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Tenders out for Golden Mile

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Bids have been invited by the end of November for the main construction package on the Golden Mile project on Palm Jumeirah. The bid deadline is the end of November. The scope of works includes construction of a 20,000-square-metre shopping mall, 800 luxury apartments and 220 retail and restaurant outlets along the strip. Located on the palm's trunk, the project will overlook a 1.5-kilometre canalside corniche and be linked to the palm monorail. Abu Dhabi-based **NSCC** in joint venture (JV) with France's **Soletanche Bachy** is carrying out the foundations, enabling and piling package. Plans call for the project to be completed in late 2007. South Africa's **DSA Architects International** is the architect and consultant and the UK's **Currie & Brown** is the quantity surveyor. A JV of the local **Nakheel** and Kuwait-based **IFA Hotels & Resorts** is the developer (MEED 29:7:05).

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