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**Los Angeles Community Colleges Award \$420,068 Construction Contract
to Small Business for Upgrade at Los Angeles Trade-Tech College**

*Contract will bring needed construction services and repairs to
the campus near downtown L.A. as part of the Proposition A/AA Bond Program*

Nov. 7, 2005 (LOS ANGELES) – The Los Angeles Community Colleges, consisting of nine Los Angeles-area campuses, announced today that it has awarded a construction contract for \$420,068 to Best Contracting, Inc. for repairs and construction services at Los Angeles Trade-Technical College. This contract is the result of competitive bidding and will be funded through Proposition A bond proceeds, as part of the \$2.2 billion bond construction program overwhelmingly approved by voters in 2001 and 2003.

The Colleges' Board of Trustees authorized the construction contract on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005 with Best Contracting, Inc. to provide utility tunnel repairs construction services for the Liberal Arts Building-Utility Tunnel Repairs project at Los Angeles Trade-Technical College. Funding for this project is provided through Proposition A Bond proceeds.

The Los Angeles Community Colleges are committed to contracting with small businesses to the greatest extent possible. Companies interested in participating in the historic renovation and modernization of the nine campuses are encouraged to contact Donetta Pickett at Donetta.Pickett@dmjmgm.com, and to visit www.PropositionA.org and click on "Doing Business with Us."

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