

## MRT awards RM563m contracts

ANOTHER three station packages for the MRT Sungai Buloh-Kajang project with a total value of RM563 million were awarded by Mass Rapid Transit Corp (MRT Corp) yesterday.

The awards were made following a sitting of the One-Stop Procurement Committee (OSPC) in Putrajaya, chaired by Second Finance Minister, Datuk Seri Ahmad Husni Hanadzlah.

"MRT Corp's OSPC has evaluated the submissions, and these awards were the best evaluated bids from the shortlisted group," chief executive officer Datuk Azhar Abdul Hamid said in a statement.

MRT Corp said that it expects the rest of the packages to be

awarded before year-end.

The OSPC awarded Trans Resources Corp Sdn Bhd Package S1 for the construction and completion of elevated stations and other associated works at Sungai Buloh, Kampung Baru Sungai Buloh and Kota Damansara. The contract is worth RM283.7 million.

Trans Resources Corp was also the successful bidder for Package DPT1 for the construction and completion of the Sungai Buloh maintenance depot, administrative building, external and other associated works.

The contract was awarded on May 9 and the contract price is RM459 million.

The OSPC also awarded Ahmad Zaki Sdn Bhd the Package

S6 — for the construction and completion of the Taman Suntext, Taman Cuepacs and Bandar Tun Hussein Onn elevated stations and other associated works. The contract is worth RM174.6 million.

The three stations will be located along the viaduct between Plaza Phoenix and Bandar Tun Hussein Onn, identified as elevated civil works package V6, which Ahmad Zaki Sdn Bhd is undertaking after being awarded this work package earlier this year. The contract price for this package was RM764 million.

Meanwhile, Package S7 — for the construction and completion of the Balakong and Taman Koperasi stations — was

secured by Apex Communication Sdn Bhd. The tender is valued at RM104.7 million.

The three companies are being appointed as nominated sub-contractors to the respective elevated civil works work package contractors.

MRT Corp said it would soon issue notices to the respective Work Package Contractors to appoint the companies as nominated sub-contractors.

The prices of the elevated civil works packages include the prices for station construction works, it said.

MRT Corp said all three packages were open to 12 bumiputra companies, which had earlier pre-qualified to tender. — Bernama