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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to build \$40 million Afghanistan army police brigade

KABUL - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers awarded a \$40 million contract to design and construct an Afghanistan National Army Brigade Garrison in the Surobi District of Afghanistan, March 29.

The garrison site is located near the Naghlu Dam, a dam on the Kabul River, just west of Jalalabad. The dam is one of three hydro-electro powered dams that provide baseline power to Kabul.

The new garrison will be composed of a brigade headquarters, a garrison support unit, a combat service support battalion, a combat support battalion and an infantry battalion. The infantry battalion includes facilities for transient soldiers, a route clearance company, a military police company and a military intelligence company.

The project is being designed to accommodate a population of approximately 2,050 people.

Biltek Construction, based in Turkey, is the contractor for the brigade garrison. The project is expected to be complete in the summer of 2013.

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