

# MRT Corp awards contracts worth RM2.73bil

The four packages are for the Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya line

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) has awarded RM2.73bil worth of construction works for the MRT Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya (SSP) Line. The contracts involve three viaduct packages and one station package for the public rail system.

In a statement yesterday, MRT Corp said the V205 package for the construction and completion of the viaduct guideway and other associated works from Kampung Muhibbah to Serdang Raya was awarded to Trans Resources Corporation Sdn Bhd. The contract was worth RM858.18mil.

MRT Corp said the V205 tender, which was in the open category, commenced on Nov 1, 2016 and closed on Jan 12, 2017.

A total of five companies had submitted interest in the tender for the V205 package.

Gadang Engineering (M) Sdn Bhd was awarded the work package V206 which was worth RM952.09mil.

This was for the construction and completion of the viaduct guideway and other asso-

ciated works from Serdang Raya to UPM.

The third package to be awarded was package V209.

This was for the construction and completion of viaduct guideway and other associated works from Persiaran Alpina to Persiaran APEC. Acre Works Sdn Bhd won the bid. The contract sum is RM715.99mil.

The tender for package V209, which was under the bumiputra category, commenced on Sept 19, 2016 and closed on Nov 21, 2016. There were four bidders.

It added that Acre Works was involved in the construction of the Sg Buloh-Kajang (SBK) Line and handled the advance work package for the design.

"The award for the three packages, which completes the tenders for all 10 viaduct work packages for the SSP Line, were made following a One-Stop Procurement I (OSPC I) meeting chaired by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Abdul Razak.

"OSPC I meetings were held to determine

work packages valued at RM300mil and above," MRT Corp said.

Meanwhile, a separate OSPC II meeting to determine work packages valued at less than RM300mil and chaired by the Minister of Finance II Datuk Seri Johari Abdul Ghani was also held to decide on the award of package S201.

This package involves the construction and completion of elevated stations and other associated works at Damansara Damai, Sri Damansara West and Sri Damansara East.

The successful tenderer for the work package was Sunway Construction Sdn Bhd. The contract sum is RM 212.3mil.

MRT Corp CEO Datuk Shahril Mokhtar said that the successful bidders were already familiar with the Klang Valley MRT project.

"Their experience working on the SBK Line will be invaluable as they have would have learned many lessons.

"I believe this will enable them to give their best and perform well for the SSP Line Project," he said.