

MRT Corp awards 3 contracts

MASS Rapid Transit Corp Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) awarded three station packages totaling RM732.2 million for the MRT Sungai Buloh-Kajang project yesterday to Naim Engineering Sdn Bhd, UEM Construction Sdn Bhd and Apex Communication Sdn Bhd.

The awards were made following a sitting of the one-stop procurement committee (OSPC) in Putrajaya chaired by the Minister of Finance II Datuk Seri Ahmad Husni Hanadzlah, according to MRT Corp in a press release yesterday.

"These awards are the best

evaluated bids from the group which was shortlisted earlier," said MRT Corp chief executive officer Datuk Azhar Abdul Hamid in the press release.

The OSPC awarded Naim Engineering with Package S2 for the construction and completion of elevated stations and other associated works at Taman Industri Sungai Buloh, PJU 5 and Kota Damansara, with a contract value of RM204.7 million.

Previously, Naim Engineering won the bid for Package S4 for the construction and completion of elevated stations and other associated works at Sek-

syen 16, Pusat Bandar Damansara and Semantan. The contract was awarded on July 26, 2012, with a contract price of RM208 million.

UEM Construction won the bid for Package S3 which is for the construction and completion of The Curve, One Utama and Dataran Sunway elevated stations and other associated works. The contract is worth RM275.8 million.

Prior to this award, UEM Construction had also been awarded a RM951 million contract for Package V8 for the construction and completion of the viaduct guideway and other associated works from Tam-

an Mesra to Kajang Station. The contract was awarded on Sept 26, 2012.

Meanwhile, Package S8 which is for the construction and completion of the Saujana Impian, Bandar Kajang and Kajang elevated stations and other associated works was secured by Apex Communication. The tender is valued at RM251.7 million.

All three packages were open to 12 Bumiputera companies which had earlier pre-qualified to tender.

To date, 48 out of a total of 85 packages for tender for the MRT project have been awarded. — by FARAH SAAD