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Corps of Engineers awards contract for district police station in Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in association with the Afghanistan Ministry of the Interior, awarded a contract for construction of an Afghanistan Uniformed Police district headquarters facility.

The Mandozoi Uniformed Police District headquarters in Khost Province, was awarded Aug. 31. Construction is scheduled to begin in September and be complete in October 2011. The contract was awarded to Jamal Aziz Construction and Engineering Company, which is based in Kabul. The project is expected to employ 100 Afghan workers at its peak.

The uniformed police district headquarters will house about 100 police officers. The facility will feature administrative offices, dining facilities, housing, training rooms, holding cells, and a security wall and guard towers, among other features.

The facility is the 29th police station awarded by the Corps of Engineers' Afghanistan Engineer District-North during fiscal year 2010.

The complex is part of a larger effort by the U.S. and Afghan governments to build hundreds of Afghan police stations, army bases, roads, runways and other infrastructure projects to increase the country's security and stability.

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