

# 4 cos submit bids to develop Film City near Noida airport

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**Noida:** Four film production companies, including T-series, Maddock Films, and those owned by producers and directors Boney Kapoor and KC Bokadia, have submitted bids to develop the Film City near the upcoming Noida International Airport.

The first phase of the global tender for the project, whose plan has been revised several times because of a lack of interest from major global players, closed on Friday. The next stage will involve financial bids, where only companies that qualify in the current round will participate.

While the date for opening the financial bid is yet to be announced, it is expected that the developer company will be selected by January end.

Officials informed that except for T-series, the three other bidders have formed a consortium to execute the project — Supersonic Techno-build Private Limited is a consortium of Maddock Films, Cape of Good Films LLP, and others; Bayview Projects LLP is headed by Boney Kapoor and others; and Lions Films Private Limited is led by KC Bokadia and others. T-series has submitted its bid under its parent company Super Cassettes Industries Pvt Ltd.

Officials said the technical bid for the Film City project, which will come up on 230 acres in the first phase in Sector 21 of the Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA) area, was opened on Friday afternoon.

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