Item: 6B

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WORKFORCE TRAINING & INTERNSHIP PATHWAYS SERVICE CONTRACT

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Authorization to award a Personal Services Contract for Workforce Training and Internship Pathways



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Background

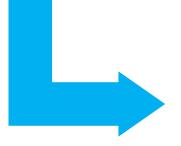


Workforce
Development
Strategic Plan

 The Workforce Development Strategic Plan included a provision to retain a Service Provider to provide career pathways training through paid work experience or internships in the areas of building trades, manufacturing trades, maritime and logistics trades and the environment.

Port issued an RFP

First RFP received one response



Port reissued RFP

RFP received three responses

Financial Impacts



Item	Budget Estimate	Expenditure To Date	Anticipated Future Expenditures
Workforce Training and Internship Training Pathways Contract	\$525,000	\$0	\$525,000
TOTAL	\$525,000	\$0	\$525,000

Alternatives Considered



- 1. Alternative 1: No Action
- 2. Alternative 2: Award the Personal Services Contract Under the Original RFP
- **3. Alternative 3:** Preferred Alternative-Award the contract under the auspices of the revised RFP to Workforce Central

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