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Corps of Engineers awards police stations in Dardoj and Kunduz, Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in association with the Afghanistan Ministry of the Interior, awarded two contracts on Aug. 1 for construction of Uniformed Police district headquarters in Dardoj, Badakhshan Province, and in Kunduz, Kunduz Province.

Construction of the projects is scheduled to begin in mid-September and be complete in October 2011. The facilities will house 60 Afghanistan National Police officers each.

The new police stations are 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 Badakhshan and Kunduz regions, and in the entire country.

Each self-sufficient police station will feature a building with offices, holding cells, sleeping quarters and a dining facility, plus security walls, guard towers and utilities.

The facilities mark the 16th and 17th police stations 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 both police stations State Corps. Ltd., which is based in Kabul, Afghanistan. Construction for each station will employ as many as 150 workers at its peak.

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