

SunCon **bags** RM1.21b MRT viaduct project

> Will construct, complete works for the Sungai Buloh to Persiaran Dagang stretch

PETALING JAYA: Sunway Construction Sdn Bhd (SunCon) has bagged a RM1.21 billion viaduct job for the MRT Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya (SSP) Line from Mass Rapid Transit Corp Sdn Bhd.

Under the work package, SunCon will construct and complete the viaduct guideway and other associated works for the 4.9km stretch of the SSP line's elevated alignment from Sungai Buloh to Persiaran Dagang.

The award was made following a One Stop Procurement Committee (OSPC) meeting chaired by Prime Minister Datuk Sri Najib Abdul Razak.

This is the second viaduct work package

awarded for the construction of the SSP line. Last week, a unit of Ahmad Zaki Resources Bhd bagged the first viaduct work package worth RM1.44 billion.

"This is a very good development for the project. I am confident that we will be able to follow closely to the schedule for the project to ensure that Phase One of the SSP Line begins operations in the second quarter of 2021, and the rest of the line in the second quarter of 2022," MRT Corp CEO Datuk Sri Shahril Mokhtar said in a statement yesterday.

He added that all successful tenders were selected on the basis of the best evaluated tender based on technical and commercial aspects. This meant that the successful tender might not always be the one with the lowest price.

"However, I can state that the best evaluated tender for this Work Package

was also the one with the lowest price among the four tenders submitted," he said.

SunCon is currently the work package contractor for Package V4 of the MRT Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line and was therefore pre-qualified to tender for work packages for the MRT Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya Line.

The SSP Line is 52.2km in length, of which 13.5km will run underground. It will have 37 stations, 11 of them underground stations.

In total there are 66 work packages being tendered for the construction of the SSP Line. They include 10 viaduct guideway packages, one underground works package, two depot work packages, 10 station work packages, and 15 multi-storey park and ride work packages.

The remaining tenders are for advance works, connectivity, systems, designated suppliers and designated contractors.