



CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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R-15

June 23, 2009

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute contracts with Various One-Stop Career Center Service Providers outlined in Exhibit A in support of the Workforce Investment Network's strategies that provide employment services to adult and dislocated worker residents in the amount totaling \$1,465,000, and to execute any needed subsequent amendments. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

The Workforce Investment Network (Network) administers the federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and other employment and training funds received annually by the City. Those funds support job training programs and business services delivered by the Career Transition Center, Youth Opportunity Center, Center for Working Families, Harbor WorkSource Center, and selected community-based organizations to assist local residents acquire skills leading to employment in high demand occupations with local employers.

The Network has completed the required procurement process to select service providers for the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 with an option for annual renewal in 2010-2011 and 2011-2012. The procurement process focused on organizations and individuals qualified and capable of providing skills development sessions, workshops and/or workforce development project services that support activities at the Network's One-Stop Career Centers located throughout the Region. Services will be delivered onsite at Network facilities, at vendor facilities, and/or at other community-based locations to more than 5,000 young adults and more than 10,000 adult jobseekers.

Workforce Investment Network recommendations for services are outlined in Exhibit A.

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This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Gary J. Anderson on June 3, 2009, and by Budget and Performance Management Bureau Manager, David Wodynski on June 8, 2009.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on June 23, 2009 to facilitate processing of required documents.

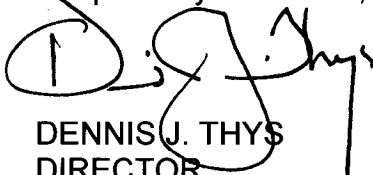
FISCAL IMPACT

Sufficient funds are currently appropriated in the Community Development Grants Fund (SR 150) in the Department of Community Development (CD) to support activities in FY 09. The remaining amount will be appropriated via the FY 10 budget process. There is no impact to the General Fund.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



DENNIS J. THYS
DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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6-23-09 One Stop Career Center Service Providers v3.doc

Attachment: Exhibit A - Workforce Investment Network Services Provider List

APPROVED:



PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

Exhibit A

Workforce Investment Network Service Provider List

SERVICE PROVIDER	PRIMARY AREA OF SERVICES	CONTRACT TERMS
Bennett-Streb & Associates*	Employment Skills / Development Workshops that include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coping with Career Transition • Resume Writing / Cover Letters • Career Planning/ Mapping/Transferable Skills • Computer Operations • Interview Preparation and Thank You Follow-Up • Internet Job Search & Related Applications • Intro to Today's Changing Marketplace/ LMI Research • Facilitated Job Club 	7/1/09 – 6/30/10 \$85,000
Building Aspirations		7/1/09 – 6/30/10 \$25,000
Forward Step*		7/1/09 – 6/30/10 \$75,000
GCAP Services		7/1/09 – 6/30/10 \$25,000
Goodwill SOLAC		7/1/09 – 6/30/10 \$35,000
Jag Tag Enterprises, Inc.*		7/1/09 – 6/30/10 \$85,000
LaunchPad Careers, Inc.		7/1/09 – 6/30/10 \$30,000
Long Beach Nonprofit Partnership		7/1/09 – 6/30/10 \$25,000
Pelletier & Associates*		7/1/09 – 6/30/10 \$30,000
Practical Data Processing*		7/1/09 – 6/30/10 \$40,000
Women With Wings		7/1/09 – 6/30/10 \$25,000
South Bay Center for Counseling		Work Readiness Training: Youth Preparation for U.S. Chamber, National Work Readiness Credential
CA Conference for Equality and Justice		7/1/09 – 6/30/10 \$60,000
California State University Long Beach Foundation	One-Stop Center services to include, job development, career counseling, assessment, and business services	7/1/09 – 6/30/10 \$450,000
UAW – Labor Employment and Training Corporation		7/1/09 – 6/30/10 \$450,000

* Currently serves as a training vendor with a Blanket Purchase Order (BPO) created on June 1; this action will convert existing BPO into a contract.