

TRC, Ahmad Zaki, Apex win MRT contracts

> The three work packages worth a total of RM563m

PETALING JAYA: Mass Rapid Transit Corp Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) has awarded another three packages worth a combined RM563 million to Trans Resources Corp Sdn Bhd (TRC), Ahmad Zaki Sdn Bhd and Apex Communication Sdn Bhd to construct elevated stations for the Sungai Buloh-Kajang MRT project.

The rest of the packages will be awarded before year-end, said MRT Corp. To date, 40 out of a total of 85 packages for tender for the MRT project have been awarded.

In a statement yesterday, MRT Corp said the RM283.7 million Package S1 was awarded to TRC, and involves the development of elevated stations and other associated works at Sungai Buloh, Kampung Baru Sungai Buloh and Kota Damansara.

The RM174.6 million Package S6

went to Ahmad Zaki, involving the building of elevated stations and other associated works in Taman Suntex, Taman Cuepacs and Bandar Tun Hussein Onn.

Meanwhile, the RM104.7 million Package S7, which involves the construction of the Balakong and Taman Koperasi, was secured by Apex Communication.

MRT Corp said it will soon issue notices to the three work package contractors to appoint the companies as nominated sub-contractors.

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

MRT Corp CEO Datuk Azhar Abdul Hamid said the three packages were open to 12 bumiputra companies which had earlier pre-qualified to tender. Eight of them submitted tenders for Package S1, 10 for Package S6, and seven for Package S7.