

Date: December 30, 2014

To: C. H. Huckelberry, County Administrator



From: Arthur Eckstrom, Community Services, Employment and Training Department (CSET) Director

RE: H1-B Technical Skills Training Amendment to be considered at the Board of Supervisors Meeting of January 13, 2015

Contractor: Cochise Private Industry Council

AMS ID: CT-CS-13-404 Amendment # 2

Term: Upon Execution by the Chair of the Pima County Board of Supervisors, amends contract term through November 30, 2015. Funding is from a U. S. Dept. of Labor grant that is multi-year. Subcontracts are written on a year to year basis depending on performance.

Funding Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor

Purpose: Provide Technical Skills Training to incumbent workers in Southern Arizona.

Program Goals/Predicted Outcomes:

- Provide training for 200 incumbent, i.e. existing workers in southern Arizona.
- Train workers to move up into positions for which employers are currently using the H-1 B visa program to hire foreign workers.
- Expand the existing pipeline of home-grown, high-tech talent in the region.
- Increase the diversity of the high-tech workforce.
- Focus on small, high-tech companies that offer opportunities for advancement;

Public Benefit: Assist in the economic development of Pima County by helping to develop a trained and productive labor force that meets employer needs.

Metrics available to Measure Performance:

- Monthly report showing companies, participants, and training obligations.
- Report of client activities, including a list of clients to be carried over beyond the Contract term.

Approved by: C. Huckelberry
C. H. Huckelberry, County Administrator

Date: 12/31/14