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VORTEX MARINE CONSTRUCTION GETS OUTSTANDING REVIEW FROM US NAVY

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Vortex Marine Construction, in conjunction with American Bridge (prime) and AWT, received an Outstanding Overall Rating from the US Navy for repairs to Pier 2 at the Naval Station in San Diego, CA. The work included the concrete repair of existing underdeck and incidental related work. Vortex provided labor, materials supervision, and the equipment necessary for their portion of the repairs.

In addition to all other areas under evaluation, the outstanding rating was awarded for:

- ➔ Quality of workmanship
- ➔ Cooperation and responsiveness
- ➔ Adequacy of site clean-up
- ➔ Effectiveness of job-site supervision
- ➔ Compliance with laws and regulations
- ➔ Professional conduct
- ➔ Compliance with labor standards

Specifically, the Navy noted:

"Eric van Zuthem (PM, Vortex Marine Construction) provided technical leadership in supporting the field personnel at required levels allowing this project to meet the planned schedule with no time loss accidents or material workmanship delays. Eric was a key player in resolving open issues of contract scope.

Antony Caramagna (Vortex Superintendent) coordinated subcontractor scheduled work and daily events. Tony's day to day communication with the CQE Engineer provided a mainstream and understanding of anticipated work. Proper scheduling and discussion allowed this project to succeed and complete ahead of contract completion date.

The Navy appreciates American Bridge, Vortex Marine Construction, AWT Company for the hard work and flexibility in producing this Outstanding Project. Job Well Done."