EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Workforce Development Board Executive Conference Room
Workforce Development Department Administration Office
290 North “D” Street, 6th Floor, San Bernardino, California

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2016, 11:30 a.m.

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“When the Agenda item is first introduced, please immediately announce that you are recusing yourself from participating in the agenda item, and then refrain from discussing, voting on, or otherwise influencing the Board’s consideration of the Agenda item.”

AGENDA
11:30 AM CONVENE MEETING OF THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD

OPENING

1) Chair Call Meeting to Order

CONSENT

2) Approve Recommendation for Human Resource Hotline Services
3) Approve Recommendation for Local and Regional Strategic Plans Writer

DISCUSSION

4) Consideration and Approval of Recommendation for Business Workshops
5) Consideration and Approval of Recommendation for Business Process Improvement Consultant Services
6) Consideration and Approval of Recommendation for Labor Market Services
7) Consideration and Approval of Recommendation for Professional Communications and Media Services
8) Consideration and Approval of Process for Recruitment and Appointment of Workforce Development Board Committee Members

INFORMATION

9) Chair Report given by Tony Myrell, Chair
10) County Report given by Sandy Harmsen, Executive Director

PUBLIC COMMENT
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ITEM: (2)

SUBJECT: Approve Recommendation for Human Resource Hotline Services

PRESENTED BY: Sandra Harmsen, Executive Director
Workforce Development Board

CONSENT ___X___ DISCUSSION______ INFORMATION______

RECOMMENDATION: Consider and take action based on the recommendation from the Workforce Development Board’s Ad-hoc Committee to approve funding in an amount not to exceed $96,000 with California Employers Association (CEA) to provide Human Resource Hotline Services, for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019, with the option to extend, two additional, one-year terms.

BACKGROUND: On November 4, 2015, the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) gave approval to staff to develop and release a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to solicit potential vendors to provide the WIB with Human Resource Hotline Services. On January 18, 2016, staff issued the RFQ on behalf of the newly developed Workforce Development Board (WDB), formally the WIB. The RFQ was posted on the County Purchasing ePro website.

On February 15, 2016, only one proposal was received from CEA to provide Human Resource Hotline Services. CEA’s proposal was evaluated by a committee of neutral parties with knowledge and skills to assess the proposal and was scored in accordance with the Proposal Review and Evaluation Process outlined in the RFQ. On April 19, 2016, an Ad Hoc Committee of the WDB reviewed the proposal’s ratings, their capacity to perform the project, their experience, relevant references and cost reasonableness, and recommended that CEA be funded in the amount not to exceed $96,000 to provide Human Resource Hotline Services, for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.
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ITEM: (3)

SUBJECT: Approve Recommendation for Local and Regional Strategic Plans Writer

PRESENTED BY: Sandra Harmsen, Executive Director
Workforce Development Board

CONSENT X DISCUSSION INFORMATION

RECOMMENDATION: Consider and take action to approve funding in an amount not to exceed $75,000 with MaryAnn Pranke Training & Consulting, Inc., to develop and write the San Bernardino County Workforce Development Board’s Local Strategic Plan and the joint, Regional Strategic Plan with Riverside County’s Workforce Development Board.

BACKGROUND: On December 9, 2015, the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) gave approval to staff to develop and release a joint, Request for Proposal (RFP) with the Riverside County Workforce Development Board’s (RC-WDB) staff, to solicit potential vendors to develop and write mandated Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Local and Regional Strategic Plans. On January 14, 2016, RC-WDB staff issued the joint RFQ on behalf of the newly developed Workforce Development Boards (WDB), formally the WIBs.

On February 14, 2016, five proposals were received to develop and write the mandated Local and Regional Strategic Plans. MaryAnn Pranke Training & Consulting, Inc.’s proposal was evaluated by a committee of neutral parties with knowledge and skills to assess the proposal and was scored in accordance with the Proposal Review and Evaluation Process outlined in the RFP. Approval of this recommendation will allow staff to complete negotiations with MaryAnn Pranke Training & Consulting, Inc., to develop and write the Local and Regional Strategic Plans in an amount not to exceed $75,000.
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ITEM: (4)

SUBJECT: Approve Recommendation for Business Workshops

PRESENTED BY: Sandra Harmsen, Executive Director
Workforce Development Board

CONSENT _____ DISCUSSION__ X___ INFORMATION_____

RECOMMENDATION: Consider and take action based on the recommendation from the Workforce Development Board’s Ad-hoc Committee to approve funding in an amount not to exceed $20,000, to provide Business Workshops, for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

BACKGROUND: On November 4, 2015, the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) gave approval to staff to develop and release a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to solicit potential vendors to provide the WIB with Business Workshops that consist of branding/marketing; human resources, labor law updates, process improvements, business basics, social media and other topics to assist local employers to stay in business and increase employment in the County’s workforce. On January 18, 2016, staff issued the RFQ on the behalf of the newly developed Workforce Development Board (WDB), formally the WIB. The RFQ was posted on the County Purchasing ePro website.

On February 26, 2016, four proposals were received and determined to be responsive to the RFQ criteria. The proposals were evaluated by a committee of neutral parties with knowledge and skills to assess the proposals. Proposals were scored in accordance with the Proposal Review and Evaluation Process outlined in the RFQ. On April 19, 2016, an Ad Hoc Committee of the WDB reviewed proposal ratings, their capacity to perform the project, their experience, relevant references and cost reasonableness, to provide Business Workshops, for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.
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ITEM: (5)

SUBJECT: Approve Recommendation for Business Process Improvement Consultant Services

PRESENTED BY: Sandra Harmsen, Executive Director
Workforce Development Board

CONSENT _____ DISCUSSION__X___ INFORMATION_____

RECOMMENDATION: Consider and take action based on the recommendation from the Workforce Development Board’s Ad-hoc Committee to approve funding in an amount not to exceed $190,000, to provide Business Process Improvement Consultant Services, for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

BACKGROUND: On November 4, 2015, the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) gave approval to staff to develop and release a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to solicit potential vendors to provide the WIB with Business Process Improvement Consultant Services to businesses in San Bernardino County for the purpose of preventing layoffs. On February 1, 2016, staff issued the RFQ on behalf of the newly developed Workforce Development Board (WDB), formally the WIB. The RFQ was posted on the County Purchasing ePro website.

On February 15, 2016, five proposals were received and determined to be responsive to the RFQ criteria. The proposals were evaluated by a committee of neutral parties with knowledge and skills to assess the proposals. Proposals were scored in accordance with the Proposal Review and Evaluation Process outlined in the RFQ. On April 19, 2016, an Ad Hoc Committee of the WDB reviewed proposal ratings, their capacity to perform the project, their experience, relevant references and cost reasonableness, to provide Business Process Improvement Consultant Services, for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.
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ITEM: (6)

SUBJECT: Approve Recommendation for Labor Market Services

PRESENTED BY: Sandra Harmsen, Executive Director
Workforce Development Board

CONSENT _____ DISCUSSION__X___ INFORMATION_____

RECOMMENDATION: Consider and take action based on the recommendation from the Workforce Development Board’s Ad-hoc Committee to approve funding in an amount not to exceed $120,000, to provide Labor Market Analysis and Forecast Services, for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

BACKGROUND: On November 4, 2015, the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) gave approval to staff to develop and release a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to solicit potential vendors to provide the WIB with Labor Market Analysis and Forecast Services. On January 18, 2016, staff issued the RFQ on behalf of the newly developed Workforce Development Board (WDB), formally the WIB. The RFQ was posted on the County Purchasing ePro website.

On February 26, 2016, six proposals were received and determined to be responsive to the RFQ criteria. The proposals were evaluated by a committee of neutral parties with knowledge and skills to assess the proposals. Proposals were scored in accordance with the Proposal Review and Evaluation Process outlined in the RFQ. On April 19, 2016, an Ad Hoc Committee of the WDB reviewed proposal ratings, their capacity to perform the project, their experience, relevant references and cost reasonableness, to provide Labor Market Analysis and Forecast Services, for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.
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ITEM: (7)  
SUBJECT: Approve Recommendation for Professional Communications and Media Services  
PRESENTED BY: Sandra Harmsen, Executive Director  
Workforce Development Board  

CONSENT _____ DISCUSSION__X___ INFORMATION_____

RECOMMENDATION: Consider and take action based on the recommendation from the Workforce Development Board’s Ad-hoc Committee to approve funding in an amount not to exceed $480,000, to provide Professional Communications and Media Services, for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019, with the option to extend, two additional, one-year terms.

BACKGROUND: On November 4, 2015, the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) gave approval to staff to develop and release a Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit potential vendors to provide the WIB with Professional Communications and Media Services, making the public aware of new and ongoing Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act (WIOA) programs, services and events, including special projects and programs. On January 18, 2016, staff issued the RFP on behalf of the newly developed Workforce Development Board (WDB), formally the WIB. The RFP was posted on the County Purchasing ePro website.

On March 4, 2016, five proposals were received and determined to be responsive to the RFP criteria. The proposals were evaluated by a committee of neutral parties with knowledge and skills to assess the proposals. Proposals were scored in accordance with the Proposal Review and Evaluation Process outlined in the RFP. On April 20, 2016, an Ad Hoc Committee of the WDB held proposer presentations, reviewed proposal ratings, their capacity to perform the project, their experience, relevant references and cost reasonableness, to provide Professional Communications and Media Services, for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.