

## Maltimur Taking Point In Tender Briefing



**Tuesday, 6 July 2021, Kuching** - Maltimur took the lead in the Tender Briefing for the appointment of the Detailed Design Consultant ("DDC") for Serian Line (Line 2) today. The virtual briefing was attended by 99 participants.

Maltimur's Head of Contracts & Procurement for the KUTS project, Syed Zafirna Wan Hasmi, led the briefing which covered information on the KUTS project, the tender itself, and timeline. A Question & Answer session held at the end of the briefing addressed other queries such as timing (for the award of Line 1), the possibility of utilizing the sub-consultants engaged on Line 1 for Line 2, clarification on the scope of works (advance works, M&E works), etc.

The DDS is expected to provide Detailed Design Services, Construction Supervision Services, and Services during the Care of the Works Period and Defects Liability Period.

The DDC Consultant is responsible to appoint, manage, co-ordinate and monitor a team of sub-consultants tasked with Soil Investigation Works, Land Topographical and Bathymetric Survey, Utility Detection, and Mapping, to Pavement Condition Assessment and Bridge Structural Condition Assessment. The DDC will also be responsible for the works of the M&E team, Road Safety Auditor, Architect, Landscape Architect, Town Planner, and Quantity Surveyors.

Key to the project is for the successful DDC to have relevant experience and proven capabilities. **Minimum Qualification Requirements for the tenderer include:**

- The Consultant Firm/Company MUST be established for more than 10 years in providing Infrastructure Engineering Design Consultancy and Supervision Services.
- The Consultant Firm/Company has a minimum of 10 years experience as Consultant in Infrastructure Engineering Design and Supervision in similar projects such as Roads/Highways, Automated Rapid Transit (ART), Bus Rapid Transit (BRT), Railway or other Urban Transport related projects.
- Experience in a minimum of 2 similar projects in the last 10 years, with at least one project of not less than RM500 million in value.
- The Project Director must have at least 15 years of experience in managing projects that include design and supervision of Highway/Road and Railway projects.

**Who can apply to be the DDC?** Any local Consultant Firm or Company that is either wholly owned by Malaysian or if, with foreign shareholding, the company must be incorporated in Malaysia. Foreign Consultant Firms or Companies may also apply. Possession of mandatory registration and licenses apply.

With the high benchmark of requirements of the DDC, joint venture ("JV") or partnerships are allowed, so long as the JV is led by a Sarawak registered consultancy with a minimum of 51% share in the JV, partnership or consortium.

**The DDC Tender submission deadline is 1 September 2021.**

