

Petronas unit in RAPID raw water supply project JV



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Petronas has announced that its subsidiary PRPC Water Sdn Bhd has signed a procurement, construction and commissioning (PCC) contract with joint venture Konsortium Asia Baru for the development of a raw water supply project known as PAMER in Johor

The consortium which comprises of Asia Baru Construction Sdn Bhd and Putra Perdana Construction Sdn Bhd, will be tasked with building raw water supply facilities to support the raw water needs of the Petronas Refinery and Petrochemical Integrated Development (RAPID) project and other facilities in the Petronas Pengerang Integrated Complex (PIC), both of which are situated in Pengerang, Johor.

Juniwati Rahmat Hussin, the PRPC water director commented that the contract was “the first major contract awarded for a project related to the PIC development after Petronas announced the final investment decision on RAPID and other facilities within the PIC on Apr 3, 2014.

“As a key supporting infrastructure project, PAMER has a fast track schedule of 23 months of completion. It is important to ensure that the raw water supply facilities be commissioned by early 2016 to allow other facilities in the PIC to be operational as scheduled,” she said.

The project comprises of the development of an intake pump station at Sungai Sedli Besar, a terminal reservoir at Bukit Panjang, a dam, a water impoundment reservoir and a booster pump station at Sungai Seluyut – all of which will be undertaken by the consortium. It will also lay 88 kilometres of water pipelines.

The PAMER project will aim to supply 260 million litres of water per day (mld) to Petronas’ PIC, out of which 30 mld will be set aside for public consumption. It will also supply water to the Pengerang Intergrated Petroleum Complex (PIPC).

Representing Putra Perdana Construction at the signing was executive chairman Rosman Abdullah, who said “the consortium looks forward to working closely with PRPC Water, Petronas, the Johor state government, various government department and agencies and with the local communities to implement this project successfully. Furthermore he added the consortium would endeavour to maximise the economic impact and benefits of this project on the local communities in Johor.

Asia Baru Construction was represented by its managing director Ong Boon Hai, while PRPC Water was represented by Juniwati Rahmat Hussin at the signing ceremony.