



CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN MAY 2007

The Middle East Economic Digest (MEED) has reported that more than US\$5,351 million worth of contract was awarded in the Middle East in May 2007. For up-to-date information on the region's largest projects, go to www.meedprojects.com. Below is the selected checklist compiled from MEED reports:

PROJECT	CONTRACTOR (LOCAL, UNLESS STATED)	CLIENT	ESTIMATED VALUE (\$ MILLION)	MEED ISSUE
Algeria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design-built-own-operate, Tiencen-Honaine desalination plant 	Geida consortium (Spain)	Algerian Energy Company/Terna (Greece)	not stated	25 May
Bahrain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build second -phase villas, 	Chapo	Kuwait	41	11 May

Durrat al-Bahrain		Management Company		
Kuwait <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve header emergency shutdown systems • Oil field infrastructure upgrade • Provide mud logging services • Supply drilling rigs 	Mushrif General Contracting & Trading Company	Kuwait Oil Company	11	11 May
	Ahmadiyah Contracting & Trading Company	Kuwait Oil Company	19.3	11 May
	Datalog Technology (UK office)	Kuwait Oil Company	36.7	11 May
	Precision Drilling Corporation (Canada)	Kuwait Oil Company	57	11 May
Oman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine works package, Duqm port • Off-plot works, Qarn Alam steam injection project • Build residential complex, Barr al-Jissah, Muscat 	Jan de Nul (Belgium), STFA (Turkey) and Consolidated Contractors International Company (Athens-based)	Transport & Communications Ministry	479	4 May
	Galfar Engineering & Contracting	Petroleum Development Oman	140	11 May
	Larsen & Toubro	Zubair Corporation, Tourism Ministry	50	11 May
Qatar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build Barwa City residential 	Bilfinger Berger (Germany)	Barwa Real Estate	1,310	4 May

<p>develop-ment, Doha</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ras Abu Abboud road extension • Consultancy, Qatar National Masterplan 	<p>Midmac, Yuksei (Turkey)</p> <p>Pacific Consultants International (Japan)</p>	<p>Company</p> <p>NDIA Steering Committee</p> <p>Urban Planning & Development Authority</p>	<p>200</p> <p>not stated</p>	<p>18 May</p> <p>18 May</p>
<p>Saudi Arabia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build high-density polyethylene plant • Build the first residences, King Abdullah develop-ment, Rabigh • Sulphur recovery unit construction and upgrade (two contracts) • Construction packages, Shuqaia water transmission system • Build residential towers, King Abdullah Economic City 	<p>Huanqui Contracting & Engineering Corporation (China)</p> <p>Saudi Binladin Group</p> <p>Imad Company for Trading & Contracting</p> <p>Stroytransgaz (Russia), Aziz European Pipe Company</p> <p>Saudie Oger</p>	<p>Saudi Kayan Petroche-mical</p> <p>Emaar, The Economic City</p> <p>Saudi Aramco</p> <p>Saline Water Conversion Corpora-tion</p> <p>Emaar, The Economic City</p>	<p>not stated</p> <p>not stated</p> <p>total 150</p> <p>1,032</p> <p>132</p>	<p>4 May</p> <p>4 May</p> <p>11 May</p> <p>11 May</p> <p>18 May</p>

Source: MEED 2007 Special Report