

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

- 1. Title:** Approves a contract with International Business Machines (IBM-Washington) in the amount of \$500,000 of H1-B State training grant funds for incumbent worker training. (OEDEV-201205714)
- 2. Requesting Agency:** Office of Economic Development
- 3. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance***
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- 4. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary***
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- 5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved**
 - a. Scope of Work**

Denver County will utilize H1-B State training grant funds to contract with International Business Machines (IBM-Washington) to provide technical skills training to a minimum of 385 incumbent workers. IBM will provide targeted Information Technology, STEM – Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services, and Advanced Manufacturing training. IBM will also be responsible for Cash Match requirements.

IBM will serve 385 incumbent workers in Denver with the following outcomes:
Ensure that participants meet the grant eligibility requirements and provide required documentation per the Statement of Work; Ensure that 100% of participants complete training; Ensure that 100% of trained participants retain employment for a minimum of 6 months; Ensure that 100% of participants receive a minimum of three education/training related credentials; Ensuring that a minimum of 100% of incumbent workers have an average wage of \$35-\$38 an hour.
 - b. Duration**

7/1/2012 - 6/30/2013
 - c. Location**

Denver County
 - d. Affected Council District**

Citywide
 - e. Benefits**

Provide training to increase technical skills of incumbent workers within the City and County of Denver.

f. Costs

\$500,000 from H1-B State training grant funds

6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.

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Date: 5/14/2012