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NSCC gets Pearl piling

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The local **United Development Company (UDC)** has awarded an estimated QR 100 million (\$27 million) contract to Abu Dhabi-based **NSCC** to carry out major piling work on the Pearl-Qatar island development. The 12-month contract calls for the sinking of 10,000 piles. The work covers one tower, retail facilities and townhouses. Bids for the main contract on the first batch of two towers are due by the end of June after 22 companies were prequalified. The package covers two high-rise residential towers, associated parking, townhouses and retail units over a gross built-up area of 220,000 square metres. The buildings will be the first of seven to be built under phase 1 of the Pearl programme. The PMC on the \$2,500 million scheme is Beirut-based **Dar al-Handasah (Shair & Partners)** – MEED 22:4:05).

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