

Sunway Construction wins RM2.17b LRT3 contract, the largest package so far

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The contract is one of the largest packages in the RM9 billion LRT3, which stretches 37km. (Pic by GHAZALIKORI)

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KUALA LUMPUR: Sunway Construction Group Bhd has bagged a contract worth RM2.17 billion for Light Rail Transit 3 (LRT3) project, boosting its outstanding order book to RM6.5 billion.

It also marks Sunway Construction's largest single project in 36 years.

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Analysts previously said the project would benefit both small and large contractors.

Public transport operator Prasarana Malaysia Bhd had recently awarded a RM1.6 billion light rail vehicle package for the LRT3 to a consortium owned by CRRC Zhuzhou Locomotive Co Ltd, Siemens Ltd China and Tegap Dinamik Sdn Bhd.

Sunway Construction said it had received a letter of award from Prasarana for the project.

Group managing director Chung Soo Kiong said with the award, Sunway Construction has exceeded its target order book replenishment of RM2 billion.

"The award brings our order book replenishment to RM3.75 billion for the year. Our total outstanding order book now stands at RM6.5 billion, the highest ever since our inception, with a high visibility for future earnings," he said.

The scope of work which will take 36 months to complete includes 9.2km of viaduct work, construction of six stations and the design and building of an iconic cable-stayed bridge over Klang River.

Sunway Construction's alignment starts at Kawasan 17 and ends at Taman Sri Andalas.

Additionally, the group will construct two park and rides at Pasar Besar Klang and Sri Andalas as well as a Centralised Labour Quarter at Johan Setia.

On other work prospect, Chung said it is now focusing on several projects under its parent company, Sunway Group's development.