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Arup Jururunding wins RM44.4m MRT Corp contract

PETALING JAYA: Mass Rapid Transit Corp Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) has appointed Arup Jururunding Sdn Bhd the underground reference design consultant for Klang Valley MRT Line 2, the MRT Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya Line (SSP Line).

The contract is for a sum of RM44.4 million stretched over 32 months.

In a statement issued yesterday, MRT Corp said the contract is the first to be awarded for the 59.5km SSP Line. The underground section of the line will run for 10.2km.

Datuk Wira Azhar Abdul Hamid, MRT Corp CEO said the appointment of design consultant signalled that the preliminary work for the MRT Line 2 had started.

"With progress for the Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line having past its midway point, it is vital that preparatory works for Line 2 starts," he said.

Arup Jururunding's scope of work covers the reference design for the underground section of the MRT Line 2.

This includes eight new underground stations and fitting up of the Tun Razak Exchange Station which was built as part of the MRT Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line as the interchange station between the two lines, MRT Corp said.

Arup Jururunding will also produce the reference design for all other operational buildings and structures such as tunnels, portals, shafts, cross-overs, sidings and ventilation, it added.

Under the contract, Arup Jururunding will assist MRT Corp, the line's developer and asset owner, with the tender process for the underground works package for MRT Line 2.

MRT Line 2 will run from Sungai Buloh to Serdang and Putrajaya, covering a distance of about 59.5km.