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NAVFAC Pacific Awards Construction Contract for Marine Corps on Guam

JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM – Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Pacific awarded today a \$78 million firm-fixed-price contract to Black Construction Corp. of Harmon, Guam, for the design and construction of a live-fire training range complex at Northwest Field, Andersen, Guam.

This project directly supports the plan to relocate Marines to Guam which has been 12 years in the making. This is the second contract awarded since the Department of the Navy (DoN) completed final regulatory requirements this past July.

"Following extensive work to meet the Department of Defense (DoD) mission, while focusing on responsible use of natural resources and protection of cultural resources, the Marine Corps is pleased to see this contract awarded," said Col. Brent Bien, Officer in Charge, Marine Corps Activity Guam. "We are committed to Guam, and our forward presence here will play an essential role in strengthening the military's ability to maintain regional security and protect the nation's interests in the Pacific."

This project will provide training facilities and live fire ranges. The work to be performed provides for the design and construction of a complex of four live-fire training ranges and supporting structures. The supporting structures include a range maintenance building, administration building, area distribution node with radio frequency communication tower, two surface radar/camera sites, and a new entry gate facility into the complex. This project also provides for the rehabilitation and widening of Route 3A from Potts Junction to the Entry Control Point of the range complex.

Work will be performed on Yigo, Guam and is expected to be completed by November 2020. This contract was competitively procured via the Navy Electronic Commerce Online website, with 11 proposals received.

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