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## **Corps of Engineers Awards Kikiaola Contract**

**(FORT SHAFTER, HI - NR 029-07)** - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Honolulu District has awarded a contract for \$18,771,500 to Kiewit Pacific Company of Kapolei, Oahu for the Kikiaola Light Draft Harbor Project located in Kekaha, Kauai, state of Hawaii.

The project is being cost shared between the Corps and the State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources. The purpose of the project is to eliminate breaking waves and make the harbor safer for boaters.

The work will consist of dredging a 725-foot long entrance channel varying in width from 105 to 205 feet to a depth of 11 feet, dredging an 320-foot long access channel varying in width from 70 to 105 feet to a depth of seven feet, removing 150 feet of the existing outer east stub breakwater, raising the crest elevation and flattening the seaward slope of approximately 764 feet of the existing east breakwater, removing and reconstructing the 71-foot long inner east breakwater and modifying 245 feet of the existing west breakwater.

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The contract has a 578 calendar day performance period following Notice to Proceed. Following that notification, the contractor will schedule work.

A public information meeting to explain the construction schedule and harbor operations during construction will be scheduled in the near future.

The Corps' goal is to safely and efficiently construct the project with minimal disruption to harbor users.

The Corps is part of the Ohana in Hawaii and we value our partnership with the state DLNR and County of Kauai. We are committed to work together for the benefit of the people of Kauai.

The Corps and DLNR will give periodic updates to the public and provide information on the progress.

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