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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to begin work on \$3.9M ANA utility upgrade contract

GARDEZ, Afghanistan - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers awarded a \$3.9 million contract to provide utility upgrades at Camp Thunder located in Gardez, Afghanistan in support of the Afghanistan National Army, Feb. 28.

Camp Thunder is located in eastern Afghanistan in the Pakita Province close to the Pakistan border.

The project consists of the design and construction of a new wastewater treatment plant and upgrades to the existing water supply system.

Currently, the population at Camp Thunder is 5,000 people. The existing waste water treatment plant is designed to accommodate 6,000 people. By 2012 the Corps of Engineers will finish construction on a combat support brigade center and a regional military training center for the Afghan army which will more than double the population at Camp Thunder. Once the waste water treatment upgrades are complete, the plant will accommodate up to 13,200 people.

The contractor for the project is Jaam-e-Marshal Construction Co. located in Kabul. Construction is scheduled to be complete by March 2012.

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