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Pestech unit bags contracts worth RM280.89m from TNB

KUALA LUMPUR: Pestech International Bhd's wholly-owned subsidiary, Pestech Sdn Bhd (PSB), has secured two contracts from Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) worth RM280.89 million.

In a filing to Bursa Malaysia on Thursday, Pestech said PSB had received the letter of acceptance to establish the main sub-station (PMU) 500/275kV Junjung (3x1050 megavolt ampere (MVA) in Kedah worth RM168.39 million.

In a separate filing, it said PSB through Pembinaan Tajri Sdn Bhd had secured a contract for double circuit underground cable from PMU Prince Court to PMU Ampang for a contract sum of RM112.50 million.

The duration of the project in Kedah is for 912 days from the commencement date while the Ampang project is for 730 days.

"As the northern area of Peninsular Malaysia is expected to be in power deficit due to plant retirement in a few years' time, the establishment of PMU Junjung 500/275kV with a total power capacity of 3,150MVA and energisation of Ayer Tawar-Junjung lines at 500kV are required to facilitate heavy power transfer from Perak to Prai area through several transformers and lines to the northern region.

"The reinforcement will strengthen the grid network and improve security of supply in the future," Pestech said. For the project in Ampang, the proposed scope of work is to design, manufacture, supply, erect and commission of 275kV double circuit cable from PMU Ampang to the proposed PMU Prince Court. – Bernama