



State of California
Employment Training Panel

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Employment Training Panel Approves Over \$5.5M to Train California Workers, Including a pre-apprenticeship program with SF CityBuild to support Individuals with Multiple Barriers to Employment

SACRAMENTO – The State of California’s Employment Training Panel approved 19 contracts worth over \$5.5M in job training funds at its regularly held public meeting on April 26. Additionally, since the last Panel meeting on March 22, Panel Chair, Barry Broad and Acting Executive Director, Jill McAloon have approved more than \$740,000 to help fund training for 16 small business and small-scope projects under \$100,000 each.

Proposals approved today included training projects from various industry sectors, including priority industries vital to California’s economic growth, such as manufacturing, information technology services, multi-media/entertainment, and construction trades. Among training proposals in the construction trades was a proposal from the City and County of San Francisco, which proposes to train 70 new hires through the CityBuild Academy program.

CityBuild Academy is a construction pre-apprenticeship program designed to assist unions and private construction contractors meet their workforce needs for entry-level apprentices. It was enacted by the City of San Francisco’s Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD) in partnership with construction trade unions, the City College of San Francisco, the San Francisco Construction Trades Council, and community based organizations. The program also assists private sector employers in meeting city-mandated hiring requirements for large public and private construction projects.

Since the CityBuild Academy program launched in 2005, it has played a vital role in providing training and employment opportunities in the construction trades to economically disadvantaged San Francisco residents. Under this proposal, all training is for new hires and will include 50 trainees with multiple barriers to employment. Upon completion of the program, successful graduates of the CityBuild Academy program may become registered apprentices.

“CityBuild is a dynamic program that supports the development of a highly skilled workforce through job training. By providing education and workforce training to individuals who face multiple barriers to employment, the CityBuild Academy Program is helping to meet local workforce demand while creating career opportunities for those in greatest need,” said Marc Majors, Workforce Development Manager for CityBuild.

Through Special Employment Training Funds, ETP is able to help fund programs like San Francisco’s CityBuild Academy, a program that not only supports job creation and economic development, but helps change people’s lives.

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
April 26, 2013

REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
California Manufacturing Technology Consulting	Statewide	\$849,954
Nexus IS, Inc.	Alameda, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento & San Diego	\$99,840
Performance Composites, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$49,920
Riviera, Inc. DBA The Enterprise U	Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Clara & Tulare	\$304,070
Studio Arts, Ltd.	Los Angeles	\$499,488
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
Automobile Club of Southern California	Statewide	\$609,900
Fender Musical Instrument Corporation	Los Angeles, Riverside & San Bernardino	\$587,520
Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District	San Diego	\$80,000
RGB Systems, Inc. DBA Extron Electronics	Los Angeles & Orange	\$465,810
<u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u>		
Agilent Technologies, Inc. (Amendment)	Santa Clara & Sonoma	\$249,480
City and County of San Francisco	San Francisco	\$387,240

FormFactor, Inc.	Alameda	\$99,360
SVC Manufacturing, Inc.	Alameda	\$67,640
Tesla Motors, Inc. (AB118)	Alameda	\$648,000
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
Dry Creek Corporation DBA E&J Gallo Winery (Withdrawn)		\$0
Gerawan Farming Inc.	Fresno	\$254,880
GNB Corporation	Sacramento	\$48,308
Innovation Commercial Flooring Inc.	Fresno	\$3,640
Johns Manville Corporation	Glenn	\$249,876
Quad Knopf, Inc.	Fresno, Kern, Placer, & Tulare	\$18,200

SMALL BUSINESS AND SMALL SCOPE PROJECTS APPROVED

Fast Track April 2013-1

ACM Technologies, Inc.	Riverside	\$58,300
eClinicalWorks, LLC	Alameda	\$78,960
Gate Gourmet, Inc.	San Diego	\$67,040
Inspecc Testing, Inc.	San Diego	\$78,312
MSC Software Corporation	Los Angeles, Orange & Santa Clara	\$61,880
The Cheesecake Factory Bakery Incorporated	Los Angeles	\$21,600
TLI Enterprises, Inc. DBA TLI-Metal Processing, Inc.	Alameda	\$99,840

Small Business April 2013-1

Gar Tootelian, Inc.	Fresno	\$49,456
Hallmark Metals, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$31,200
Hope Builders, Inc.	Orange	\$20,800
Innovative Construction Solutions	Orange	\$36,660
Mars Air Systems, LLC	Los Angeles	\$20,930
Stanford Medical Billing Services, Inc.	Fresno	\$14,960
Surface Mount Distribution Sales, Incorporated DBA SMD, Inc.	Los Angeles & Orange	\$49,500

[Turf Doctor, Inc. DBA Weed Man](#)

Fresno

\$8,250

[Wencon Development, Inc. DBA Quick
Mount PV](#)

Contra Costa

\$49,192