

MRCB, IJM and Apex among winners of RM4.2b MRT line 2 jobs

PETALING JAYA: Malaysian Resources Corp Bhd (MRCB), IJM Corp Bhd and Apex Communications Sdn Bhd are among the local companies which have been awarded part of the mass rapid transit (MRT) line 2 contracts.

Mass Rapid Transit Corp Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) said in a statement yesterday that the contracts were for building the MRT Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya (SSP) line 2.

The awards include two viaduct work packages and two systems work packages.

They were awarded following a one-stop

procurement committee meeting chaired by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

MRT Corp chief executive officer Datuk Seri Shahril Mokhtar said with the latest work packages awarded, the development of the SSP line would be able to move full steam ahead.

Systems Work Package SY203 totalling RM1.62bil for the engineering, procurement, construction, testing and commissioning of electric trains and depot equipment for the SSP line was awarded to HAP Consortium.

The group comprises Hyundai Rotem

Company of South Korea, Malaysian company Apex Communications and POSCO Engineering Co Ltd, which is also from South Korea.

The second Systems Work Package of RM458.02mil for the signalling and train control system was awarded to a consortium comprising Bombardier (M) Sdn Bhd and Global Rail Sdn Bhd.

For the RM1.47bil elevated work packages, meanwhile, work package V203 to build the 4.6km viaduct guideway from Jinjang to Jalan Ipoh North Portal was awarded to IJM

Construction Sdn Bhd.

MRCB won the RM648mil contract for Work Package V210 to build the 2.6 km viaduct guideway and other associated works from Persiaran Apec in Cyberjaya to Putrajaya Sentral.

"The basis of selecting successful tenderers for the MRT project work packages was the Best Evaluated Tender, where both technical and commercial aspects of tenders were evaluated. As a result, the successful tender might not be the one with the lowest price," Shahril said.