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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 Southwest and Valley Colleges as part of the \$2.2 billion Proposition A/AA Bond program

Aug. 14, 2006 (LOS ANGELES) The Los Angeles Community College District announced today that it awarded \$215,671 in construction contracts during July 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 July 2006:

Los Angeles Southwest College: A contract was authorized with Leymaster Environmental Consulting, LLC, a small business based in Long Beach, Calif. to provide services for the Land Acquisition – Demolition of Existing Service Station project in the amount of \$27,600. This project includes the drilling and sampling of soil at the site of a former gas station where underground storage tanks were removed. Funding is provided by Proposition A/AA Bond proceeds.

A contract was also authorized with C.G. Construction, Inc., a small and local business based in Paramount, Calif. for \$121,000 to provide construction services for the Roof Screenwall project in the Student Services Center. This project will provide remediation services and duct work support needed in order to obtain final certification from the Division of the State Architect. This project is funded through Proposition A/AA Bond proceeds.

Los Angeles Valley College: An agreement was authorized with Brandt Commercial Signs, a Disabled Veteran business based in Newport Beach, Calif. to provide construction services for the Phase 1 Courtyard, Monuments, and Graphic Signage Renovation project in the amount of \$67,071. This project will refurbish existing signage on campus buildings. Funding for this project is provided by Proposition A/AA Bond proceeds.

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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