



STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Employment Training Panel

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News Release

Employment Training Panel Approves \$13 million to Train More Than 7,500 Workers

\$150,000 Awarded to Green Manufacturing Company rPlanet Earth

SACRAMENTO – The State of California’s Employment Training Panel last Friday announced it approved 46 contracts worth over \$12 million to train more than 7,500 workers. The panel awarded more than \$150,000 to green technology company rPlanet Earth to train 88 workers in manufacturing and business skills at their new facility in Vernon, California.

rPlanet Earth’s is launching its manufacturing facility in Vernon to make over 75 million pounds a year of beverage containers and food packaging from 100 percent recycled post-consumer plastics. The facility is located in a high unemployment area and 71 of the trainees will be newly hired. This is rPlanet Earth's first Employment Training Panel contract.

“We are always excited to be able to support new and expanding businesses within California,” said Stewart Knox, the Employment Training Panel’s Executive Director. “The green manufacturing sector is growing quickly and serves a vital role in conserving resources, reducing waste products and providing jobs.”

rPlanet Earth’s goal is to create zero plastic waste through a sustainable, closed-loop system for the recycling and reuse of post-consumer plastics. The company’s manufacturing facility purifies post-consumer plastics, such as plastic bottles, and remakes them into food-grade packaging products and beverage containers on-site, avoiding transportation steps that create emissions and add costs to the products.

“Investing in timely training is essential to our business operations and success as we train our staff to effectively utilize our advanced manufacturing facility,” said Bob Daviduck, rPlanet Earth Co-CEO.

ETP 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) 327-5334.

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PROJECTS APPROVED
 August 24, 2018
REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
<u>Brand Consulting Group, LLC dba Brand College</u>	Statewide	\$949,151
<u>Chilton and Leste Management, Inc.</u>	Statewide	\$135,200
<u>CHLB, LLC dba College Medical Center</u>	Los Angeles	\$390,000
<u>Inlands Boatmen's Union of the Pacific Joint Apprenticeship Committee of Trust</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Ventura, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara	\$263,050
<u>Los Angeles & Orange Counties Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Joint Journeyman and Apprentice Training Committee</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo	\$948,124
<u>Marcum LLP</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, Santa Clara, San Francisco	\$119,600
<u>Procore Technologies, Inc.</u>	Santa Barbara, San Francisco, San Diego	\$899,808
<u>rPlanet Earth Los Angeles, LLC</u>	Los Angeles	\$150,436
<u>Southern California Floor Covering Crafts Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee</u>	Statewide	\$350,830
<u>Southern California Sheet Metal Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Inyo, Mono, Kern	\$948,480
<u>Viasat, Inc.</u>	San Diego	\$301,236
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
<u>Aire-Rite Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles, Orange	\$130,000
<u>Asian Business Association, San Diego</u>	San Diego	\$22,240
<u>Murrieta Chamber of Commerce</u>	Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Orange, Los Angeles	\$197,325
<u>Simpson Strong-Tie Company Inc.</u>	Riverside	\$42,750

Southern California Surveyors Joint Apprenticeship Committee	Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mono, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura	\$314,750
SouthWest Boulder & Stone	San Diego, Riverside	\$81,900
Trace3, LLC	San Diego, Orange, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Alameda	\$198,900
United Parcel Service, Inc.	Statewide	\$308,334
<u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u>		
Cablecom ,LLC	Alameda, Solano, Contra Costa, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Sonoma	\$163,800
Gagne Brothers Enterprises ,Inc. dba Ben Franklin Plumbing	Alameda, Marin, Contra Costa, Santa Clara	\$150,098
Jewish Vocational and Career Counseling Services	San Francisco, Marin, San Mateo, Alameda, Santa Clara, Contra Costa	\$270,101
San Mateo County Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee	San Mateo	\$905,955
Sheet Metal Workers’ Local No. 104 and Bay Area Industry Apprentice and Journeyman Training Fund	Northern California	\$1,612,671
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
California Family Foods, LLC	Colusa	\$99,450
Gilmore Heating & Air Conditioning Inc.	El Dorado	\$199,914
K.W.P.H. Enterprises dba American Ambulance	Fresno, Madera, Kings, Tulare	\$599,248
O’Neill Beverages Co. LLC	Fresno, Marin, San Luis Obispo	\$241,150
SAFE Credit Union	Placer, Sacramento, Contra Costa, Yolo	\$408,595
Stanislaus Business Alliance, Inc.	Stanislaus, San Joaquin	\$129,838
Sunergy California LLC	Sacramento	\$541,060

Proposals Approved By Delegation Order

For 6/12/18 – 7/16/18

≤ \$75,000

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt.</u>
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
BGI Worldwide Logistics	Signal Hill, Compton, Palm Desert	\$24,180
Bond Enterprises, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$10,920
Cal-Duct, Inc.	Bloomington	\$45,760
Kamus Keller, Inc.	Long Beach	\$20,358
KBKG, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$74,888
Perillo Industries, Inc. dba Century Electronics	Ventura	\$18,564
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
Car Sound Exhaust System, Inc. dba MagnaFlow	San Diego	\$72,072
Haskell & White LLP	Orange, San Diego	\$72,956
University Rx Specialists dba University Compounding Pharmacy	San Diego	\$46,124
<u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u>		
C & H Sugar Company, Inc.	Contra Costa	\$54,990
KC Partners Corp. dba B&T Services Station Contractors	San Luis Obispo	\$31,200
Tenacate Advanced Composites USA, Inc.	Solano, Santa Clara	\$63,336
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
Fiore Di Pasta, Inc.	Fresno	\$32,500
James E. Williams and Son, Inc.	Placer County	\$52,130
Michael Martines Physical Therapist, Inc.	Placer County	\$16,120