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MRT Corp awards five jobs worth RM520m

PETALING JAYA: Mass Rapid Transit Corp Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) has awarded five contracts worth a total of RM519.5 million for the Sungai Buloh-Kajang line.

The contracts were awarded by the One-Stop Procurement Committee 1 on June 7 to Kone Elevator (M) Sdn Bhd, Perkasa Sutera Sdn Bhd, RD Resources Sdn Bhd, Innoseven Sdn Bhd and Budaya Restu Sdn Bhd.

"Progress for the MRT project is good, standing at 45.6% for elevated and underground construction, as at May 31, 2014. Underground construction itself has shown significant growth too, which is now at 61.5%," MRT Corp CEO Datuk Wira Azhar Abdul Hamid said in a statement yesterday.

"With the five contracts awarded, we now have only 11 more work packages to be awarded. All remaining contracts will be given out this year," he added.

With the award of these five new contracts, 74 out of 85 work packages have been awarded for the construction of the Sungai Buloh-Kajang line.

The first phase will run from Sungai Buloh Station to Semantan Station. The second phase will include seven underground stations and elevated stations all the way to Kajang Station.

Kone Elevator was awarded the contract to supply, procure, install, test and commission escalator and travelator systems for underground stations worth RM68 million.

The RM128.9 million contract for the

construction of a multistorey car park and external and associated works at Taman Bukit Mewah Station went to Perkasa Sutera Sdn Bhd.

The RM123.2 million contract for the construction of a multistorey car park and external and associated works at Taman Saujana Impian Station was given to RD Resources.

Innoseven was awarded the contract worth RM116 million for the construction and completion of a multistorey car park and external and other works at Taman Koperasi Station.

The fifth contract worth RM83.4 million, for a multistorey car park and external and associated works at Section 16 Station, went to Budaya Restu.