

EA wins RM6.6mil contract from IRB

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KUALA LUMPUR: Information and communication technology company EA Holdings Bhd, through its subsidiary EASS Sdn Bhd, has secured a RM6.6mil contract from the Inland Revenue Board (IRB) for data centre relocation.

Group chairman and chief executive officer Mohammad Sobri Saad said the relocation involved the migration of the data centre of IRB from the current location at Jalan Duta here to Cyberjaya.

"We are delighted to secure the contract with IRB and confident that more are on the way," he said at the contract signing ceremony between the company and IRB yesterday.

Mohammad Sobri said apart from winning the contract, the group had tendered for numerous projects with various Government bodies and government-linked companies that were worth about RM100mil.

"We are confident of winning a few (contracts) which will augur well for the future of the company," he said, adding that the group was hoping to secured about 30% to 40% of the bid tenders.

He also said the group was constantly scouting the market for companies with solid fundamentals and solid growth potential for acquisition.

"However, the target companies must have revenue above RM8mil or more, which is the minimum size we seek," he said, adding that the companies must also have good profit record.

The group had in April proposed to acquire a 51% stake in DDSB (M) Sdn Bhd for an indicative purchase consideration of RM19.38mil.