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## Bina Puri bids for RM2b jobs in UAE

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DUBAI: Construction group Bina Puri Holdings Bhd (5932) is bidding for RM2 billion worth of jobs in the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Bina Puri general manager (projects) Lee Seng Fong said projects include villas and highrise buildings in Dubai as well as Abu Dhabi, which will be a good platform for the company to capture the Gulf of Corporation Council countries.

They are Saudi Arabia, UAE, Qatar, Oman, Bahrain and Kuwait.

"We are also eyeing projects in Syria, but will venture cautiously due to the unpredictable movement of building material prices," Lee told reporters at the sidelines of the Malaysia Services Exhibition 2009.

Bina Puri is fresh from bagging a RM693 million project in Brunei earlier this month to build 2,000 homes for the Brunei Economic Development Board.

The firm, which currently has an order book of RM2.7 billion, has completed roads, highways, bridgeworks, airport works, water works, residential and offices, hotels, government complexes and hospitals in six countries.

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