

**BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
COUNTY OF HUDSON
RESOLUTION**

No. 445-7-2019

On Motion of Freeholder *Vainieri*
Seconded by Freeholder *O'Dea*

**AWARDING FUNDS FROM THE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TO
SUPPORT VARIOUS WORK PREPARATION AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES FOR
WORKFIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ) CLIENTS
AND AWARDING SUBCONTRACTS TO TRAINING PROVIDERS
FOR YEAR TWO
JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020
(\$6,075,314.00)**

WHEREAS, by way of a companion Resolution, this Board accepted funds from the State of New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development in the amount of **SIX MILLION SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$6,075,314.00)** to fund the continuation of the WorkFirst New Jersey Welfare Reform Program - Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), and General Assistance (GA); and

WHEREAS, by way of Resolution No. 420-7-2018, this Board awarded subcontracts to educational service providers for these services through a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) process; and

WHEREAS, the County is desirous of allocating these new funds for various work preparation activities, basic education and job search/readiness services to assist clients in securing employment; and

WHEREAS, the subcontract awards for year two are not subject to "Pay to Play" requirements as they emanated from a fair and open competitive process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Hudson County Department of Family Services will have the authority to adjust funding levels during the contract period for various services within approved overall agency allocations, based upon customer utilization of these services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Grant Agreement with the State of New Jersey, the County Department of Family Services has recommended the award of subcontracts with the training provider agencies who were selected as part of a competitive bidding process with an option for year 2 of these subcontracts; and

WHEREAS, the recommendations are consistent with the WorkFirst New Jersey Regulations in the stated amounts for the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020:

**HCDFS
Allocation Grid
FY 2020 WorkFirst Funds**

AGENCY		Initial Allocation
Academy of Allied Health Sciences	Tanf	84,000
	GA	56,000
American Technology Training	TANF	334,400
	GA	108,000
Bright Horizons	Tanf	40,000
	GA	56,000
Dux Education	Tanf	231,600
Educate the Block	Tanf	208,000
	GA	357,207

Efron Solutions	Tanf	28,000
	GA	64,000
Institute of Science & Technology	Tanf	52,000
	GA	48,000
International Communications Solutions	Tanf	47,000
	GA	43,000
Pro Data, Inc.	Tanf	181,000
	GA	280,000
Computer Professional Learning Center	Tanf	20,000
	GA	40,000
Suits for Success	Tanf	20,000
	GA	20,000
Saint Bernadine's School of Allied Health	Tanf	40,000
Urban League	Tanf	65,000
	GA	15,000
Women Rising	Tanf	72,000
Wordwide Educating Services	Tanf	316,230
	GA	157,200
Hudson County Schools Of Technology Finance	Tanf	100,000
Hudson County Schools Of Technology CDC	Tanf	133,000
National Career	Tanf	40,000
Total Vendors		3,256,637
Department of Family Services		
Administration	Tanf	439,625
	GA	223,412
Case management	Tanf	566,844
	GA	293,012
CWEP	Tanf	635,810
EEl	Tanf	173,452
Summer Program	Tanf	190,762
CAVP	Tanf	105,040
Verification	Tanf	70,720
Total Family Services		2,698,677
Workforce Development Board	Tanf	72,401
	GA	47,599
Total All		6,075,314
		6,075,314


WHEREAS, the Director of Finance and Administration has certified in writing that funds are available for this purpose in Account No. 02-213-40-740-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Hudson that:

1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated therein as though fully set forth at length.
2. The Board hereby authorizes the County Executive, Thomas A. DeGise or County Administrator, Abraham Antun or Deputy County Administrator, David B. Drumeler, or their lawfully appointed designee, to execute any and all documents and take any and all actions necessary to complete and realize the intent and purpose of this Resolution.
3. Year two Subcontract awards to the above named training providers are hereby approved.
4. The Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Freeholder	Aye	Nay	Abst	N.P.	Freeholder	Aye	Nay	Abst.	N.P.
Walker	/				Rivas				/
Cifelli				/	Rodriguez	/			
Kopacz	/				Romano	/			
Torres	/				Chairperson Vainieri	/			
O'Dea	/								

It is hereby certified that at a regular meeting of the Board of Freeholders of the County of Hudson held on the 14th day of July A.D. 2019, the foregoing resolution was adopted with 7 members voting in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

 Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

BY:
DONATO J. BATTISTA
HUDSON COUNTY COUNSEL
 Source: Department of Family Services
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