

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF HUDSON
RESOLUTION**

No. 460-8-2021

On Motion of Commissioner Vainieri
Seconded by Commissioner Romano

**AWARDING FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT
OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
FOR YEAR 2 OF FAIR AND OPEN COMPETITIVE CONTRACTS
TO
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PROVIDERS FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES,
WORK PREPARATION AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES FOR
WORKFIRST NEW JERSEY ACTIVITIES
FOR WORKFIRST NEW JERSEY CLIENTS
JULY 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2022
(\$5,234,069.00)**

WHEREAS, by way of Resolution No. 677-11-2020, this Board approved fair and open competitive contracts to educational providers for educational services, work preparation and training activities for Workfirst New Jersey clients pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4; and

WHEREAS, these contracts ran from October 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 with an option for year 2; and

WHEREAS, by way of a Notice of Award dated June 3, 2021, the State Department of Labor and Workforce Development provided Workfirst New Jersey funds to the Hudson County Workforce Development Area for State Fiscal Year 2022 which runs for the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the funds awarded were in the amount of **SIX MILLION TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND THIRTY-ONE DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$6,221,031.00)**; and

WHEREAS, by way of Resolution No. 399-7-2021, the Department of Family Services Acting as Fiscal Agent for the Hudson County/Jersey City Workforce Development Board, accepted these Labor and Workforce Development funds for the Workfirst New Jersey Program; and

WHEREAS, the Hudson County/Jersey City Workforce Development Board is now transferring to the Department of Family Services, funding in the amount of **FIVE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND SIXTY -NINE DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$5,234,069.00)** to fund year 2 of these educational services contracts; 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 recommendations are consistent with the Workfirst New Jersey regulations in the stated amounts for the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 as follows:

**HCDFS
Allocation Grid
FY 2022 WorkFirst Funds**

AGENCY		Initial Allocation
Academy of Allied Health Sciences	TANF	145,000
	GA	56,000
American Technology Training	TANF	350,000
	GA	129,772
Bright Horizons	TANF	80,000
	GA	100,000

Dux Education	TANF	180,000
	GA	45,000
Educate the Block	TANF	150,000
	GA	150,000
Eferon Solar Solutions	TANF	0
	GA	55,000
International Communications Solutions	TANF	50,000
	GA	50,000
Pro Data, Inc.	TANF	272,449
	GA	210,000
Computer Professional Learning Center	TANF	75,000
	GA	75,000
Suits for Success	TANF	40,000
	GA	50,000
Women Rising	TANF	60,000
	GA	10,000
Wordwide Educating Services	TANF	280,000
	GA	120,000
Hudson County Schools of Technology Finance	TANF	160,000
National Career Institute	TANF	115,000
	GA	150,000
Total Vendors		3,158,221
Department of Family Services Administration	TANF	361,970
	GA	181,704
Case management	TANF	346,661
	GA	269,291
EEI	TANF	159,695
CWEP	TANF	359,522
CAVP	TANF	120,000
Verification	TANF	75,000
Total Family Services		1,873,843
		2,075,848
Workforce Development Board	TANF	133,323
	GA	68,682
Total All		5,234,069

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance and Administration has certified in writing that funds are available for this purpose in Account No. 02-213-40-740-21; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for year 2 of these fair and open competitive contracts to be approved.

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

1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.

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2. The Board hereby authorizes the County Executive, Thomas A. DeGise, County Administrator, Abraham Antun, 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 of these fair and open competitive contracts 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. 677-11-2020 and 399-7-2021.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Commissioner	Aye	Nay	Abst	N.P.	Commissioner	Aye	Nay	Abst	N.P.
Walker	✓				Cedeño				✓
Cifelli	✓				Rodriguez	✓			
Kopacz	✓				Vice-Chairperson Romano	✓			
Aponte-Lipski	✓				Chairperson Vainieri	✓			
O'Dea			✓						

It is hereby certified that at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Hudson held on the 10th day of Aug A.D. 2021, the foregoing resolution was adopted with 7 members voting in the affirmative and 0 in the negative. Abraham Antun

_____, Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

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