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## George Kent bags RM277m hospital construction contract

**PUCHONG** — George Kent (Malaysia) Bhd (George Kent) yesterday said in a statement that it has received a letter of award (LOA) dated Oct 31 from the Public Works Department for a RM277.2 million project (inclusive of 6% GST) to design and construct a 150-bed Hospital in Tanjung Karang, Selangor.

The Hospital is to be constructed on a 17 acres site facing the main trunk road between Tanjung Karang and Kuala Selangor, Selangor Darul Ehsan.

The scope of works include the design and construction of a 150-bed medical and ward block, 30 units of houseman's quarters, 24 units of Class "F" and "G" Quarters, a 50-pax child nursery centre, an engineering block, a cafeteria and a visitor's gallery, two fully equipped operating theatre as well as other medical facilities and equipment.

The contract will take a period of 48 months and is scheduled to be completed by November 2020.

This contract for the Tanjung Karang Hospital is the third hospital that the George Kent is building on a turnkey basis for the Ministry of Health.

"We completed the construction of Kuala Lipis Hospital Phase 1 in 2012 and we are now in the midst of construction of Kuala Lipis Hospital Phase II," said the company.

Commenting on the LOA, chairman Tan Sri Datuk Tan Kay Hock said: "This LOA is a testament of our reputation in delivering projects within budget and on schedule. That being said, we will not rest on our laurels but will continue to bid for jobs that will showcase our ability and technical expertise.

"The successful completion of various engineering construction projects including the Panching Water Treatment Plant, Phase 1 of Hospital Kuala Lipis and the Ampang Line LRT Extension have given the government confidence in awarding us another project."

From these projects, George Kent said it has developed a formidable team of experts and adding to its experience and expertise.

"The experience from these projects will contribute positively to future projects, and George Kent is constantly growing and committed to improving on our past successes," said Tan.