

George Kent bags RM28m water meters order from Hong Kong WSD

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KUALA LUMPUR: George Kent (Malaysia) Bhd has won a tender bid for the second time to supply and deliver 650,000 water meters to the Hong Kong's Water Supplies Department (WSD).

In a statement today, the company said the contract win marks a new milestone in the Group's metering business history, creating an important chapter for its supply of water meters to Hong Kong.

The bid was made under the Group's subsidiary, George Kent International Pte Ltd.

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In 2015, the Group secured the contract to supply 600,000 water meters to WSD.

It said a single order of 650,000 water meters from one single client is by far, an enormous order by industry standards.

"This contract is the largest single order George Kent has ever obtained from a single source over the span of its metering business history," it said.

George Kent group chairman Tan Sri Tan Kay Hock said the tender award further reinforces the Group's brand as a reliable and reputable provider of world class and superior quality metering products.

"This remarkable achievement is a testament of the market's confidence, trust and belief in our technical expertise and competitiveness in meeting the utmost discerning requirements in international standards," he said.

To-date, George Kent is the only company that has successfully secured large water meter contracts from both Hong Kong and Singapore water authorities at the same time, which are renowned for their stringent standards in water meter evaluations.

Last year, George Kent also secured the tender to supply 323,630 water meters to Singapore's Public Utilities Board which marked the third time the Group had succeeded in winning tenders from the republic.

George Kent's water meter manufacturing facility based in Puchong, Selangor is presently the largest brass-forging plant in Asean with a total production capacity of 2.5 million water meters per year.

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