

MRT Corp awards contracts worth RM2.7b to 4 firms

MASS Rapid Transit Corp Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) has awarded four work package contracts for the construction of the MRT Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya (SSP) Line.

Trans Resources Corp Sdn Bhd was awarded a contract sum of RM858.18 million for the V205 work package for the construction and completion of the viaduct guideway and other associated works from Kampung Muhibbah to Serdang Raya.

The tender for Work Package V205 — which is in the open category — commenced on Nov 1, 2016, and closed on Jan 12, 2017.

A total of five companies had submitted tenders for the package. The winning tenderer has also been awarded

an Advanced Work Package for the construction of the SSP Line.

Trans Resources had earlier been awarded the package to construct the Sungai Buloh MRT depot under the MRT Sungai Buloh-Kajang (SBK) Line.

Meanwhile, Gadang Engineering (M) Sdn Bhd has been awarded the RM952.09 million package V206 for the construction and completion of the viaduct guideway and other associated works from Serdang Raya to Universiti Putra Malaysia.

Gadang previously handled the Viaduct Package V2 for the construction of the viaduct guideway from the Kwasa Damansara station to Surian station.

Acre Works Sdn Bhd bagged the RM715.99 million package V209 for the construction and completion of the viaduct guideway and other associated works from Persiaran Alpina to Persiaran APEC.

Acre Works was also involved in the construction of the SBK Line.

The awards for the three packages completed the tender process for all 10 viaduct work packages for the SSP Line.

In addition, Sunway Construction Sdn Bhd was awarded the RM212.3 million package for the construction and completion of elevated stations and other associated works at Damansara Damai, Sri Damansara West and Sri Damansara East.

Sunway Construction is currently the Work Package Contractor for Viaduct Package V201 for the construction of the elevated guideway from Sungai Buloh to Persiaran Dagang of the SSP Line.

MRT Corp CEO Datuk Seri Shahriil Mokhtar said the companies that were awarded the projects are already very familiar with the Klang Valley MRT project.

"I wish to welcome them back to the MRT project. Their experience working on the SBK Line will be invaluable, as they would have (had) many lessons learnt.

"I believe this will enable them to give their best and perform well for the SSP Line project," he said in statement. — TMR