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PCL-Orlando Bahamas bound with \$1B project

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ORLANDO — One local construction company is bringing the legend of Atlantis to Central Florida.

The Orlando district office of PCL Construction Services Inc. recently secured the \$475 million construction management contract for the Phase III expansion project of the Atlantis Paradise Island Resort in Nassau, Bahamas.

The project's total price tag: \$1 billion.

PCL-Orlando is looking to spread the wealth by using Central Florida companies and subcontractors to staff the project.

That translates to between 3,500-4,000 construction personnel and contracts with between 150-200 different subtrades.

The construction industry and economists applaud the plan.

"That's 5.4 percent of the local construction market," says David Scott, chairman of the Dr. Phillips Institute at the University of Central



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