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IWK-REGISTRATION

IWK SEEKS MORE CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS

KUALA LUMPUR, April 4 (Bernama) -- Interested and qualified contractors and suppliers have been invited to register themselves with the national sewerage company, Indah Water Konsortium Sdn Bhd (IWK) to help in the company's capital works and fast-track refurbishment programme .

In a statement released here today, IWK said that, as a pre-requisite, the contractors must be listed with the Pusat Khidmat Kontraktor (PKK) service centre and the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB).

Suppliers, on their part, must be pre-registered with the Finance Ministry under the relevant category.

IWK said that, since its operations were taken over by the government, the company had over the last six months tendered out 23 projects worth in excess of RM12 million.

On Tuesday (April 3), the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Datuk Mahathir Mohamad had announced that, under the Third Outline Perspective Plan (OPP3), the provision of modern sewerage facilities would be accelerated "to reduce water pollution and preserve the environment".

The release added that, in light with its renewed strength and solid financial support, IWK would be refurbishing over 4,000 sewage treatment plants (STPs) and pumping stations throughout the country over the next three years.

In addition it would be building new STPs, sewer networks, pumping stations as well as upgrading existing plants.

Details and registration forms can be obtained from all IWK offices or from the company's website (www.iwk.com.my) and all applications should be sent by May 8 2001.

Inquiries can be made at 03-21636118 (Procurement Department) and registration forms can either be sent to IWK's head office in Kuala Lumpur or submitted by e-mail to register@iwk.com.my -- BERNAMA

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