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Corps of Engineers, Honolulu Engineer District Awards Construction Contracts

(Honolulu, Hawaii - October 25, 2004) - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recently awarded contracts in excess of \$19 million for construction projects on the islands of Lanai, Maui, Oahu and Kwajalein.

The projects awarded funding by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers:

Manele Small Boat Harbor Maintenance Dredging. American Marine Corporation, Honolulu for the base bid of: \$695,250. The project will restore the depths and limits of the existing 12 foot deep entrance channel; and an 8 foot deep main access channel and turning areas. The project is entirely funded by the Federal Government under its Operations and Maintenance responsibilities.

Kahului Light Draft Navigation Improvements Project, Maui. Healy Tibbitts Builders, Inc., Aiea, at the base bid of \$2.302 million contract cost. The local sponsor is the State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation. The Federal project includes removing an existing rock groin; constructing a 130- foot-long rubble-mound breakwater structure, dredging an entrance channel 1,030 feet long, 50 feet wide, and 9.5 feet deep; and dredging a turning basin 100 feet long, 100 feet wide, and 8.5 feet deep. The costs for improvements are shared between the Federal government and the State of Hawaii.

State Dept. of Land and Natural Resources chairperson Peter Young, said, "We are excited to receive this project funding from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and are looking forward to carrying out the projects at our Manele State Small Boat Harbor, and at the Kahului boat ramp. This is a great example of a partnership with a federal agency working with the state to make significant improvements that benefit the people."

Upgrade Electrical Distribution System, Phase 1/5 at Hickam Air Force Base, Oahu. Stronghold Engineering, Inc., Riverside, CA. Cost: \$6.1 Million. This project includes construction of duct lines and manholes for two (2) 46 KV circuits and a HECO communication system, a new Hickam Air Force Base Back (Switching) Substation including the 11.5 KV switchgear and metering infrastructure and the substation building structure which will be named the Mamala Substation. The new capacity should be adequate to accommodate the existing 2002 peak base load of 25.4 MVA and the projected increase by 11.8 MVA to 37.2 MVA by 2005 and 38.5 MVA by 2007 and beyond.

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Vehicle Paint & Prep Shop, Kwajalein Island. San Juan Construction, Inc., Monroe, CO. Cost: \$10,098,065. The work is to construct a 19,400 SF vehicle paint and preparation facility, with hydro and abrasive blasting capability and administrative space. Supporting facilities include utilities; fire protection and alarm systems; paving, storm drainage; information systems; and site improvements. Work also includes air-conditioning, de-humidification, and mechanical ventilation. Estimated completion date is September 2006.

Repair of Bldg. 648 at Schofield Barracks, Oahu. LYZ, Inc., Honolulu, HI. Cost: \$750,000. Project consists of gutting entire floor of building and providing office space for approximately 35 personnel. The current schedule is for construction to be complete by the end of April 2005.

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