

# MRT Corp opens bidding for retail spaces at stations

**PETALING JAYA:** Mass Rapid Transit Corp Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) is inviting bidders to submit business proposals and bids for 41 retail units at 21 elevated stations along the MRT Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line.

In a statement last Friday, MRT Corp said the period for submission begins today and

ends on April 18.

MRT Corp director of commercial and land management Datuk Haris Fadzilah Hassan said he hopes to award the spaces to successful tenants by the end of June.

"MRT Corp decided to adopt the model where business proposals and bids had to be

submitted to ensure greatest transparency in the process.

"At the same time, the process will also ensure MRT Corp gets the best businesses and returns for lettable retail space, which is an important non-fare revenue resource," he said.

Haris said the current exercise is for the

first batch of retail spaces for the MRT Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line. "We will certainly open up more retail spaces to let in the near future," he said.

Haris said MRT Corp will be selecting the best evaluated proposal, and reserves the right not to accept the highest bidder.