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LCCT Contract Set To Boost UEM Group's Order Book To RM3.7 Billion

KUALA LUMPUR, July 16 (Bernama) -- UEM Group Bhd's construction order book will increase to RM3.7 billion with the contract to build the permanent low-cost carrier terminal (LCCT) complex at KL International Airport (KLIA).

In a statement here Friday, UEM Group said its wholly-owned unit, UEM Construction Sdn Bhd and joint-venture partner, Bina Puri Holdings Bhd, were appointed the main contractor for the project.

"For the project, UEM Construction and Bina Puri entered into a 60:40 joint-venture in February this year," it said.

It said the RM997.23 million project, awarded by Malaysia Airports Holdings Bhd, would see both parties undertake the design, construction, completion, testing and commissioning plus maintenance of the new LCCT main terminal building, satellite building, sky bridge and piers.

UEM Group managing director/chief executive officer, Datuk Izzaddin Idris, said the company was privileged to clinch this mega project.

"Based on our track record in building the KLIA and other infrastructure assets, we will deliver a LCCT complex that is of global standing.

"Construction work will start immediately and UEM Construction and Bina Puri have already mobilised resources to undertake the project," he said.

He said the LCCT complex was scheduled for completion on Apr 15, 2012 or a duration of 20 months.

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