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District awards contracts worth \$31 million in a week

Little Rock District awarded nine contracts totaling more than \$31 million during the last week of July. Five were for work at military installations, and four were for work at some of the district's civil works projects. Two of the military contracts were funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

1. McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System, Ark.—Station Dredging: On July 30, Little Rock District awarded a \$4,212,960 Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity contract to L.W. Matteson of Burlington, Iowa, a small business. The funds will be used to dredge 100-foot sections of the Arkansas River to ensure the nine-foot channel remains navigable. Work should begin this month and be complete in July 2011.

2. McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System, Dardanelle, Ark. – 50-foot and 60-foot stoplogs: On July 30, the district awarded a \$4,039,487 contract to Custom Fabrication and Coatings Inc. of Granite City, Ill., a small business. The funds will be used to procure 50-foot and 60-foot stoplogs for the navigation system. The stoplogs are used to provide a safe temporary closure system for personnel to access, inspect and repair



Crane barge sets stoplogs

underwater components. Work began in July and will be completed by July 2011.

3. Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark. – Security Forces Operations Facility: On July 28, the district awarded an \$11,008,937 design-build contract to Alessi Keyes Construction Company of Little Rock, a small business set-aside. The funds will be used to construct a 40,000-square-foot Security Forces Operations Facility to replace existing antiquated and deteriorated Korean War era wooden structures. The new consolidated facility will provide improved span of control and space to effectively manage Department of Defense security operations and Air Force base defense programs. Work began in July, and the facility should be completed by July 2012.

4. Fort Chaffee, Ark. – Repair/Construct Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Lane and Access Roads: On July 27, the district awarded a \$423,000 contract to SDIC Constructors of Fort Smith, Ark., an 8(a) business. The funds will be used to repair 4.5 miles of roadway in the training area, install five metal canopies at training ranges, and provide a sand table to be used for training. The project will help units prepare for deployments in support of overseas contingency operations. Work should begin this month and be completed by November.

5. Travis Air Force Base, Calif. – David Grant Medical Center Air Distribution Systems: On July 27, the district awarded a \$6,582,193 contract to SpecPro Environmental Services LLC of Oak Ridge, Tenn., an Alaskan Native, 8(a), small business. The ARRA funds will be used to identify and correct design, performance and code deficiencies within the air distribution/exhaust system of the hospital. Work is scheduled to begin this month and be completed by July 2012.

6. Dover Air Force Base, Del. – Initial Outfitting Services: On July 26, the district awarded a \$371,775.85 contract to Cazador Apparel LLC of Herndon, Va., an Alaskan Native, 8 (a) business. The funds will be used for interior design, furnishings and equipment in a renovated bio-environmental engineering building. Work began this month.

7. Norfolk and Bull Shoals Lakes, Ark. – General Maintenance Contract: On July 23, Little Rock District awarded a \$940,750 Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity contract to RLH Farms of Salem, Ark., a small business. The funds will be used for general maintenance in the parks. Work began this month and will be completed by July 2011.

8. Scott, Air Force Base, Ill. – Modernization of Electrical Distribution System: On July 23, the district awarded a \$3,425,148 contract to SES Construction and Fuel Services LLC of Knoxville, Tenn., an Alaskan Native, 8(a) business. The ARRA funds will be used to modernize the complete electrical system of Building 1530 of the 375th Medical Group. Work will begin this month and be completed by August 2011.

9. Bull Shoals and Dardanelle Lakes, Ark.—Powerhouse Electrical Fire Detection System: On July 23, the district awarded a \$981,293 contract to Fuel Tank Maintenance Company LLC of Cookeville, Tenn., a small business. The funds will be used to purchase and install fire alarms and protection systems in the Bull Shoals and Dardanelle powerhouses. Work began in July and should be completed by March 2012.