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## **Corps of Engineers awards \$2 million worth of contracts for Afghan police stations**

**KABUL** - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced the award of two Afghanistan National Police department renovations, Sunday, January 30.

Police Department 6 and Police Department 7 are both located in southwestern Kabul.

Renovations for PD 6 will include the design and construction of a new barracks building and a new, two-story, 10 room office building. It will also include the construction of two new bathroom facilities and the repair of the existing bathroom facility, upgrades to the existing water well system, a new water tank, a new transformer and a new drainage system.

The total renovation contract cost for PD 6 is \$1.2 million and when complete will accommodate approximately 500 Afghan uniformed police officers assigned to the department.

Renovations for PD 7 include the construction of a new dining facility and a new two-story, 10 room office building, upgrades to the entry control point to include a new force protection wall and drop arm gate, new water supply lines, a new trash pit and the design and construction of a new underground electrical distribution network.

The total contract cost to renovate PD 7 is \$1 million and when complete will accommodate more than 800 Afghan uniformed police officers assigned to the department.

The contract for both PD stations was awarded to Highland Alhujaz Co. which is based in New York City.

Construction on both PD stations is scheduled to begin in February.

The Corps of Engineers is the primary organization building army bases, police stations, roads, airstrips and other infrastructure projects in Afghanistan to increase the country's stability and economy. The Corps of Engineers has two districts in the country – Afghanistan Engineer District-North, which is based in Kabul; and Afghanistan Engineer District-South, which is based in Kandahar.

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