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Los Angeles Community College District Awards Construction Contracts for Upgrades at Two Colleges

Contracts will bring needed construction services to Los Angeles Mission and Trade-Tech Colleges as part of the \$2.2 billion Proposition A/AA Bond program

Sept. 13, 2006 (LOS ANGELES) The Los Angeles Community College District announced today that it awarded \$3,474,960 in construction contracts during August 2006 to businesses for construction and upgrade projects at two of its nine colleges. Each contract is the result of formal competitive bidding and will be funded by the Proposition A/AA Bond program, the \$2.2 billion bond measures overwhelmingly approved by Los Angeles voters in 2001 and 2003.

The Colleges' Board of Trustees authorized the following construction contracts in August 2006:

Los Angeles Mission College: A contract was authorized with Rudy's General Construction, a local business based in Reseda, Calif. to provide services for the Campus Center – General Project in the amount of \$9,500. This project will provide for the construction of a wall to be used as a sanitary barrier between a janitorial area and food preparation area in the college's main students gathering area, the Campus Center building.

Los Angeles Trade-Tech College: An agreement was authorized with NSA Construction Group, Inc., a small and local business based in Los Angeles, to perform construction services for the Roadways, Walkways, Grounds, Parking Lots – F Ramp project in the amount of \$3,366,652. This project will provide for the construction of a new driving ramp along Flower Street leading to the rooftop F parking lot for students and staff. Project completion is scheduled for May 2007. The current F Ramp is being demolished to make way for the College's South Campus project, which includes two new buildings, an athletic field and subterranean parking.

A contract was also authorized with JEM Industries, Inc., a small business based in Tustin, Calif. for the Campus Improvements – Removal of Existing Underground Fuel Tanks project for \$99,808. This project will provide services needed to remove three tanks underground in front of building B on campus. Removal of the unused tanks will make way for the subterranean parking that is part of the college's South Campus project.

The Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) is one of the largest community college districts in the country, and has embarked on a \$2.2 billion construction and modernization program at its nine colleges. The LACCD has contracted 85 percent of the construction program's work to local and small businesses. Companies interested in participating in this \$2.2 billion renovation and modernization program 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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