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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers awards \$7 million in contracts for Afghanistan National Security Forces

KABUL –The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers awarded more than \$7 million in contracts in support of the Afghanistan National Police this week to design and build facilities that will enhance the ANPs ability to secure their own country.

The first contract is for \$4.1 million and consists of the construction of facilities to support the Afghanistan National Border Police units located in Qala Panja, Badakshan Province. Qala Panja is located northeast of Kabul near the Tajikistan border

The facility will include an administration building with communications and arms room, barracks buildings (private / semi-private and open-bay), a dining facility to include outside wood stoves and enhanced force protection facilities to include guard shacks, perimeter fencing, a gate house and guard towers.

Specialists Contractor Joint Venture is the contractor on the project. Construction is scheduled to be complete in the summer of 2012.

The second contract is for a \$3.2 million ANP enhanced uniformed police headquarters to be located in the Kherwar District, Logar Province. Khewar is located just west of Kabul.

The new police headquarters will include a family response unit, women and men's barracks, an administrative facility and a criminal investigative directorate.

Haqiq Construction & Engineering is the contractor for the project. The police headquarters is expected to take one year to complete.

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.