

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

April 7, 2020

FROM

GILBERT RAMOS, Director, Transitional Assistance Department

SUBJECT

Contract with Technical Employment Training, Inc. for Machine Trades Vocational Education and Training Services

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Approve **Contract No. 20-182** with Technical Employment Training, Inc. for the provision of Machine Trades Vocational Education and Training Services, in a total amount not to exceed \$1,386,000, for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.
(Presenter: Gilbert Ramos, Director, 388-0245)

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Create, Maintain and Grow Jobs and Economic Value in the County.

Provide for the Safety, Health and Social Service Needs of County Residents.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

This item does not impact Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost) as the cost of this contract is 100% federally funded by the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Single Allocation. Adequate appropriation and revenue will be included in the Human Services Administrative 2020-21 recommended budget in future recommended budgets.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Under the terms of the recommended contract, Technical Employment Training, Inc. (TET) will provide Machine Trades Vocational Education and Training Program services to approximately 180 CalWORKs customers for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Since the passage of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) agencies have been required to improve Work Participation Rates (WPR) and engage more TANF customers in productive work activities. Since March 2001, the Transitional Assistance Department (TAD) has provided the mandated education services through contracted vendors in order to enable CalWORKs customers to transition from welfare to self-sufficiency.

These education services include vocational education/training that will result in unsubsidized employment and economic self-sufficiency, while also helping the County to meet the federally mandated WPR.

TET is a unique non-profit business and education cooperative that was formed in partnership with the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools to provide manufacturing trades 0

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PROCUREMENT

The Purchasing Department has determined that the non-competitive nature of this contract is justified as TET is the only machine trades program within San Bernardino County that is accredited by NIMS.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by Human Services Contracts (Jennifer Mulhall-Daudel, Contracts Manager, 388-0241) on February 18, 2020; County Counsel (Adam Ebright, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on February 26, 2020; Finance (John Hallen, Administrative Analyst, 388-0208) on March 18, 2020; Purchasing (Leo Gomez, Purchasing Manager, 387-2063) on March 2, 2020; and County Finance and Administration (Tanya Bratton, Deputy Executive Officer, 388-0332) on March 18, 2020.

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Record of Action of the Board of Supervisors
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APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)

Moved: Robert A. Lovingood Seconded: Josie Gonzales

Ayes: Robert A. Lovingood, Janice Rutherford, Dawn Rowe, Curt Hagman, Josie Gonzales

Lynna Monell, CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY 
DATED: April 7, 2020



cc: TAD- Harris w/agree
Contractor- C/O TAD w/agree
File- w/agree
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