

8.E.2 Contracts for WIA 2007-08 WIA Programs
(Action)

As noted in item 8.E.1 - Consideration of Establishing New Organization for Direct Delivery of WIA Services, SWWDB received five (5) proposals were received on April 23, 2007 from three (3) organizations in response to the Request for Proposals (RFP). A Proposal Review Team, consisting of five (5) board members, reviewed the proposals and heard presentations by each proposing organizations.

The consensus of the Review Team was to award contracts to each of the three (3) proposers. However, the group felt that SWWDB might be in a better position to provide direct services more efficiently. This recommendation was presented to the Program Operations Committee (POC) on May 8th. Therefore, in response to a Review Team request and with the approval of the Program Operations Committee (POC), staff prepared information on direct delivery of services that will be presented at the Board meeting.

Depending on the decision on item 8.E.1 - Consideration of Establishing New Organization for Direct Delivery of WIA Services, the Board may want to award contracts to the proposing organizations. In the event that the Board decides not to proceed with creating an organization for the direct delivery of services, the following contract award recommendations are presented:

- Job Service – Contract amount of \$214,532 to provide case management, job development, core workshops, personal assessment workshops and serve as the lead case manager for the period July 1 2007 through June 30, 2008.
- AFL-CIO LETC – Contract amount of \$130,000 to provide case management, job development, core workshops, and personal assessment workshops for the period July 1 2007 through June 30, 2008.
- Manpower Inc. – Contract amount of \$100,000 to provide case management, job development, core workshops, and personal assessment workshops for the period July 1 2007 through June 30, 2008.

Board action on the above recommendation is requested if it decides not to create a separate organization to provide direct services. It is recommended that each contract be awarded separately.