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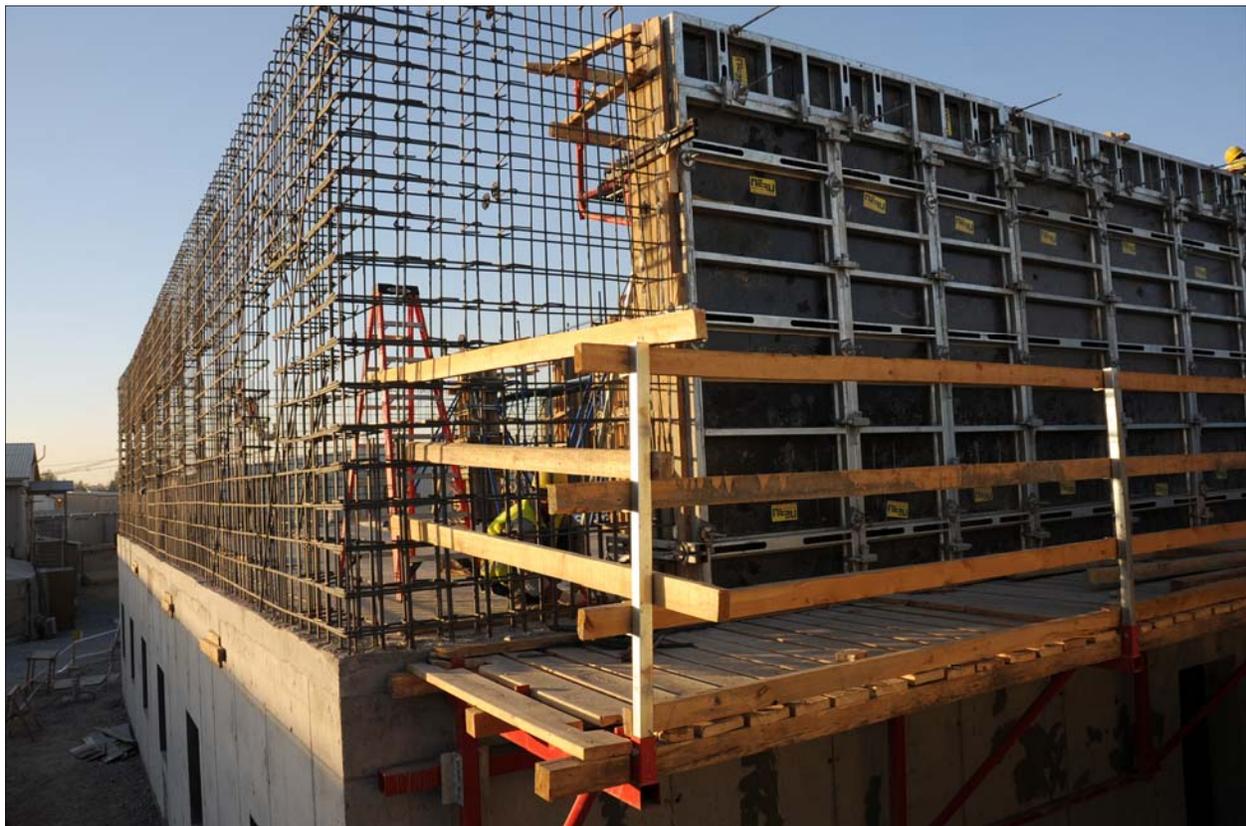
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Afghanistan Engineer District—South

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## AES is expanding its offices and housing



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The Afghanistan Engineer District – South (AES) is quickly expanding its office and housing areas on Kandahar Airfield.

Construction is underway on two new buildings in the headquarters compound to provide office space for District personnel. In addition, the District recently awarded two contracts that will provide 96 new individual billeting rooms, with this work expected to be complete by February 2011. Another contract, yet to be awarded, will provide an additional 48 lodging spaces.

These contracts are already contributing to improved morale, said Bill Graney, project manager at AES. The new facilities are “anticipated to be a plus for future recruiting efforts in the District,” he said.



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“The additional facilities will assist in enabling the District to successfully accomplish its \$1.7 billion workload in fiscal 2011,” Graney said.

In late October, AES opened new temporary quarters to provide billeting for new people hired to work in the growing District.



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