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NexG secures six-year contract to supply M'sian passports



PETALING JAYA: NexG Bhd subsidiary Datasonic Technologies Sdn Bhd recently received and accepted a letter of award from the Ministry of Home Affairs for a six-year contract to supply Malaysian international passports, with a ceiling value of RM1.728 billion premised on an estimated production of three million units per year.

The contract is structured on a pay-per-use basis, with a ceiling contract value dependent on actual passport issuance volumes. This procurement model ensures that the government only pays for the number of passports required, without any upfront investment or capital expenditure.

In addition to passports, it will support the group's expansion into adjacent secure identification and digital solutions, while also reinforcing its position in new market expansion and business ventures such as digital identity, credit profiling, and government project enablement under NexG's broader strategic pillars.

To support this growth, NexG is committing an estimated RM250 million to develop a new high-security facility, incorporating environmental, governance and social-aligned sustainability practices to enhance capacity, resilience, and environmental responsibility. This long-term mandate will also create high-skilled job opportunities and further strengthen Malaysia's local technology ecosystem.

Executive chairman and group CEO Datuk Hanifah Noordin said: "We are honoured by the continued trust placed in NexG by the government of Malaysia. This long-term mandate underscores our commitment to delivering secure, reliable, and world-class passport solutions.

"Beyond meeting today's needs, it positions NexG to support the country's aspirations in security, digitalisation and international mobility."