

District Opens Furniture Value Program to Katrina-Devastated Communities

The Los Angeles Community Colleges (the LACCD) Furniture Value Program (FVB) is an innovative program to streamline furniture purchases under the LACCD \$2.2 billion capital improvement program. By coordinating all the purchasing together, the LACCD is saving money and creating administrative efficiency. Further, because the program is being made available through the Foundation for California Community Colleges (FCCC) to every other community college district in the state, the savings on furniture procurement could total more than \$470 million. The Foundation is also making the program available to other government agencies and qualifying not-for-profit organizations.

Now, the FVP is being made available to schools, colleges, universities and governmental agencies and not-for-profit organizations in the Gulf Coast communities devastated by the recent hurricanes. These communities face a Herculean task of rebuilding schools and other buildings, and by utilizing the FVP will be able to save time and money.

Officials interested in participating should contact the Procurement Strategies Dept. at DMJM/JGM at 213.593.8511.