



State of California

Employment Training Panel

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Employment Training Panel Awards \$425,000 in Job Training Funds to Help Family-Owned Sacramento Baking Company Expand Internationally

SACRAMENTO – The State of California’s Employment Training Panel today approved \$424,616 in job training funds for Mary Ann’s Baking Company, a Sacramento small business. Mary Ann’s Bakery has committed to hiring 94 new employees over the life of their two-year training contract.

“The Employment Training Panel is pleased to provide financial resources to small business owners in order to create good paying, long-term jobs,” said Stewart Knox, the Employment Training Panel’s Executive Director. “The nearly \$425,000 in job training funds for Mary Ann’s Baking Company mean more opportunities for employee advancement and a helping hand in creating new jobs.”

Mary Ann’s Baking Company has grown substantially since its founding in 1961. Still family-owned and operated, Mary Ann’s Baking Company is currently gearing up to enter the international market on a much larger scale. It operates with a workforce of 107 employees producing a variety of fried and baked products for distribution in the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, and Mexico. The company recently received certification for its manufacturing processes from the British Retail Consortium (BRC) Global Standard for Food Safety.

“Our bakery is a family endeavor, but we also want to grow our business and bring on more staff,” said Cheryl Moore, Human Resources Manager, at Mary Ann’s Baking Company. “We are dependent on an environment that supports learning, growth, and teamwork, and we continue to invest in workforce training because we’ve seen the results. The Food Safety Certification we’ve received from the BRC will allow us to pursue business anywhere in the world, and the Employment Training Panel funding will help us continue to develop our team approach as we expand our workforce and prepare to compete globally.”

The Employment Training Panel is the state’s premier program supporting job creation and retention through training. Today, it approved more than \$4.9 million to train nearly 5,000 workers in regions throughout California. In total, the panel approved 27 training contracts aimed at supporting job creation and retention while increasing opportunities for workers through the development of job skills and training.

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>		
El Camino Community College District, Center for Applied Competitive Technologies (CACT)	Statewide	\$649,350
Glendale Community College Professional Development Center (Amendment)	Statewide	\$273,902
Kern Community College District (Amendment)	Statewide	\$375,198
PRN Ambulance, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$120,160
Studio Arts (Amendment)	Los Angeles	\$375,375
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
C&D Zodiac, Inc.	Los Angeles, Orange, & San Bernardino	\$306,060
Ricoh Americas Corporation	Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Los Angeles, Orange, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara & Sonoma	\$137,850
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
Caber Enterprises, Inc. DBA Mission Care Group	Kings & Tulare	\$424,614
Dole Packaged Foods, LLC	Merced & San Joaquin	\$424,320
Lancaster.Burns Construction, Inc. DBA LB Construction, Inc.	Placer	\$140,280
Mary Ann's Baking Co., Inc.	Sacramento	\$424,616
MedAmerica Billing Services, Inc.	San Bernardino & Stanislaus	\$420,000
Valley Truck and Tractor Co.	Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Sacramento, Solano, Sutter & Yolo	\$239,520

Proposals Approved By Delegation Order

For 3/18/15 – 4/14/15

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
Elite Ambulance, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$49,998
Empire Transportation, Inc.	Los Angeles & Riverside	\$99,725
Integrated Media Technologies, Inc. (Amendment)	Los Angeles	\$5,720
Lomita Chamber of Commerce	Los Angeles	\$94,420
Pacific Sintered Metals, A Division of PSM Industries, Inc. (Amendment)	Los Angeles	\$6,240
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
Architectural Design & Signs, Inc.	Riverside	\$49,920
Mitchell International, Inc.	Orange, San Francisco & San Diego	\$79,920
Senga Engineering, Inc.	Orange	\$14,040
<u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u>		
Alpha EMS Corporation	Alameda	\$38,880
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
5th Planet Games Inc.	Placer	\$39,312
Atlas Disposal Industries, LLC (AB118)	Sacramento	\$9,360
Bennett Engineering Services Inc.	Placer	\$13,936
Perkins, Inc. DBA African American Expressions	Sacramento	\$9,680
Quincy Engineering, Incorporated	Alameda, Contra Costa, Placer, & Sacramento	\$49,504