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Retail destination

An artist's impression of the Arena Mall. It will be the largest retail destination within Dubai Sports City and will be directly linked to the 25,000-seat cricket and events stadium, and the 10,000-seat multi-purpose indoor stadium.

NSCC to build foundation for Arena Mall

The largest retail destination in Dubai Sports City will be directly linked to the stadiums

Staff Report

Dubai Dubai Sports City (DSC) yesterday said, it has appointed NSCC as the enabling works contractor for the mega project's retail development — Arena Mall.

NSCC are pioneers in foundation and marine works, and regional leaders in the design and construction of foundation engineering solutions. NSCC was the first company to introduce piled foundations to the UAE in the early 1970s.

The duration of the construction enabling works will take approximately seven months to complete and includes site preparation, shoring works, and the excavation of 1.1 million

<p>1.4m</p> <p>Arena's gross leasable area in square feet</p>	<p>140,000</p> <p>area covered by Arena's hypermarket in square feet</p>
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cubic metres of dirt. Enabling work on Arena Mall will begin within four weeks.

Excavation and shoring are the initial steps required to construct the three basement levels of the Arena Mall complex which will house over 7,000 car parks, exceeding regional shopping centre standards.

Arena Mall, the largest retail destination within

Dubai Sports City, will be directly linked to the 25,000-seat cricket and events stadium, and the 10,000-seat multi-purpose indoor stadium and occupies a prominent location within the development.

Comprising approximately 1.4 million square feet of gross leasable area, the mall will be anchored by a 140,000 square feet hypermarket, an interactive and educational family en-

tertainment centre, 12 screen cinemas, two food courts and an array of over 300 fashion, convenience, family and leisure destination stores.

DSC, the cornerstone project of Dubailand, is a \$4 billion, 50 million square feet mixed-use development which will be the world's first integrated purpose-built sports city.

The development will be built around five major sports venues: a multi-purpose outdoor stadium, multi-purpose indoor arena, cricket stadium, field hockey stadium, and a 72-par, 18-hole championship golf course designed by South African star Ernie Els. Dubai Sports City is set for completion in 2010.