



State of California

Employment Training Panel

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Employment Training Panel Approves More Than \$11 Million to Train more than 10,700 Workers Statewide

Pharmaceutical Company BioMarin to Train 1,100 Workers

SACRAMENTO – The State of California’s Employment Training Panel today approved more than \$11.8 million to train more than 10,700 workers throughout California. In total, the panel approved 42 training contracts aimed at supporting job creation and retention while increasing opportunities for workers through the development of job skills and training.

“The Employment Training Panel makes a difference for employers and workers throughout California,” said Stewart Knox, the Employment Training Panel’s Executive Director. “Investing in the workforce offers great returns – including the expansion of a highly-skilled, well-trained workforce.”

One of the approved contracts is for \$843,300 to support workforce training at BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc. Based on the company’s planned expansion and commitment to adding new jobs in California, the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development provided the critical proposals for this project. BioMarin’s proposal will train 1,135 workers, with more than one-third being newly-hired and eligible for the Employment Training Panel’s Job Creation Initiative.

BioMarin develops and manufactures pharmaceuticals for rare and serious autoimmune and inherited metabolic diseases, and is headquartered in San Rafael with manufacturing facilities in Novato. Since its first Employment Training Panel contract in 2012, the company has more than doubled its workforce.

BioMarin reports investing more than \$300 million in research and development last year, and to meet its commercial and clinical product needs, the company is building a new three-story, 85,000 square-foot research and development facility in San Rafael. With the new facility scheduled to open later this year, the proposal approved today will assist the company in meeting the demands of expanding markets and retaining its manufacturing workforce in California.

“BioMarin is a leader in delivering therapies for chronic and degenerative genetic conditions,” said Marty Richard, Executive Director of Technical Operations Compliance. “Ongoing technical training is a critical component of our industry, and this training program will help us strengthen our workforce and operations.”

The training and hiring will be in Novato and San Rafael, and will primarily focus on training frontline manufacturing workers to use state-of-the-art biotech equipment, tools and techniques in a clean room environment. BioMarin representatives report that trainees who are knowledgeable in performing their job in accordance with the manufacturing operating procedures and in compliance with FDA standards have highly transferable skills.

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 916-327-5368.

PROJECTS APPROVED
August 28, 2015

REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
American International Industries, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$306,684
El Camino Community College District, Center for Applied Competitive Technologies (AB118)	Statewide	\$488,796
Pacific Imaging Management, LLC DBA Radiology Associates	San Luis Obispo & Santa Barbara	\$151,068
Pandora Media, Inc.	Alameda & Los Angeles	\$249,600
Riviera, Inc. DBA The Enterprise U (Amendment)	Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Clara & Tulare	\$205,300
Studio Arts, Ltd.	Los Angeles	\$899,608
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
Fender Musical Instruments Corporation	Los Angeles, Riverside & San Bernardino	\$504,720
Hyundai Capital America	Orange	\$514,800
Taylor-Listug, Inc. DBA Taylor Guitars	San Diego	\$428,440
Ventura Foods, LLC	Orange & San Bernardino	\$324,000
<u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u>		
Alameda County Electrical Industry Apprenticeship and Training Trust	Alameda	\$492,740
Bay Area Counties Roofing and Waterproofing Industry Apprenticeship Training Fund	Alameda, Contra Costa, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, San Benito,	\$299,250

	San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano & Sonoma.	
BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.	Marin	\$843,300
Cepheid	San Joaquin & Santa Clara	\$569,640
San Francisco Electrical Industry Apprenticeship and Training Trust	San Francisco	\$670,400
Santa Clara County Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Trust	Santa Clara	\$557,600
State Building & Construction Trades Council of California	Statewide	\$639,720
The Corporation for Manufacturing Excellence	Statewide	\$949,912
Triage Consulting Group	San Francisco	\$473,540
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
Carpenters Training Committee for Northern California	Northern & Central California	\$949,902
ProTransport-1, LLC	Contra Costa, Sacramento, Santa Clara & Stanislaus	\$528,450

Proposals Approved By Delegation Order

For 7/15/15 – 8/18/15

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
Alhambra Hospital Medical Center	Los Angeles	\$99,792
Economic Development Collaborative – Ventura County	Santa Barbara & Ventura	\$99,916
Golden Eagle Manufacturing	Los Angeles	\$12,168
Integrated Media Technologies, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$49,504
MBK Enterprises DBA MBK Tape Solutions	Los Angeles	\$49,920
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
Associated Microbreweries, Inc.	San Diego	\$52,380

[DBA Karl Strauss Brewing Company](#)

<u>Wright Ford Young & Co., Certified Public Accountants and Consultants, Inc.</u>	Orange	\$41,272
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San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office

<u>Arrow Sign Co.</u>	Alameda & San Joaquin	\$12,688
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<u>Source One Cable Technology, Inc.</u>	Santa Clara	\$49,140
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<u>West Communication Service, Inc. DBA Communication Service Corporation</u>	Santa Cruz	\$5,772
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<u>Wolfe Video, LLC</u>	Santa Clara	\$19,500
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Sacramento Regional Office

<u>Booth Ranches LLC</u>	Fresno	\$49,920
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<u>California Health Sciences University, LLC</u>	Fresno	\$9,548
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<u>Eminence Healthcare, Inc.</u>	Fresno	\$40,128
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<u>Granville Homes, Inc.</u>	Fresno	\$38,532
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<u>Mann, Urrutia, Nelson CPA's & Associates, LLP</u>	El Dorado, Los Angeles, Placer & Sacramento	\$26,158
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<u>Maas Energy Works, Inc. (AB118)</u>	Fresno, Kings, Sacramento, Shasta & Tulare	\$15,600
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<u>Monster City Studios</u>	Fresno	\$15,600
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<u>Platinum Engineering Solution Inc.</u>	Kern & Madera	\$8,294
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<u>R.S.S.E., Inc.</u>	Shasta	\$12,760
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<u>School Innovations & Achievement</u>	El Dorado, Los Angeles, & Shasta	\$48,048
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