



CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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August 1, 2006

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute contracts with the California State University Long Beach Foundation in the amount of \$454,206 and the UAW-Labor Employment and Training Corporation in the amount of \$245,625 for the period of July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

The federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funds received annually by the City, are administered by the Workforce Development Bureau (Bureau) of the Department of Community Development. The City Council accepted funds for the 2006-2007 Program Year at its meeting of July 11, 2006. Those funds pay for job training programs and business services delivered by the Career Transition Center, the Youth Opportunity Center and the Center for Working Families.

To maximize services to residents and businesses of Long Beach and Signal Hill, the Bureau engages the services of local community-based organizations to assist in providing on-site case management, job development, counseling, vocational assessment and other related services. In May 2006, the Bureau conducted a Request for Proposals procurement for One-Stop Contract Services, and received three responses. The Bureau recommends initial contracts with the California State University Long Beach Foundation and the UAW-Labor Employment and Training Corporation, while the third respondent, Long Beach Community Improvement League, will be placed on an approved service provider list to be utilized as the need arises in the coming months.

This letter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney J. Charles Parkin on June 27, 2006 and by Budget Management Officer David Wodynski on July 19, 2006.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on August 1, 2006, to facilitate processing of the required documents.

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FISCAL IMPACT

Sufficient funds are currently appropriated in the Community Development Grants Fund (SR 150) in the Department of Community Development (CD). There is no impact to the General Fund.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

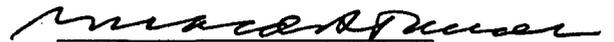
Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



PATRICK H. WEST
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

APPROVED:



GERALD R. MILLER
CITY MANAGER