

SunCon gets RM1.2b MRT viaduct work contract

MASS Rapid Transit Corp Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) has awarded the viaduct work package V201 worth RM1.21 billion for the construction of the MRT Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya (SSP) line to Sunway Construction Sdn Bhd (SunCon).

SunCon will build and complete the viaduct guideway and other associated works for a 4.9km stretch of the SSP line's elevated align-

ment from Sungai Buloh to Persiaran Dagang.

MRT Corp said the award was made following a one-stop procurement committee meeting chaired by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Najib Razak recently.

CEO Datuk Seri Shahril Mokhtar was quoted as saying that MRT Corp awarded work package V202 to Ahmad Zaki Sdn Bhd last week.

"Both contractors will very soon be clearing their sites and mobilise machinery to begin construction work.

"I am confident we will be able to follow the schedule for the project closely to ensure phase one of the SSP line begins its operations in the second-quarter (2Q) of 2021 and the rest, in the 2Q of 2022," he added.

Shahril reiterated that all successful tenders were eva-

luated 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. On that basis, the company was pre-qualified to tender for work packages for the MRT SSP line, said MRT Corp.

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

In total, there are 66 work packages being tendered for the construction of the SSP line. — *Bernama*