

TO: Youth Council

DATE: 10/08/03

FROM: Youth Council Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Selection of New Provider for Out-of-School Program

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Information Only

DISCUSSION: The closure of Jobs for California Graduates–Merced County, Inc. has left Merced County with no out-of-school youth program contractor. The subcontractors have expressed a desire to continue the program.

The Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Finance Committee, during its September 24, 2003 meeting, voted to request the Executive Committee bring the subcontractors together and have them choose among themselves a partner to become the lead agency. The Executive Committee also recommended that sole source contracting be used to expedite the process. The Board of Supervisors (BOS) is scheduled to take action on this request October 7, 2003. Once that approval is achieved, the contract will be negotiated with the chosen partner, and approved by the WIB and BOS. Once the program is reestablished, then a Request for Proposal for next year's program can be prepared.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A