

1st E-W corridor contract awarded

Line-2 Of Project To Have 12 Stns

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Lucknow: The Uttar Pradesh Metro Rail Corporation (UPMRC) has awarded the first construction-related consultancy contract for the East-West Corridor of the Lucknow Metro to AYESA Ingenieria Arquitectura SAU and AYESA India Pvt Ltd joint venture.



Lucknow Metro's Line-2 project envisages the construction of an 11.165-km corridor connecting Charbagh railway station to Vasant Kunj, passing through Old Lucknow.

AYESA was declared the lowest bidder for the Detailed Design Consultant (DDC) contract for Lucknow Metro Line-2 under Phase 1B of the

project. The contract, valued at Rs 15.9 crore, has been recommended for award based on the firm's financial bid.

The project received approval from the Centre in Aug 2025 and has an estimated cost of Rs 5,801 crore, UPMRC said.

Lucknow Metro's Line-2 project envisages the construction of an 11.165-km corridor connecting Charbagh Railway Station to Vasant Kunj, passing through Old Lucknow now with a total of 12 stations.

According to the detailed project report (DPR), the corridor will include an elevated stretch of about 4.286 km

with five stations between Vasant Kunj and Thakurganj, and an underground section of about 6.879 km with seven stations between Charbagh and Niwazganj.

UPMRC had invited bids for the DDC contract in Aug 2025 for a contract period of 60 months. Two bidders – AYESA and SYSTRA – Ardanay JV – qualified at the technical stage, with financial bids opened on Jan 21 this year.

Under the contract, the DDC will be responsible for detailed design of civil, architectural, electrical and mechanical, and traction works for the elevated and un-

derground sections of the corridor, including a depot at Vasant Kunj.

According to an UPMRC statement, more tenders are in line. Tender for construction of elevated corridor of EW corridor already floated on Jan 1 will be awarded soon.

Tender for depot construction and tender for underground section to be floated soon, it added.

The award of the consultancy contract marks the first major step towards implementation of the East-West Corridor of the Lucknow Metro.

(With PTI inputs)