

# Tutor Perini Secures \$652 Million Guam Power Infrastructure Project

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**Tutor Perini Corporation has been awarded a task order worth approximately \$651.8 million by the U.S. Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC) Pacific to deliver a major electrical infrastructure resilience project on Naval Base Guam.**

The contract, awarded under NAVFAC Pacific's Facilities and Infrastructure Multiple Award Construction Contract, will see Tutor Perini and its Guam-based subsidiary, Black Construction Corporation, replace existing overhead electrical distribution networks with underground power infrastructure designed to improve reliability, resilience and operational security across the military installation.

The Project P-1181 Harden Critical Feeders programme forms part of wider efforts to strengthen critical infrastructure supporting U.S. defence operations throughout the Indo-Pacific region.

Under the scope of work, the joint venture will design and construct new underground primary and secondary electrical distribution feeders, replacing existing overhead systems with concrete-encased duct banks and underground circuit conductors. The upgrade is intended to reduce vulnerability to severe weather events and improve long-term operational resilience across the base.

For project professionals, the award highlights the growing emphasis being placed on infrastructure hardening programmes as governments and defence agencies seek to strengthen the resilience of critical assets against environmental, operational and security risks.

Design activities are scheduled to begin in August 2026, with construction expected to commence in April 2027. Substantial completion is targeted for June 2031, reflecting the scale and complexity of the multi-

year programme.

The project will be added to Tutor Perini's backlog during the second quarter of 2026.

Gary Smalley, Chief Executive Officer and President of Tutor Perini, said the award further strengthens the company's presence in Guam and supports broader strategic infrastructure investment across the Pacific region.

"This new award represents our latest major project in Guam, and we are continuing to pursue various other significant opportunities there and throughout the Indo-Pacific region," he said. "We are pleased to continue supporting the U.S. government's infrastructure priorities, including those under the Pacific Deterrence Initiative."

The project continues a period of significant federal investment in Guam, which has become a key location in U.S. military infrastructure planning due to its strategic position in the Pacific.

From a programme delivery perspective, the scheme demonstrates the increasing importance of utility resilience projects within defence infrastructure portfolios. Beyond replacing ageing assets, such programmes require careful coordination between engineering, construction, operational stakeholders and military users to maintain continuity of service while modernisation work is undertaken.

The use of a design-build approach also reflects a growing preference among public sector clients for integrated delivery models that can accelerate schedules, improve coordination and reduce project risk on large-scale infrastructure programmes.

Tutor Perini, through its civil, building and specialty construction divisions, has extensive experience delivering complex government and infrastructure projects worldwide. The company has built a strong presence across Guam through Black Construction Corporation, which has delivered numerous military, aviation and infrastructure projects throughout the Pacific.

As infrastructure resilience becomes an increasingly critical component of national security planning, projects such as Naval Base Guam's electrical network upgrade are expected to play a growing role in defence capital programmes across the region.