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AFGHANISTAN ENGINEER DISTRICT-SOUTH AWARDS THREE CONTRACTS

KANDAHAR AIRFIELD, Afghanistan – The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Afghanistan Engineer District-South has awarded three major contracts in the first part of August 2012. The nearly \$50 million in contracts include a Provincial Response Company and Fire Department in Tarin Kowt, Uruzgan province, Combat Logistics Battalion and Transient Kandaks in Helmand province and another for Infrastructure Enhancements at the Joint Regional Afghan National Police Center in Kandahar.

These projects will support the buildup of the Afghanistan National Security Forces in southern and western Afghanistan as well as enhancing local government and public infrastructure. Construction includes a cross section of administrative space, offices, conference rooms, training areas and communications areas. Supporting facilities include roads, parking, walkways and utilities. The performance periods range for 120 to 450 days from the award dates on the three contracts.

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USACE's Afghanistan Engineer District-South provides design and construction services throughout southern Afghanistan to support the International Security Assistance Force and U.S. Forces-Afghanistan. The work is carried out in Regional Commands South, Southwest and West with the goal of achieving counterinsurgency effects and bolstering the Afghan Government's services to its people.

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