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BOARD APPROVES \$15 MILLION IN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS RELATED TO THE INPATIENT TOWER RENOVATION AND MULTI-SERVICE AMBULATORY CARE CENTER PROJECTS

LOS ANGELES – Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas today applauded the Board of Supervisors' approval to execute agreements to provide project construction management services and document control for the Inpatient Tower Renovation (IPT) and Multi-Service Ambulatory Care Center (MACC)/Ancillary Building projects at the new Martin Luther King, Jr. Medical Center Campus.

The vote today was more good news for the region surrounding the MLK Medical Center Campus and evidence that Supervisor Ridley-Thomas' vision for quality health care in the area is becoming clearer.

The Board approved a budget for project construction management services and document control services not to exceed \$10 million and \$5 million respectively. The project/construction management contract was awarded to Jacobs Engineering, Jensen Associates and Jenkins, Gales and Martinez.

The document control contract was awarded to Gafcon, Share Point 360, and CADFORCE, Simpson and Simpson. The firms were selected after a highly competitive process that encouraged joint ventures and small business enterprises. The work will be funded through long-term bonds authorized under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and exempt lease revenue bonds.

The IPT Renovation is estimated to cost a total of \$208,500,000. The MACC/Ancillary Building Project is estimated to cost a total of \$145,300,000.

Last month, the Supervisor marked the first of many important milestones for the region joining community leaders and stakeholders to break ground on the South Health Center, a \$20 million project that will provide a number of vital public health services in the Second District.

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