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Corps of Engineers awards contract for police station in Meymaneh, Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in association with the Afghanistan Ministry of the Interior, awarded a contract on July 26 for construction of the Uniformed Police Provincial Headquarters building in Meymaneh, Faryab Province.

Construction of the building is scheduled to begin late this month and be complete in December 2011. The facilities will house more than 200 Afghanistan National Police officers.

The facility is part of a larger effort by the U.S. and Afghan governments to build hundreds of Afghan police stations, army bases and other infrastructure projects to increase the security and stability of the Meymaneh region and the entire country.

The Meymaneh station is one of largest that will be awarded this year. Plans call for an administration building, five barracks, a training building, a dining facility, a logistics building, two toilet-and-laundry buildings, and a security wall and guard towers, among other features.

The facility marks the 15th police station of all types awarded by the Corps of Engineers' Kabul-based district during fiscal 2010. The Afghanistan Engineer District-North oversees work in the northern and eastern portions of the country.

The prime contractor for the facility is Technologists Inc., which has offices in Kabul, Afghanistan, and Rosslyn, Va. Construction of the station will employ as many as 500 workers at its peak.

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