
2 contracting groups short listed for monorail contract in Saudi

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MEED reported that 2 contracting groups have been short listed for the SAR 3.75 Finance Ministry contract to build a monorail at Princess Noura bint Abdulrahman University for Women in Riyadh.

The 2 groups are Saudi Binladin Group with Japan's Mitsubishi Corporation and the local Al-Arrab Contracting Company with Malaysia's Scomi Engineering. The contractors expect an award by the end of July.

The other bidders are Saudi Oger with Canada's Bombardier and the local El-Seif Engineering & Contracting with Germany's Siemens.

The contract involves building an 11 kilometers long monorail network elevated 10 meters above the ground, which will link the facilities at the university.

Beirut based Dar al-Handasah is the consultant on the project, which should take 3 years to complete.

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