

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND JOBS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the results of the 2025 WorkSource Center (WSC) Operators Request for Proposals for Program Year 2026-27.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the results of the 2025 WSC Operators Request for Proposals (RFP), as detailed in Table 1 of the Joint Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) and Workforce Development Board (WBD) report dated March 6, 2026, attached to Council file No. 26-0327.
2. INSTRUCT the General Manager, EWDD, or a designee, to request contract authority as outlined in Table 2 of the Joint EWDD and WBD report dated March 6, 2026, as part of the forthcoming 2026-27 WBD Annual Plan Report.
3. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, EWDD, to prepare a Replacement Operator list for the WSC System, consisting of all proposals achieving a score of 70 or higher, to remain in place for the duration of the procurement cycle.
4. CONCUR with EWDD's determination of insufficient proposals for the Boyle Heights, Southeast Los Angeles/Watts, and West Adams-Baldwin Hills-Leimert Community Planning Areas (CPAs).
5. AUTHORIZE the General Manager of EWDD to reissue the RFP for the Boyle Heights, Southeast Los Angeles/Watts, and West Adams–Baldwin Hills–Leimert or South Los Angeles CPAs to provide adequate competition, as an insufficient number of eligible proposals were received for the WSCs in the East Los Angeles and South Los Angeles areas.
6. AUTHORIZE the Chair of the WDB to reassess and, as appropriate, recommend the reallocation of existing Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funds through the Annual Plan to support the redesign of the WSC System and implementation of improvements authorized by the WSC Redesign Ad Hoc Committee, and to submit, as necessary, a City General Fund (GF) budget request of up to \$3.4 million to augment available resources and fully implement the redesigned WSC System.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by EWDD or WBD. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on April 21, 2026 your Economic Development and Jobs Committee considered a Joint EWDD and WBD report relative to the results of the 2025 WSC Operators RFP for PY 2026-27.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations, as amended, as stated above. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND JOBS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
PRICE:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
JURADO:	YES
NAZARIAN:	ABSENT
PARK:	YES

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