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# BUILDING TO START AT MARITIME SCHOOL

Construction of a new permanent type residence hall at the California Maritime Academy is slated to start within the next two weeks, the state Department of Public Works said today as it announced awarding of three construction contracts totaling \$572,677.

A Santa Rosa firm, Rapp Christensen & Foster, won the general work contract for the three-story building on a ledge above Morrow Cove with a bid of \$434,000.

A second contract for mechanical work on the building went to Melino Plumbing, Heating & Ventilating Co., of Richmond. The firm's figure in bids openings two weeks ago was \$99,903.

Electrical work, bid at \$38,774, will be done by the Solano Electric Co., of Fairfield.

The residence hall will be completed in seven-and-a-half months, according to terms of the contracts. It will contain 86 double rooms for midshipmen at the Academy and 36 single rooms.