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65 firms keen on RM3.7b Langat 2 job

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KUALA LUMPUR: The RM3.7 billion contract for the first phase of the Langat 2 water treatment plant project in Selangor has attracted an initial interest from 65 companies.

The Langat 2 project will be developed over two phases, said senior Pengurusan Aset Air Bhd (PAAB) officials.

PAAB, the government's water asset management company, issued the tender documents yesterday to kick-start the development of Langat 2.

The first phase, called Package 2A, will see the construction of a plant that is able to treat 1,130 million litres per day (MLD) of raw water.

Package 2A has more than 20 sub-contracts.

Construction of the first phase will start in June next year and is scheduled for completion in early 2017, said the PAAB officials.

Other jobs that are up for grabs during the entire development of Langat 2 include the construction of pipelines, a reservoir, a pump house and water tanks.

The project is designed to prevent any potential shortfall in water supply in Selangor.



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Under the plan, raw water will be transported from Pahang via a tunnel under construction and treated at Langat 2.

PAAB chief executive officer Datuk Ahmad Faizal Abdul Rahman said although the tender site visit is today, there is sound interest from industry players in the project.

"Most people usually will wait for the site visit first before deciding whether or not to buy the tender documents," he said after the tender briefing at PAAB's head office yesterday.

He added that the company has sold 15 tender documents for Package 2A, valued at RM10,000 each.

The sale of the tender documents started yesterday and ends on October 12 while the closing date for tender submission is November 20.

PAAB has appointed a consortium of Syed Mohamed Hussein Bhd, Ranhill Consulting Sdn Bhd and KTA Tenaga Sdn Bhd to conduct the engineering design for the Langat 2 plant.