

1. Sarawak Metro Sdn Bhd (Sarawak Metro), a wholly owned subsidiary of Sarawak Economic Development Corporation (SEDC), has been entrusted by the Sarawak Government to develop a new transportation system, that is, **Kuching Urban Transportation System (KUTS)**. The KUTS project aims to transform Kuching into a dynamic and competitive city with the provision of green and efficient public transportation services for the Greater Kuching area with the introduction of the Autonomous Rapid Transit (ART). The ART will be the backbone of the public road transport in Kuching city, and it will be supported by the feeder bus network in providing the first mile and last mile connectivity. KUTS will alleviate traffic congestion and improve urban connectivity, therefore creating more economic opportunities and enabling trade as well as facilitating access to broader markets and services.
2. Sarawak Metro, the implementer of the KUTS project, hereby invites experienced and eligible tenderers (either as Single Entity or Joint Venture) to participate in the Tender for **THE APPOINTMENT OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (O&M) READINESS CONSULTANT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF KUCHING URBAN TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM (KUTS) PROJECT, KUCHING, SARAWAK** all in accordance with the Tender Document.

NOTICE OF TENDER				
TENDER NO.: SMSB/KUTS/TNDR/L0/CONS/2025/0053				
TENDER TITLE	QUALIFICATION	PRICE OF TENDER DOCUMENT, FORM OF PAYMENT & PAYMENT IN FAVOUR OF	TENDER SELLING MODE & DATE OF SELLING OF TENDER DOCUMENT	PLACE OF SUBMISSION & CLOSING DATE OF TENDER
THE APPOINTMENT OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (O&M) READINESS CONSULTANT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF KUCHING URBAN TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM (KUTS) PROJECT, KUCHING, SARAWAK	To comply with the requirements as stipulated in Item 4	RM5,000.00 (Ringgit Malaysia Five Thousand Only) (non-refundable) Tenderer shall pay the amount due to Sarawak Metro Sdn. Bhd. Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad Account No: 11013010110447 (SWIFT Code: BIMBMYKLXXX) via online transfer	Via Dropbox	Sarawak Metro Sdn Bhd Level 2, Riverside Shopping Complex Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman, 93100 Kuching, Sarawak
			30 July 2025 (Wednesday) Until 1 August 2025 (Friday) 9.00 a.m. until 5.00 p.m. (local time) (during office hours, Monday to Friday EXCEPT Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays)	29 August 2025 (Friday) Before 12.00 noon (Malaysia time, GMT+8)

Interested Tenderers must attend a **COMPULSORY on-line** Tender Briefing as scheduled below:

Date	Time	Venue / Medium
29 July 2025 (Tuesday)	10.00 a.m. (Malaysia time, GMT+8)	vide Microsoft Teams

3. Tenderers who are willing to participate shall provide (i) **Company Name**, (ii) **Person in Charge**, (iii) **Contact Number** and (iv) **E-mail address** for the on-line Tender Briefing invitation purpose via QR Code as below on or before 12:00 noon on 28 July 2025 (Monday).



4. Tenderers may participate either as (i) Single Entity or (ii) Joint Venture (JV) [in case of JV, JV shall not have more than three (3) partners]. Tenderers shall possess relevant experience and proven track record of the following Mandatory Requirements: -

4.1 Company Registration:

- (a) Local Malaysian Consultants / Companies registered with Companies Commission of Malaysia (SSM).

OR

- (b) Foreign Consultants/ Companies

- i. Incorporated in Malaysia with Foreign shareholding; or
ii. Registered under SSM as Foreign Company; or
iii. Foreign Consultants incorporated/ registered in country of origin.

4.2 Financial Requirements:

- (a) Average Annual Turnover for the last three (3) financial years shall not less than:

- i. Single Entity: **Ringgit Malaysia Ten Million Only (RM10,000,000.00)**.
ii. JV: **Ringgit Malaysia Fifteen Million Only (RM15,000,000.00)**.

- (b) Minimum paid-up capital (based on latest financial year audited report) must be:

- i. Single Entity: **Ringgit Malaysia One Hundred Thousand Only (RM100,000.00)**
ii. JV: **Ringgit Malaysia Two Hundred Thousand Only (RM 200,000.00)**
(For Lead Partner min. RM100,000.00, any other partner minimum RM50,000.00 and combined for all partners RM200,000.00 based on the latest financial year)

- (c) Average net profit for the last three (3) financial years shall be positive and for Joint Venture, minimum two (2) partners MUST be positive including the Lead Partner.

4.3 Experience Requirements:

The Tenderer shall be required to meet the experience as stated below:

- (a) Established as an Engineering / Operation & Maintenance Consultant for **at least ten (10) years; AND**

- (b) Complied to minimum one (1) of the followings:

- i. Completed minimum **one (1) Operation & Maintenance Consultancy Services for Autonomous Rapid Transit (ART)**; and/or
ii. Having a minimum **one (1) Operation Contract for Autonomous Rapid Transit (ART)** in the last **seven (7) years**; and/or
iii. Completed or substantially completed minimum **two (2) similar Operation & Maintenance Consultancy Services** in the last **ten (10) years** in related fields such as Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) / Light Rail Transit (LRT) / Monorail Transit / Tram Transit / Metro Rail Transit (MRT) / Conventional Railways.

NOTE:

In the event the Tenderer is a JV, then the above requirements may be fulfilled by the partners jointly and they shall be required to submit related supporting documents for each of the items above as evidence/proof.

5. Tender Document shall only be sold to "bona fide" representative of the Tenderers who attended the Tender Briefing session.
6. Sarawak Metro **SHALL NOT** entertain any requisition for the purchase of Tender Document before and/or after the time stipulated.
7. **SARAWAK METRO NEITHER AUTHORIZE NOR CONDONE OR APPOINT ANY INDIVIDUAL, COMPANY, OR ENTITY TO ACT AS ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN ANY TENDERING EXERCISE CONDUCTED BY SARAWAK METRO.**
8. Tenderers shall observe and comply with statutory requirements, rules and regulations, including and modifications to it or re-enactment that is enforced by the Government of Malaysia applicable in Sarawak.
9. Any queries or clarification pertaining to this tender shall be in writing and e-mailed to tender.consultant@mysarawakmetro.com.