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Construction contract awarded for new Lincoln High School

SAN DIEGO – San Diego City Schools has awarded a \$55.6 million construction contract to Douglas E. Barnhart, Inc. of San Diego for Lincoln High School. The reconstruction of Lincoln High School is the single largest project in the Proposition MM program, the \$1.51 billion bond measure passed by 78 percent of San Diego voters in 1998.

The rebuilt and expanded high school will sprawl 24 acres, six of which were purchased as part of the campus expansion. The project will relieve overcrowding, allow standard 9-12 grade configurations and provide a state-of-the-art educational complex for southeastern San Diego students.

Lincoln High School closed in June 2003 to prepare for demolition and reconstruction, and students transferred to other area schools. The new school is scheduled to open in Fall 2006 to 2,700 students.

A groundbreaking ceremony will be held on Wednesday, December 8, 2004, at 10 a.m. at the construction site on 150 South 49th Street.

To date, 98 percent of Proposition MM contract dollars have been awarded to San Diego-based firms, with 39 percent going to small emerging businesses, of which 14 percent have gone to minority, women-owned and disabled veteran businesses.

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