

## RM2.74b MRT Work Packages Awarded

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Pursuant to the construction of Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya (SSP) Line, Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) Corporation has handed out four work packages with a combined value of RM2.74 billion, reported the Sun Daily.

The award of the three contracts, which completes the tenders for all 10 viaduct work packages in SSP Line, were done after Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib officiated a One-Stop Procurement I (OSPC I) meeting required for work contracts costing RM300 million and above.

In particular, Trans Resources Corp obtained the V205 work package worth RM858.18 million that involves building a viaduct guideway and other related works from Kampung Muhibbah to Serdang Raya. Previously, the company was appointed to construct the Sungai Buloh MRT Depot.

The second work package, V206, was awarded to Gadang Engineering (M) Sdn Bhd. The RM952.09 million deal pertains to the construction of the viaduct guideway and other necessary works from Serdang Raya to UPM. Earlier, the firm secured the contract for building the viaduct guideway from Kwasa Damansara Station to Surian Station.

Acre Works Sdn Bhd also bagged the V209 work package valued at RM715.99 million, which concern the construction of the viaduct guideway and other related works from Persiaran Alpinia to Persiaran APEC.

The company also previously carried out the design and build contract for the new JKR Wilayah Persekutuan Workshop under the Sungai Buloh-Kajang (SBK) MRT Line, as well as supply and delivery of segmental box girders.

Meanwhile, Minister of Finance II Datuk Seri Johari Abdul Ghani chaired a separate OSPC II meeting for contracts worth less than RM300 million to decide which company will get the S201 work package.

The RM212.3 million deal was clinched by Sunway Construction Sdn Bhd for the construction of elevated stations and other related works at Damansara Damai, Sri Damansara East and Sri Damansara West.

According to MRT Corp Chief Executive Datuk Seri Shahril Mokhtar, the four companies were chosen based on the best tender as assessed under different criteria — legal, technical, financial, commercial and Industrial Collaboration Programme (ICP).