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Members of the district's Asia Office, military contingency contracting team and personnel with the engineering and contracting divisions gather in front of the district headquarters building with Piper Campbell (front row, left), U.S. Ambassador to Mongolia.

Mission

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Alaska District provides a full range of quality engineering, science, technical and construction support services in support of peacetime and contingency operations in Alaska as well as throughout the Pacific region.

Work Force

Our experienced and dedicated professionals assist and collaborate with military, federal, state, local and tribal entities through services in planning, design, construction, engineering and environmental science studies, environmental cleanup and restoration, water resources development, contracting, real estate, emergency operations and regulatory. We are an expeditionary work force that is flexible, adaptable and willing to do what is necessary to overcome the difficulties of working in remote locations within the state or overseas.

Asia-Pacific Region

The Alaska District supports the national defense strategy in the Asia-Pacific region by managing multiple programs in humanitarian and security assistance. In 2008, our staff of project managers and engineers became involved with the humanitarian assistance program in Asia. Since then, the number of projects and customers has expanded to more than ten countries within the region and includes work under U.S. Pacific Command, U.S. Agency for International Development, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Global Peace Operations Initiative and Department of Defense Foreign Military Sales and Foreign Military Financing Programs.

Contracting

We have access to nearly 30 task order contracts for design, construction and quality assurance support in seven countries, and we have the expertise to set up new contracts to meet customer needs if required. We have awarded hundreds of task orders in Asia, and we can rapidly design and construct facilities using our expertise and preplaced contracting mechanisms. Furthermore, the district's military contingency contracting team adds a vital component to our execution strategy and success because it offers a cost-effective and mission-oriented approach.

Accomplishments

In partnership with various agencies, such as the U.S. Pacific Command and State Department, the district has executed more than 300 projects and gained broad experience throughout the Asia-Pacific region. Work has been performed in Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Philippines, Bangladesh, Nepal, India, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Kiribas and Mongolia. We support a vast array of projects from the large Foreign Military Sales in India to a small project that involves developing standard designs in the Philippines.



A district project manager greets future students of a completed school in Cambodia during a ribbon-cutting ceremony.



Path Forward

The district has established in-country construction management offices as needed for its broad and growing efforts. Since work for our host-nation partners is remote and logistically demanding, we are leveraging resources, personnel and cultural knowledge from multiple programs and projects in the region to be cost-effective and responsive to customer needs. This is particularly important as future security assistance projects increase in complexity. Our agile business models are capable of further expansion into other Asian countries. Our staff is committed to being a top service provider with continual improvement, standardization and development of services.

Programs

Humanitarian Assistance

The Alaska District is in its seventh season of managing humanitarian assistance projects for the U.S. Pacific Command. With more than 200 projects completed to date, facilities consist of schools, medical clinics, hospitals, blood centers, disaster centers, cyclone shelters, water wells, communications projects, structural retrofits and bridges in Bangladesh, Cambodia, Laos, Mongolia, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Vietnam.

U.S. Agency for International Development

Sparked by ongoing efforts under the humanitarian assistance program, the Alaska District is assisting USAID to construct cyclone shelters/schools in Bangladesh and a new hospital in Nepal. The District is also supporting a new and innovative business model in the agriculture infrastructure program. The U.S.



Local officials celebrate the opening of the Toul Preah Khlaing health clinic during a hand-over ceremony in Cambodia.



Facilities used to train host nation peacekeeping forces in Mongolia are being renovated and expanded under the Global Peace Operations Initiative.

government funds the execution of work by the host nation, while the Alaska District provides critical management and engineering expertise. The district, USAID and Bangladesh government will work together to construct small food distribution centers, roads and irrigation projects during a four-year period.

Global Peace Operations Initiative

The Global Peace Operations Initiative is a U.S. government-funded security assistance program. The Alaska District is helping to renovate and expand facilities used to train host-nation peacekeeping forces in Bangladesh and Mongolia. This work was spurred by an existing relationship through the foreign military sales program, whereby the district could execute the projects by leveraging personnel, contracts and experience already in Bangladesh.

Foreign Military Sales and Foreign Military Financing

The foreign military sales program is the government-to-government method for selling U.S. defense articles, services and training. As a new and exciting business line for the Alaska District, we are supporting efforts in India and Taiwan. The district is constructing more than \$200 million worth of facilities and infrastructure in India, and has helped the security assistance center with design reviews for helicopter sales to Taiwan. The district has recently expanded to supporting the Foreign Military Financing program and is supporting U.S. Pacific Command and the Maldives National Defense Force to supply materials for boat storage facilities and ramps.





The Alaska District is building infrastructure to support the purchase of C-17 aircraft by the Indian government.

Capabilities

- Knowledge and expertise in architecture, engineering and contracting in support of the Department of Defense-sponsored security assistance programs executed under Title 10 USC by the Department of Defense
- Humanitarian assistance, peacekeeping operations and Global Peace Operations Initiative programs—USC Title 10
- Security cooperation/security assistance programs—FMS/FMF/Section 607, USC Title 22 executed by the Department of Defense
- Specialists in master planning, design and construction; water resource development, hydrologic and hydraulic studies, flood plain studies, site surveys, environmental baseline assessments, remediation and emergency response
- Experienced in procuring and managing gender equality, socioeconomic and demographic assessments
- Deployable military contracting team with access to multiple contract mechanisms
- Successful experience building complex projects in difficult conditions and environments
- Accustomed to working at remote sites that present extreme logistical challenges
- Familiarity with operating in unique environments that host different cultures, languages, laws and regulations, and design criteria
- Innovative thinking and out-of-the-box approaches to accomplishing the mission
- Expeditionary mindset and “can-do” attitude
- Cost-effective services
- Collaboration and shared resources available in established resident/project offices located in Asia
- Highly responsive to customer needs; good working relationships established with security cooperation officers throughout the U.S. Pacific Command area of responsibility
- Located in proximity to Asia

Existing Customers

- U.S. State Department
- U.S. Agency for International Development
- U.S. Pacific Command
- Government of India
- Defense Threat Reduction Agency



A district project manager and U.S. Pacific Command personnel admire the solar panel technology of a disaster management center during a handover ceremony in Vietnam.



Alaska District personnel celebrate with local children during a ribbon-cutting ceremony for a USAID multipurpose cyclone shelter in Bangladesh.



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