

GE Transportation Lands RM415 Million Contract in Singapore

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KUALA LUMPUR, May 6 (Bernama) -- GE Transportation has been selected by Singapore's Land Transport Authority (LTA) to supply fully automated driverless train control and signaling solutions for the Thomson (TSL) and Eastern Region (ERL) Lines based on its Tempo TM portfolio.

GE will provide the Tempo TM Communication-Based Train Control (CBTC) and Computer-Based Interlocking (CBI) systems as part of a contract which includes the design, manufacturing, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of the signaling system and platform screen doors for both TSL and ERL lines, a deal valued at S\$159 million (RM415 million).

The project will be rolled out in three phases starting in 2019, said a statement issued by GE Transportation in Paris and here Tuesday.

"We are pleased that Singapore's Land Transport Authority has selected GE Transportation as a supplier for one of the most demanding mass transit service in the world. GE Transportation is harnessing the power of the industrial internet to simplify railway and mass transit signaling," said Russell Stokes, President and CEO of GE Transportation.

LTA currently has 148 stations across Singapore. Thomson Line is a 30km underground train line that is expected to be fully completed in 2021. As the sixth Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) line, it will have 22 stations and 6 interchange stations which will link with the East-West Line, North-South Line, Circle Line and the Downtown Line. The Eastern Region Line will run together with the Thomson Line as one line.

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