



State of California

Employment Training Panel

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Employment Training Panel Approves Over \$7.3M to Train California Workers and Support Business Expansion

SACRAMENTO – The State of California’s Employment Training Panel approved 33 contracts worth over \$7.3M in job training funds at its regularly held public meeting on Friday. Proposals approved included multiple employer contracts as well as single employer contracts, and were representative of various industry sectors throughout the state.

Training proposals heard before the Panel included businesses facing out-of-state competition, employers located in regions of high unemployment, and companies currently expanding their workforce. Nearly all proposals contained a job creation component and the majority were from industries critical to California’s economy, such as healthcare, transportation and logistics, construction, multimedia/entertainment, and manufacturing. Furthermore, training proposals approved by the Panel ranged from companies operating on a global scale to small businesses.

Amoretti, a family-owned, small business, operating out of Oxnard, California, approached the Panel to request training funds in order to expand the skill sets of its workforce and better meet the high expectations set by both the company and the customers it serves.

In business for over 25 years, Amoretti manufactures nearly 2,500 food and beverage ingredients, including flavorings, extracts, compounds, icings, pastes, sauces, and food colors. Operating in a region of high unemployment, with a workforce of less than 100 employees, Amoretti ships product from its single location to customers around the world, including patisseries, chocolatiers, ice creameries, five-star hotels and restaurants, industrial bakeries, gourmet coffee chains, and private chefs.

Amoretti has continued to develop and expand its product lines, transitioning from primarily wholesale production to the retail market with tremendous success. With expansion of its business into Canada and other markets outside the United States, Amoretti’s workforce has grown. Since 2008, Amoretti has hired 20 additional full-time employees, and is on track to hire another 10 to 15 within the next 12 months.

“ETP funds will assist Amoretti in expanding employee skill sets to provide a deeper understanding of products, protocols, and procedures. Maintaining a highly-skilled workforce enables us to keep pace with business growth while upholding the quality and integrity of our new and existing product lines,” said Roland Cooper, Amoretti’s Director of Operations.

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 a required minimum wage, 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
June 21, 2013

REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
CTSI Logistics, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$26,680
DreamWorks Animation SKG, Inc.	Los Angeles & San Mateo	\$324,000
Information and Referral Federation of Los Angeles County DBA 211 LA County	Los Angeles	\$60,000
Lockton Insurance Brokers LLC	Los Angeles, Orange & San Diego	\$276,500
Mitchell Laboratories, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$157,560
New Technology Training Institute	Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego & Ventura	\$67,970
Noushig, Inc. DBA Amoretti	Ventura	\$37,440
NTMA Training Centers of Southern California	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside & San Bernardino	\$849,116
Pacific Sintered Metals, a division of PSM Industries, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$43,680
Paramount Citrus Packing Company LLC	Kern	\$195,840
Success Healthcare 1, LLC DBA Silver Lake Medical Center	Los Angeles	\$396,660
Verengo, Inc.	Contra Costa, Fresno, Los Angeles & Orange	\$230,000
WWF Operating Company	Los Angeles	\$543,440
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
Advanced Mold Technology, Inc.	Orange	\$30,030

Cox Communications California, LLC DBA Cox Communications California	Los Angeles, Orange & Santa Barbara	\$456,656
House of Batteries	Orange	\$72,800
PacMin Incorporated DBA Pacific Miniatures	Orange	\$49,348
South Orange Community College District	Los Angeles & Orange	\$139,150
Southern California Aviation, LLC	San Bernardino	\$99,900
<u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u>		
Boston Scientific Corporation	Alameda, Los Angeles & Santa Clara	\$672,100
Jewish Vocational and Career Counseling Services	San Francisco	\$112,818
KANA Software, Inc.	Contra Costa, Fresno, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego & Santa Clara	\$60,650
MegaPath Corporation	Alameda, Orange & Santa Clara	\$81,120
The National Food Laboratory, LLC	Alameda	\$87,264
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
Carpenters Training Committee for Northern California	Northern California	\$849,738
Derivi Construction & Architecture, Inc.	San Joaquin & Stanislaus	\$4,004
Esurance Insurance Services, Inc., a Subsidiary of The Allstate Corporation	Los Angeles, Placer & San Francisco	\$494,480
POM Wonderful LLC	Fresno	\$99,720
Sutter Health DBA Sutter Health Shared Services	Placer	\$500,000
Sunrise Medical (US) LLC	Fresno	\$235,440
The Warden's Office, Inc.	Stanislaus	\$30,492
UFP Thornton LLC	San Joaquin	\$38,640
W. Banks Moore, Inc.	Fresno	\$23,232