeles	\$430,720
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
BAE Systems San Diego Ship Repair, Inc. (Amendment)	San Diego	\$63,800

Esterline Technologies Corporation	Orange & San Luis Obispo	\$440,226
Illumina, Inc.	Alameda, San Diego, San Francisco, San Mateo & Santa Clara	\$575,000
Karma Automotive, LLC	Orange & Riverside	\$835,218
University Rx Specialists DBA University Compounding Pharmacy	San Diego	\$174,150

San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office

Anritsu Company	San Diego & Santa Clara	\$173,875
International Business Machines Corporation	Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Orange, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Mateo & Santa Clara	\$388,378
Lumileds LLC	Santa Clara	\$182,160
Northern California Plasterers' Joint Apprenticeship and Training Trust Fund	Statewide	\$169,820

Sacramento Regional Office

Foster Poultry Farms		WITHDRAWN
TriWest Healthcare Alliance Corp.	Sacramento & San Diego	\$391,200
Unison Comfort Technologies, LLC, a Division of Greenheck Fan Corporation	Sacramento	\$161,100

Proposals Approved By Delegation Order

For 10/14/15 – 11/18/15

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
Classic Litho & Design, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$49,140
CohnReznick LLP	Los Angeles, Sacramento & San Diego	\$99,180
Curtin Maritime Corp.	Los Angeles	\$49,192
Denmac Industries, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$49,972
Kite Pharma, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$99,400
New Flyer of America, Inc.	San Bernardino	\$86,800

NL&A Collections, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$23,400
Plastics Plus Technology, Inc.	San Bernardino	\$26,312
Replacement Parts Industries, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$42,718
Quality Refrigeration Company, Inc.	Los Angeles & San Diego	\$23,760
Shlemmer+Algaze+Associates Interiors & Architecture, Inc.	Los Angeles, Orange & San Francisco	\$90,800
Summit Machine, LLC	San Bernardino	\$99,882
Vescio Threading Co. Inc. DBA Vescio Manufacturing International	Los Angeles	\$38,610
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
360 DG OCLA, LLC DBA 360 Destination Group	Los Angeles, Orange & San Diego	\$14,784
ATS Workholding, Inc. DBA ATS Systems, Inc.	Orange	\$49,140
CallCatchers Inc. DBA FreedomVoice Systems	San Diego	\$49,500
DENSO Wireless Systems America, Inc.	San Diego	\$79,560
Diversified Communications Services, Inc.	Orange	\$49,920
Method Technologies, Inc.	Orange	\$22,100
MHM Glass Etching (Amendment)	San Diego	\$10,140
Noble House Shelter Pointe, LLC DBA Kona Kai Resort and Spa	Los Angeles & San Diego	\$66,150
PacMin Incorporated DBA Pacific Miniatures	Orange	\$49,400
Phoenix Energy Technologies, Inc.	Orange	\$41,600
Primary Freight Services, Inc.	Orange	\$49,920
Shepard Bros., Inc.	Orange & San Joaquin	\$28,080
The Ultimate Software Group, Inc.	Orange	\$43,434
<u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u>		
Annie's Inc.	Alameda	\$65,520
Finelite, Inc.	Alameda	\$7,920
INTA Technologies Corporation	Santa Clara	\$31,668
Shamrock Office Solutions, Inc.	Alameda	\$25,674

Sacramento Regional Office

Drake Haglan & Associates, Inc.	Sacramento	\$42,224
GFP Ethanol, LLC DBA Calgren Renewable Fuels (AB118)	Tulare	\$49,504
Smart Investor	Placer	\$11,880
Teter, LLP	Fresno, Kern & Tulare	\$49,946