

# MRT Corp shortlists 28 firms for 6 work packages

KUALA LUMPUR: Mass Rapid Transit Corp Sdn Bhd has pre-qualified 28 companies for six MyRapid Transit (MRT) work packages. The companies were chosen from 51 submissions.

In a statement yesterday, MRT said the six work packages include electric trains, depot equipment and maintenance vehicles, signalling and train control systems, platform screen doors, power supply and distribution systems and track works.

The shortlisted companies for electric trains are Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd; Bombardier (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, Bombardier Sifang (Qingdao) Transportation Ltd and Scomi Rail Bhd Consortium; Changchun Railways Vehicles Co Ltd (CNR), Siemens AG and Siemens (M) Sdn Bhd; Hyundai Rotem Company; and

CSR Zhuzhou Electric Locomotive Co Ltd.

The contenders for depot equipment and maintenance vehicles are Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd; Jiangsu Transportation Research, Siemens AG and Siemens Malaysia Sdn Bhd; and George Kent-D&P Ltd-Lionpac JV.

Five companies are vying for the signalling and train control system works — Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd; Siemens Malaysia and Siemens Germany; CMC-Thales Consortium (CTC); Konsortium Ansaldo STS Emrail; and Bombardier Transportation Signal (Thailand) Pte.

For the platform screen doors, the competitors are Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd; Singapore Technologies Electronics Ltd, SPS Consortium; and Faively Transport Far East Ltd.

Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd; Meidensha Corp; Siemens AG and Siemens Malaysia; and Balfour Beatty Group Ltd are vying for the jobs in power supply and distribution systems.

For track works, Eiffage-Kaden-Kencana JV; Poshi Consortium; Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd; Leighton Contractors (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd; and Balfour Beatty Group Ltd are competing.

MRT said the applicants were evaluated based on their merits and a list of criteria including financial capabilities, track record, experience, existing management staff and key personnel, the average annual construction turnover in the last five years, their existing plant and equipment as well as their existing quality, safety, health and environment practices.

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