

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

No. 420-7-2018

On Motion of Freeholder O'Dea
Seconded by Freeholder Torres

**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
JULY 1, 2018 TO JUNE 30, 2019
(\$6,075,314.00)**

WHEREAS, by way of Resolution No. 349-6-2018, 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, the County of Hudson 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 becoming self-sufficient; and

WHEREAS, the County Department of Family Services in conjunction with the Jersey City Employment and Training Program (JCEPT), issued a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) to assist distressed populations in the County and the City; and

WHEREAS, the RFP was advertised in the Jersey Journal and Star Ledger and on the Hudson County website on May 2, 2018, which was downloaded by thirty one (31) respondents; 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, on the due date of May 31, 2018, twenty (20) respondents submitted proposals of which three (3) submissions had non-curable deficiencies; and

WHEREAS, the remaining seventeen (17) proposals were scored by the Evaluation Committee and of this number, thirteen (13) proposals received a passing score of 75 and above and are recommended to receive a subcontract; and

WHEREAS, the amount of funding awarded to each training 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 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, 2018 to June 30, 2019:

FY 2019		Total All
Academy of Allied Health Sciences	TANF	59,200
	GA	76,000
Catholic Charities	TANF	75,000
	GA	45,000
Dux Education	TANF	145,000
	GA	104,400
Educate the Block	TANF	208,000
	GA	260,000
Garden State Science & Technology	TANF	52,000
	GA	20,000
Hudson County Schools of Technology	TANF	100,000
International Communications Solutions	TANF	113,400
	GA	45,000
National Career Institute	TANF	28,000
	GA	80,000
Pro Data	TANF	176,000
	GA	240,000
Suits for Success		
Needs Based	TANF	30,000
Needs Based	GA	45,000
Urban League	TANF	115,000
	GA	121,000
Women Rising	TANF	72,000
	GA	36,000
World Wide Educating Services	TANF	233,800
	GA	97,400
Efron Solutions	TANF	84,000
	GA	148,000
Total Vendors		2,809,200
Department of Family Services		
Administration	TANF	490,935
	GA	217,012
CWEP Unit	TANF	550,000
Case Management	TANF	745,000
	GA	220,975
EEl	TANF	163,000
Summer Youth	TANF	206,000
CAVP	TANF	105,040
Verification	TANF	70,720
Unallocated		497,432
Total DFS		3,266,114
Total All	0	6,075,314

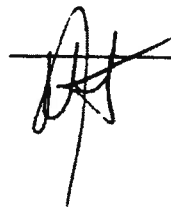
WHEREAS, the Director of Finance and Administration has certified in writing that funds are available for this purpose in Account No. 02-213-40-740-18.

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

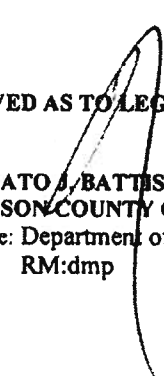
1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated therein as though fully set forth at length.
2. The Board hereby authorizes the County Executive, Thomas A. DeGise or County Administrator, Abraham Antun or Deputy County Administrator, David B. Drumeler, or their lawfully appointed designee, to execute any and all documents and take any and all actions necessary to complete and realize the intent and purpose of this Resolution.
3. 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 19th day of July A.D. 2018, 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
 RM:dmp