

IJM, Ahmad Zaki awarded MRT packages

PETALING JAYA: Mass Rapid Transit Corp Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) has awarded two construction packages for the Klang Valley Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) Sungai Buloh-Kajang line to IJM Construction Sdn Bhd and Ahmad Zaki Sdn Bhd.

IJM Construction will be the main contractor for package V5, which involves the construction and completion of viaduct guideway and other associated works from Maluri Portal to Plaza Phoenix station, worth RM974 million.

Ahmad Zaki will be the main contractor for package V6, which is the construction and completion of viaduct guideway and other associated works from Plaza Phoenix to Bandar Tun Hussein Onn station with a

contract value of RM764 million.

Both awards are subject to the successful tenderers accepting the letter of award, to be issued by MRT Corp in due course.

MRT Corp CEO Datuk Azhar Abdul Hamid said in a statement that both companies are helmed by an experienced management team and have a solid track record of delivering projects on time and within costs.

"We are confident that with these significant contract awards, the MRT project implementation will gain momentum and continue to provide positive benefits to the economy.

"MRT Corp will ramp up efforts to publicly announce the tender and award schedule for the various work packages and encourage all qualified contractors to participate," said Azhar.

"Let me emphasise that all bidders will have equal opportunity in the tender process and the winning bid will be strictly based on merit," he added.