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RESULT OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING EXERCISE FOR NEW CAPACITY 2x1000 MW COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS FOR COMMERCIAL OPERATION IN 2018/2019

The Energy Commission has successfully completed the competitive bidding exercise (Project 3B) for a new coal-fired power plant with a capacity of 2 x 1000 MW. The development of Project 3B is to meet the requirement of generation capacity in Peninsular Malaysia from 2018 onwards as projected by the Energy Commission.

The selection of the Preferred Bidder of Project 3B is based on the criteria of **full compliance with all the bid requirements as stipulated in the Request For Proposal (RFP) document and the lowest levelised tariff offered.**

In line with the above criteria, the Energy Commission has selected the Consortium of **1Malaysia Development Berhad – Mitsui Co. Ltd (1MDB-Mitsui)** to build, own and operate a coal-fired power plant of 2 x1000 MW capacity in Jimah, Negeri Sembilan at a levelised tariff of 25.33 sen/kWh to be commissioned in stages by 1st October 2018 (Unit 1) and 1st April 2019 (Unit 2). The concession period for this Power Plant will be for a period of 25 years.

The proposed coal-fired power plant will consist of two (2) units of IHI ultra-supercritical technology steam generator and 2 units of Toshiba turbo generator with proven operational track records. The proposed plant will incorporate the latest emissions control technologies to meet the environmental requirements, as well as reduction in coal consumption for every unit of energy generated.

The Preferred Bidder as named above will be required to sign a new Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with Tenaga Nasional Berhad and a Coal Supply and Transportation Agreement (CSTA) with TNB Fuel Services Sdn. Bhd. based on terms and conditions stipulated by the Energy Commission.

Energy Commission
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