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Hill International Selected as Technical Adviser on Blue City Development in Oman

MARLTON, N.J., Jan 09, 2007 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Hill International (Nasdaq: HINT), the worldwide construction consulting firm, announced today that it has received a 6-year contract to provide lender's technical advisory and oversight services for the Blue City Development in Oman. Hill was selected by Bear, Stearns International, the 7th largest U.S. securities firm, and appointed by the Bank of New York, in its capacity as the Issuer Note Trustee (on behalf of the Noteholders providing debt financing for the development) to act as the Noteholders' Technical Consultant for the Issuer Note Trustee. The contract, which is for Phase 1 of the development, has an estimated value to Hill of approximately \$10.0 million.

The Blue City Development is a mixed-use tourism, leisure, residential and commercial community (together with ancillary uses and supporting infrastructure) to be built on a site located approximately 67 kilometers from Seeb International Airport, 90 kilometers from the center of Muscat and 10 kilometers from the nearest town, Barka. The project is intended to be built over a 15-kilometer seafront site over the next 15 to 20 years with between 20 and 30 million square meters of gross floor area in 10 market-determined phases. It is expected that upon completion, the project will be home to more than 250,000 permanent and visiting residents and will become a tourism and business destination of national, regional and international relevance, as well as a significant source of job creation in Oman.

The total projected investment for the project is budgeted to be between \$15 billion and \$20 billion. Phase 1 of the project has an approximate budget of \$2.1 billion. Phase 1 is primarily a residential tourism development with leisure and retail elements, and is expected to involve the building of over 200 villas, over 5,000 apartments, four hotels with a total of 670 hotel rooms, five individual retail areas together with two golf courses and a clubhouse, with a total gross floor area of approximately 1.7 million square meters. Construction of Phase 1 has commenced and is scheduled to be completed within six years.

"The Blue City Development will make the country of Oman a major destination in the Middle East," said Renny Borhan, Hill Senior Vice President. "Hill is proud to be a participant in this ambitious project," Borhan added.

Hill International, with 1,400 employees in 60 offices worldwide, provides program management, project management, construction management, and construction claims services. Engineering News-Record magazine recently ranked Hill as the 17th largest construction management firm in the United States. For more information on Hill, please visit our website at www.hillintl.com.

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