

BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS  
COUNTY OF HUDSON  
RESOLUTION

No. 677-11-2020

On Motion of Freeholder *Rodriguez*  
Seconded by Freeholder *walker*

AWARDING FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE  
HUDSON COUNTY/JERSEY CITY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD FOR  
THE WORKFIRST NEW JERSEY WELFARE REFORM PROGRAM  
TO  
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PROVIDERS  
FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, WORK PREPARATION  
AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES FOR WORKFIRST NEW JERSEY CLIENTS  
OCTOBER 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021  
WITH AN OPTION FOR YEAR TWO  
(\$4,022,627.00)

WHEREAS, by way of Resolution No. 612-10-2020, this Board accepted funds from the State of New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development in the amount of **FOUR MILLION SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$4,665,773.00)** to fund the continuation of the Workfirst New Jersey Welfare Reform Program; and

WHEREAS, by way of Resolution No. 614-10-2020, this Board awarded these funds to the Hudson County/Jersey City Workforce Development Board for Program Year 2020 allotments for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and General Assistance (GA) Workfirst New Jersey Clients; and

WHEREAS, by way of Resolution No. 615-10-2020, this Board accepted funds from the Hudson County/Jersey City Workforce Development Board in the amount of **FOUR MILLION TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$4,022,627.00)** to be provided to the Hudson County Department of Family Services for the above described programs; and

WHEREAS, the County is desirous of allocating these funds to initiate subcontracts for various work preparation activities, basic education and job search/readiness services that assist clients in securing employment and/or become self-sufficient; and

WHEREAS, the County Department of Family Services, in conjunction with the Jersey City Employment and Training Program (JCETP) issued a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) to educational service providers through the Workfirst New Jersey (WFNJ) and Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) Programs; and

WHEREAS, the RFP was advertised in the Jersey Journal and Star Ledger and on the Hudson Purchasing website on August 10, 2020, which was downloaded by twenty-eight (28) respondents; and

WHEREAS, on the due date of September 1, 2020, fifteen (15) respondents submitted proposals, none of which had non-curable deficiencies; and

WHEREAS, the proposals were scored by the Evaluation Committee, and of this number, twelve respondents received a passing score of 75 and above and are recommended to receive a subcontract; and

WHEREAS, the subcontract awards 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 amount of funding awarded to each educational services provider is based upon the prior performance of each vendor and if they met required benchmarks and upon the State's capped unit cost per services; 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 educational services provider agencies who were selected as part of a competitive bidding process with an option for year two (2) of these subcontracts; and

**WHEREAS**, the recommendations are consistent with the Workfirst New Jersey regulations in the stated amounts for the period of October 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

GRID FY2021 PROGRAM YR 2020 WFNJ			
VENDOR	PROGRAM	AMOUNT	TOTAL
Academy of Allied Health Sciences	Tanf	102,561.00	
	GA	49,000.00	
	SNAP	-	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>151,561.00</b>
American Technology Training Institute	Tanf	300,000.00	
	GA	95,002.00	
	SNAP	-	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>395,002.00</b>

<b>Bright Horizons</b>		
	Tanf	70,000.00
	GA	50,000.00
	SNAP	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>120,000.00</b>
<b>Computer Professional Learning Center Argus Career School</b>		
	Tanf	50,000.00
	GA	55,000.00
	SNAP	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>105,000.00</b>
<b>Dux Education LLC</b>		
	Tanf	175,000.00
	GA	10,000.00
	SNAP	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>185,000.00</b>
<b>Eferon Solar Solutions</b>		
	Tanf	-
	GA	47,000.00
	SNAP	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>47,000.00</b>
<b>International Communication Solutions, Inc.</b>		
	Tanf	50,000.00
	GA	50,000.00
	SNAP	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100,000.00</b>
<b>National Career Institute</b>		
	Tanf	90,000.00
	GA	90,000.00
	SNAP	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>180,000.00</b>
<b>Pro Data Inc</b>		
	Tanf	123,000.00
	GA	210,000.00
	SNAP	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>333,000.00</b>
<b>Suits for Success</b>		
	Tanf	30,000.00
	GA	39,000.00
	SNAP	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>69,000.00</b>
<b>Women Rising</b>		
	Tanf	60,000.00
	GA	10,000.00
	SNAP	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>70,000.00</b>

<b>Worldwide Educating Services</b>		
	Tanf	245,000.00
	GA	120,000.00
	SNAP	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>365,000.00</b>
<b>Total Tanf</b>		
		1,295,561.00
<b>Total GA</b>		
		825,002.00
<b>Total SNAP</b>		
		-
<b>Total Vendors</b>		<b>\$ 2,120,563.00</b>
<b>Department of Family Services Administration</b>		
	Tanf	301,642.00
	GA	151,420.00
	SNAP	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>453,062.00</b>
<b>CWEP</b>		
	Tanf	299,602.00
	GA	-
	SNAP	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>299,602.00</b>
<b>EI</b>		
	Tanf	133,079.00
	GA	-
	SNAP	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>133,079.00</b>
<b>Case Management</b>		
	Tanf	288,884.00
	GA	224,409.00
	SNAP	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>513,293.00</b>
<b>Verification</b>		
	Tanf	58,028.00
	GA	-
	SNAP	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>58,028.00</b>
<b>CAVP</b>		
	Tanf	120,000.00
	GA	-
	SNAP	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>120,000.00</b>

<b>UNALLOCATED</b>		
	Tanf	225,000.00
	GA	100,000.00
	SNAP	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>325,000.00</b>
<b>Sub-total</b>		
	Tanf	1,426,235.00
<b>Sub-total</b>		
	GA	475,829.00
<b>Sub-total</b>		
	SNAP	-
<b>Total Family Services &amp; UNALLOCATED FUNDS</b>		<b>\$ 1,902,064.00</b>
<b>Total</b>		
	Tanf	2,721,796.00
<b>Total</b>		
	GA	1,300,831.00
<b>Total</b>		
	SNAP	-
<b>Total All</b>		<b>\$ 4,022,627.00</b>

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Finance and Administration has certified in writing that funds are available for this purpose in Account No. 02-213-40-740-20.

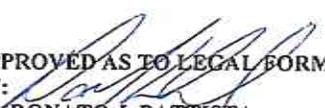
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Hudson, that:

1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated herein 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. Subcontract awards to the above-named educational services providers are hereby approved.
4. The Clerk to this Board shall attach a certified copy of this Resolution to the filed copies of Resolution Nos. 612-10-2020, 614-10-2020 and 615-10-2020.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Freeholder	Aye	Nay	Abst	N.P.	Freeholder	Aye	Nay	Abst	N.P.
Walker	✓				Cedeño	✓			
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 12<sup>th</sup> day of NOV A.D. 2020, the foregoing resolution was adopted with 9 members voting in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

 \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM  
BY:   
DONATO J. BATTISTA  
HUDSON COUNTY COUNSEL

Source: Dept. of Family Services  
RM:dmp