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OEP CONSTRUCTION

SAIPAN, M.I. (TTHQ)...Construction tempo in Saipan was raised again this week with the announcement that a \$694,444 Typhoon Olive rehabilitation contract has been awarded the J&G Construction Company of Guam.

Competitive bids were opened in Guam at the office of the Officer in Charge of Construction this month with the J&G Company declared low bidder.

New construction projects in Saipan will see a two-story 12-apartment building near the Saipan Hotel, a 60x200 foot transhipment warehouse building at the Saipan dock, a 200x300 foot central warehouse building in the Supply area, and a 50x262 foot Central Repair Shop Building. The fifth project to be undertaken will be repair of the dock at Saipan's port and resurfacing of the dock area.

Mr. Kenneth T. Jones said work is to begin immediately on the projects with 60 additional construction men to arrive soon in Saipan to augment local available labor forces. Jones said as many local laborers and skilled construction men as possible will be used in the various projects. He added that arrangements have been made to house and feed off-island laborers at the Saipan Hotel.

Site preparation for the apartment building is already underway.