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PETALING JAYA: Sunway Construction Group Bhd (SunCon) has accepted the letter of award by GBS Suria Sdn Bhd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Gopeng Bhd for the design, engineering, procurement, construction, testing and commissioning of solar photovoltaic energy generating facility with ancillary equipment and facilities with generating capacity of 50MW (EPCC works) at Teja, Kampar, Perak Darul Ridzuan worth RM218.76 million.

The scope of work include the design, engineering, procurement, construction, installation, testing and commissioning of the facility which includes the solar photovoltaic energy generating facility, the new 132kV substation and associated facilities, the transmission lines and underground cables and associated facilities.

It also includes related works at the Tenaga Nasional Bhd's interconnection facility and if applicable transmission lines works. The works commenced on Tuesday and will go on for 20 months.

SunCon said the EPCC contract is expected to have marginal impact on the gearing of the group for the financial year ending Dec 31, 2023 if the deferred payment option is exercised by GBS Suria.

"The EPCC contract is expected to contribute positively to the earnings of SunCon Group for the financial year ending Dec 31, 2023 onwards," it said in a filing with Bursa Malaysia.