The Naval Facilities Engineering Command Marianas announced in a press release it has awarded a $12.8 million task order to Tikigaq Construction LLC, an Alaska-based small business.

The contract is for the construction of a storage facility on Andersen Air Force Base in Guam.

"This project is pivotal to the Pacific Airpower Resiliency Initiative on AAFB," said Engineering Flight Chief Lt. Cmdr. Michael Warren. "When completed, it will store dispersed maintenance spares and specialised equipment to support the 36th Wing and further enable the Air Force objective to hone its resiliency strategy."

The facility includes a vehicle storage area, mechanical equipment areas, a fuel support/spare parts for manifold storage area, a communications room and an office area, according to NAVFAC's press release.

Also included in this contract are site improvements such as grading, drainage, access roads, water and sewer utilities, a fire protection system, interior plumbing, interior electrical and communication facilities, and site electrical amenities.

"This task order award is a testament to NAVFAC Marianas' continued focus on providing maximum practicable opportunities for small business participation in our contracting activities," said NAVFAC Marianas Assistant Deputy for Small Business Albert Sampson in the press release.

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