



State of California
Employment Training Panel

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**Employment Training Panel Approves \$3.9M
for California Workers in Priority Industries and Small Business**

SACRAMENTO – The State of California’s Employment Training Panel approved 15 contracts worth approximately \$3.9M in job training funds at its regularly held public meeting today. Additionally, since the last Panel meeting on October 19, Panel Chair, Barry Broad and Acting Executive Director, Jill McAloon have approved approximately \$800,000 to help fund training for 14 small business and small-scope projects under \$100,000 each.

Industries critical to California’s economy were represented at today’s panel meeting, including training proposals for aerospace and defense, healthcare, and manufacturing. Small business training proposals were also approved through the panel’s delegation order process.

Small businesses are critical to California’s economy. Accounting for approximately 99 percent of the state’s employers, the 3.5 million small businesses employ over half of California’s private-sector workforce. ETP recognizes the impact small business has on California’s economy, and is committed to providing critical job skills training to employees and owners of small businesses. In FY 2011-12, nearly 70 percent of all businesses and 94 percent of all new hire trainees funded by ETP were employees of small businesses with two hundred or fewer employees.

Investment in workforce training for small business employers contributes to a healthy California economy. As the state’s premier program supporting job creation and retention, through training, ETP will continue to prioritize outreach to the small business community through its Small Business, Fast Track, and Multiple Employer Funding programs.

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
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REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$482,000
Building Skills Partnership	Statewide	\$398,665
East Los Angeles Doctors Hospital L.P.	Los Angeles	\$150,000
Farmers Group, Inc.	Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Clara & Sonoma	\$320,000
Heart Hospital of BK, LLC DBA Bakersfield Heart Hospital	Kern	\$150,000
Memorial Hospital of Gardena, a Subsidiary of Avanti Health System LLC	Los Angeles	\$100,000
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
Pacific Contours Corporation	Orange & San Diego	\$193,200
Systems Services of America, Inc.	San Bernardino & Santa Clara	\$285,440
<u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u>		
AcademyX, Inc.	Statewide	\$190,280
BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.	Marin	\$458,000
Diebold, Incorporated	Alameda, Los Angeles, Orange, Sacramento, & San Diego	\$149,280
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
Fresno Surgery Center, L.P. DBA Fresno Surgical Hospital	Fresno	\$135,000
Hitchcock & Holcombe, Inc. DBA Continental Training Center	Alameda, Colusa, Contra Costa, Imperial, Lake, Los Angeles, Marin, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Riverside, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Joaquin, Santa Barbara, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tulare, Yolo & Yuba	\$478,030

Nestle Dryer's Ice Cream Company	Tulare	\$288,000
Northern California Valley Sheet Metal Industry Joint Apprenticeship and Training Trust Fund	Northern California	\$150,000

SMALL BUSINESS AND SMALL SCOPE PROJECTS APPROVED

Fast Track October 2012-1

CertainTeed Corporation	Madera	\$93,600
Laird Manufacturing, LLC	Merced	\$75,036
Performance Food Group, Inc. DBA Roma of Northern California	Alameda	\$75,600
Salas O'Brien Engineers, Inc.	Alameda, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, Sacramento, San Luis Obispo, & Santa Clara	\$81,900
The Ultimate Software Group, Inc.	Orange	\$95,200
UltraCell LLC	Alameda	\$14,400
Walgreen Co. DBA Walgreens	Yolo	\$18,000
Weatherby, Inc.	San Luis Obispo	\$90,272

Small Business October 2012-1

4 Star Electronics, Inc.	Orange	\$48,400
Arvinyl Laminates, LP	Riverside	\$39,780
California Nuggets, Inc.	San Joaquin	\$26,520
Process Cooling International DBA Applied Process Cooling Corporation	Fresno, San Mateo, Sonoma & Stanislaus	\$46,800
Sinecera, Inc. DBA Crown Valley Precision Machining, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$49,036
Transfer Flow, Inc.	Butte	\$49,062