

MRT Corp awards RM13.8bil jobs in 31 packages

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KUALA LUMPUR: Mass Rapid Transit Corp Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) has awarded 31 out of the total 85 Klang Valley MRT packages for Line 1 to date, valued at RM13.83bil.

MRT Corp director of strategic communications and PR Amir Mahmood Razak said: "23 contracts

are currently being evaluated, while the remaining 31, we have yet to issue tenders for."

He added that the total 85 packages for line 1 would be awarded by December this year. Line 1, which is the Sungai Buloh-Kajang (SBK) line is made up of two phases. The first of is from Sungai Buloh to Semantan, and the second coming from the south of the Klang Valley from Kajang to

Taman Maluri. Amir expects the first phase to be operational by December 2016, and the second phase by June 2017.

Meanwhile, Sunway Construction Sdn Bhd (Sunway Construction) has commenced work on the MRT Viaduct work package (V4) for the SBK line. Sunway Construction managing director of construction division Kwan Foh-Kwai said the prepa-

rations for V4 had commenced as of June 18. Sunway Construction was awarded package V4 worth RM1.17bil, for works between Section 17 in Petaling Jaya and the Semantan Portal.

Amir said: "Sunway Construction Sdn Bhd will be entrusted with the task of constructing a 6.6km long viaduct for the SBK line. Three stations will sit along this segment of

the line, namely Section 16, Pusat Bandar Damansara and Semantan, with a provisional station at Bukit Kiara."

Kwan said Sunway Construction prioritised public and environmental safety.

The company will take measures to minimise inconveniences that may arise to the public travelling along those areas.