



State of California
Employment Training Panel

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Employment Training Panel Approves Over \$7M and Changes Funding Guidelines in Order to Support Apprenticeship, Construction, Healthcare, and Small Business

SACRAMENTO – The State of California’s Employment Training Panel approved 21 contracts worth over \$7M in job training funds at its regularly held public meeting on March 22. Additionally, since the last Panel meeting on January 25, Panel Chair, Barry Broad and Acting Executive Director, Jill McAloon have approved more than \$1.7M to help fund training for 30 small business and small-scope projects under \$100,000 each.

The Panel also made a policy change, with a revision to ETP’s guidelines for funding of Apprenticeship training, deeming signatory employers to face out-of-state competition and thus be eligible for additional funding. This change will increase the funding available for healthcare training and small business as well as construction apprenticeship training.

“Revising the funding guidelines is necessary in order to make ETP responsive to current labor market demands while remaining committed to supporting manufacturing,” remarked Acting Executive Director, Jill McAloon. While numerous stakeholders testified regarding the need to expand the program to support the state’s recovering construction sector, some underscored the fact that the change will also support expansion of ETP funding for healthcare and small business, as well as apprenticeship programs for machinists and others outside the construction trades.

The Panel began funding apprenticeship through a pilot program, developed in coordination with the California Division of Apprenticeship Standards, which began in March 2012. Since that time demand for funding has been tremendous, resulting in \$10M in approved contracts which has exhausted the funds initially set aside for the program. Contracts may include pre-apprentice and journey-level training as well as apprenticeship.

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
March 22, 2013

REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
ABCO Technologies, Inc.	Statewide	\$30,240
AHMC Greater El Monte Community Hospital LP, DBA Greater El Monte Community Hospital	Los Angeles	\$324,640
Amgen Inc.	San Mateo & Ventura	\$458,000
California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO (AB118)	Los Angeles, Sacramento & Santa Clara	\$999,768
Golden State Foods Corp.	Los Angeles	\$243,000
Good Shepherd Ambulance LLC	Los Angeles	\$202,488
Los Robles Regional Medical Center	Los Angeles & Ventura	\$439,500
Olympia Health Care, LLC DBA Olympia Medical Center	Los Angeles	\$334,355
Quinn Group, Inc.	Statewide	\$349,400
Santa Clarita Community College District	Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, & Ventura	\$401,835
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
BIOCOM Institute	Statewide	\$269,200
ENVIRON International Corporation	Alameda, Los Angeles, Orange & San Francisco	\$86,496
Integrated Energy Technologies Inc. DBA Doncasters GCE Integrated Energy Technologies, Inc.	Los Angeles and San Diego	\$504,000
LQR Property LLC DBA La Quinta Resort & Club and PGA West	Riverside	\$563,000
<u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u>		
Applied Materials, Inc.	Santa Clara	\$440,000
Pipe Trades Joint Apprentice and Training Committee of Santa Clara and San Benito Counties	San Benito & Santa Clara	\$502,706

Sacramento Regional Office

Central Garden & Pet	Contra Costa, Imperial, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Bernardino & San Diego	\$599,400
Gerawan Farming, Inc.	Fresno	\$5,616
Nichols Farms	Kings	\$294,300
Northern California Heat & Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Joint Apprenticeship Committee	Statewide	\$121,660
Staples Incorporated	San Joaquin	\$186,900

SMALL BUSINESS AND SMALL SCOPE PROJECTS APPROVED**Fast Track February 2013-1**

California Plumbing & Mechanical Contractors Association	Statewide	\$99,408
Camfil Farr, Inc.	Kings	\$66,240
Dairy Farmers of America, Inc.	Ventura	\$46,980
Lodi Iron Works, Inc.	Sacramento & San Joaquin	\$69,368
Monogram Aerospace Fasteners, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$99,980
NHK Laboratories, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$30,640
PackageOne, Inc. DBA American River Packaging	Madera & Sacramento	\$99,990
Suna Solutions Inc.	Contra Costa, Orange & San Diego	\$83,250
The Dow Chemical Company	Contra Costa	\$37,680
Weckerle Sales Corporation DBA Weckerle Cosmetics	Los Angeles	\$79,866

Fast Track March 2013-1

Accurate Background, Inc.	Orange	\$99,400
Denso Wireless Systems America, Inc.	San Diego	\$99,600
Gimbal Brothers, Inc.	San Mateo	\$55,770
Hollandia Produce, LLC	Santa Barbara & Ventura	\$40,700
King's Hawaiian Bakery, West Inc.	Los Angeles	\$49,728
Lam Research Corporation	Alameda & Santa Clara	\$99,000

RSI Professional Cabinet Solutions, Inc.	Riverside	\$99,812
United Auto Credit Corporation	Orange	\$66,750
<u>Small Business February 2013-1</u>		
Able Pest Control Inc.	Los Angeles	\$13,024
AG Production Co.	Stanislaus	\$21,528
Integrated Media Technologies, Inc.	Los Angeles & Santa Clara	\$43,680
The Brownie Baker, Inc.	Fresno	\$15,314
VFC, Inc.	Fresno	\$7,590
Viasyn, Inc.	Contra Costa	\$46,280
<u>Small Business March 2013-1</u>		
Adept Technology, Inc.	Alameda	\$49,920
Arrow Sign company	Alameda & San Joaquin	\$45,760
Embee Computer Design Group, Inc. DBA Embee Technologies	Orange	\$23,322
Global Power Device Company, Inc.	Orange	\$35,776
Preferred Manufacturing Services, Incorporated	El Dorado	\$39,988
Total Transportation & Distribution, Inc.	Los Angeles & Riverside	\$49,400