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## Corps of Engineers awards contract to repair Galveston Seawall

The Galveston District Army Corps of Engineers has awarded a contract for emergency repairs of damages caused by Hurricane Ike at the Galveston Seawall. The contract was awarded to David Bolland, Inc., a small business HUBZone firm headquartered in Titusville, Fla., today for more than \$10.5 million.

“This emergency repair work is part of our ongoing efforts to protect the Texas coastal areas as well as a symbol of our close and historical 129-year relationship with the Galveston community,” said Colonel David C. Weston, Galveston District commander. “The work is being done under Public Law 84-99, Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies, to repair damages from the 2008 Hurricane Season. Working with our Galveston County partners, our goal is to have the major portions completed in time for the 2009 Hurricane Season.”

The contract calls for repairs to damaged pavement on the West End Ramp; rehabilitation of rubble groins located at 10th, 29th, 37th, and 61st streets; and repairs to the access ramps, sub grade/sidewalk damage, the Seawall scour protection and timber piling at the toe of Seawall, and cracks along the Seawall.

The project is expected to be completed within 90 days. It is 100 percent federally funded under Public Law 84-99.