

**Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508  
County of Cook and State of Illinois**

**Training Subcontract  
Business and Industry Services  
Wright College**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS**

that Wright College Business and Industry Services (BIS) has been awarded the Manufacturing Innovations Grant from the Illinois Community College Board in the amount of \$60,000 (Board Report #28612 – PD # 080409). This grant is in partnership with a community-based organization Instituto del Progreso Lation, a local business, Freedman Seating Company and Wilbur Wright College. This training program is designed to provide under and unemployed participants with specific job skills in Computer Numeric Control and Welding which may lead to future employment and promotion in the manufacturing industry, while also providing relevant information and preparation for entry into the Humboldt Park Vocational Education Center's CNC program. The grant will award each successful completer \$500 (30 \* \$500 totaling \$15,000); and

that there is a need to enter into a subcontractor training agreement with the Jane Addams Resource Corporation (JARC), a community-based organization and a Wright College training partner, to deliver some aspects of the training programs. JARC has assisted in delivering vocational training programs to corporate clients in the manufacturing industry in partnership with Wright College for several years. They are well suited in mission and experience to deliver specific components of the training as outlined in the grant including the applied portions of CNC and welding. JARC will deliver 24 hours of CNC and 24 hours of welding in the amount of \$16,750 and;

that for the period of 05/05/08 – 06/30/08 Jane Addams Resource Corporation will deliver outlined portions of the Manufacturing Innovations Grant from the Illinois Community College Board, including all instruction, training books, consumables, materials, supplies and equipment to the recruited participants for an amount not to exceed \$16,750; and

that the Board has previously entered into a sub-contracting agreement with JARC (Board Report 28294) to deliver variations of the same training; and

that this agreement for professional service is exempt from the District's competitive bidding process; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced training subcontract and since Jane Addams Resource Corporation, a community-based non-profit agency, has partnered with Cyberworks Media Studio (MBE) and Century Metals Spinning (WBE), therefore, Jane Addams Resource Corporation is in compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan.

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**RECOMMENDS** that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to enter into a sub contractor training agreement with the Jane Addams Resource Corporation to, develop and deliver an ICCB grant training program, in collaboration with the Business and Industry Services of Wright College, and providing all training books, materials, supplies and equipment to a maximum of 30 recruited participants for an amount not to exceed \$16,750 from 05/05/08 to 06/30/08.

**FINANCIAL:** \$16,750 -- Customized Training Fund-07035-00044-00000-000000000-532100

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

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