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Reference Design Consultant Contracts Awarded for Kuala Lumpur – Singapore High Speed Rail Project

MyHSR Corporation Sdn Bhd ('MyHSR') of Malaysia has recently awarded their Reference Design Consultant ('RDC') contracts for the Kuala Lumpur-Singapore High Speed Rail ('HSR') project. The appointed consultants will be responsible for the preparation of the reference design for the high speed rail civil infrastructure and the seven stations in Malaysia.

The tender for the RDC contracts was conducted via an international open tender process, which began in August 2016. The tender had generated strong interest from the market and attracted participation from local and international engineering consulting companies.

Mohd Nur Ismal Mohamed Kamal, CEO of MyHSR said: "The RDC contracts tender was another step forward as we enter into the next phase of shaping the project. The appointed consultants carry the responsibility of designing what the stations will look like and finalising the civil infrastructure, such as the HSR bridges and tunnels. As the civil infrastructure will traverse approximately 335 km, we have divided up the work into six packages, attracting specialist consultants for the specific work to be completed. I am very happy that the appointed consultants comprise of international and domestic parties who are very reputable and experienced."

The six contracts have been awarded to the Systra S.A., Jacobs Engineering Services Sdn. Bhd., Ranhill Consulting Sdn. Bhd., HSS Integrated Sdn. Bhd., and AECOM Perunding Sdn. Bhd. The overall scope of work includes international stations at Bandar Malaysia and Iskandar Puteri, five domestic stations at Putrajaya, Seremban, Melaka, Muar, and Batu Pahat, and the alignment civil works from Bandar Malaysia station to the International Border between Malaysia and Singapore.

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About the Kuala Lumpur-Singapore HSR

The Kuala Lumpur-Singapore HSR is a strategic project between the Governments of Malaysia and Singapore that aims to facilitate a 90-minute travel time between Kuala Lumpur and Singapore. The project is expected to enhance business linkages and bring the people of both countries closer together. The Governments of both countries signed a Bilateral Agreement on 13 December 2016, which captured the key points of agreement on the project, including the technical parameters, commercial model, customs, immigration and quarantine clearance, safety and security matters, regulatory framework and project management approach.

As part of the next phase in project preparation, the Governments of Malaysia and Singapore have tasked MyHSR and the LTA, Singapore respectively to implement the project.

About MyHSR

MyHSR is a company incorporated in 2015, wholly owned by the Minister of Finance Incorporated. As the Government of Malaysia's project delivery vehicle for the Kuala Lumpur-Singapore HSR project, MyHSR is responsible for the development and implementation of the project.

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