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**Select Contracts is awarded 8 year Design:Build:Operate**

**Contract for the 1935 MV Kalakala & Homeport Developments**

**“Kalakala” & City of Port Angeles**

Select Contracts (SC), a leading turnkey solutions and consultancy firm, has signed an 8 year Design, Build & Operations Contract with both the Kalakala Alliance Foundation (KAF) and Rodrigues Enterprises dba “Lost Horizons” (LH) to preserve our Puget Sound and the World’s First Streamline and Art Deco Ferry known as the MV Kalakala. SC is also master planning, designing, building, and operating a Art Deco themed world class tourist, leisure, and family entertainment destination resort for the Kalakala within the City of Port Angeles, Washington.

KAF & LH past 6-year trail related to saving the Kalakala, and the Kalakala’s search of community; where to find it, and how to live in it is now in the hands of SC. SC has revealed their new master plan for the Kalakala, and after 42 years of Kalakala’s long sufferings SC will fully restore and operate the Kalakala within the next 3 years. SC will also design-build-operate her a new harbor to become a permanent safe private moorage for the Kalakala. The infinite secret that the Kalakala has been yearning for so many years was never lost. She always had a purpose to serve our public, roots from her founding fathers to give back to future generations, and most of all to be shared within mutual private-public project interests with a sense of community pride. LH, KAF, and SC have found the Kalakala’s “Secret” safe place. And, our combined talents will provide a world-class vessel with a world-class professional services team to build a solid, sound, and viable master planned project. With the Kalakala’s past hope, new light and spirit, and her potential future will combine to enable SC to engage in rebuilding a renewed sense of community within a 21<sup>st</sup> Century community. The Kalakala was as a wandering bird, but is now finally destined to become a National Landmark site treasure as a positive economic tourist engine that will surely impact citizen’s quality of life, City of Port Angeles, and the region.

Ben Barker, Kalakala and Development Director of Select Contracts said: *“The Kalakala is an extraordinary vessel, which in its day was as photographed as the Eiffel Tower. We are honoured to be part of the rejuvenation of this incredible piece of history and have some fantastic leisure and entertainment concepts to include in the development. The Kalakala Resort will be a place for the entire family to enjoy both during the day and into the night. It will also be a lifestyle destination, which offers the local community, tourists and historians a place to experience and explore.”*

For more information on the Kalakala and the development, visit [www.thekalakala.com](http://www.thekalakala.com) or email Ben Barker, at Select Contracts: [ben@selectcontracts.com](mailto:ben@selectcontracts.com). You can also visit [www.kalakala.org](http://www.kalakala.org) or email Steve Rodrigues, at [olympicforum2000@usa.net](mailto:olympicforum2000@usa.net).

[National Maritime Heritage Area Feasibility Study: September 2009 \(PDF\)](#)

[Kalakala Presentation: Oct 1st \(PDF\)](#)