



# Media Release

**David Campbell MP**

**Minister for Transport**

**Minister for the Illawarra**

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## **STRONG INTEREST IN SYDNEY METRO CONTRACTS**

### **A SLAP IN THE FACE FOR NSW OPPOSITION**

*The NSW Government has invested \$3.6 billion in 626 new train carriages for commuters.*

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Twenty five national and international companies have shown a strong interest in securing a major contract to fit-out and operate the Sydney Metro, Minister for Transport David Campbell today said.

Mr Campbell said these companies had formed **seven** consortia to submit an expression of interest in the Integrated Metro Operations (IMO) contract, which covers the supply of the metro trains, track, station fit-out, operating systems, operation and maintenance.

“Industry continues to show great enthusiasm for the Sydney Metro project, stage one Central to Rozelle,” Mr Campbell said.

“Sydney Metro will now shortlist upto three consortia and will call for detailed proposals from them later this year.

***“This strong business interest is a slap in the face for those political opportunists who have tried to talk down the Sydney Metro project and those people know who they are.”***

Mr Campbell said consortia who responded to the expression of interest phase were required to prepare detailed submissions addressing key criteria, including their capacity and experience in building and operating metro systems.

“The IMO contract is on schedule to be awarded in 2010 to the successful consortia following evaluation of the expressions of interest and subsequent detailed proposals.”

The IMO contract includes:

- Safety, management and operating systems
- Provision of trains, tracks and signalling systems
- Train control and maintenance facilities
- Mechanical and electrical systems including high voltage power supply
- Control, monitoring, communications and security systems
- Station platforms, structures and station fit-out
- Integration, testing and commissioning of the Metro
- Ongoing operations and maintenance of the Metro.

“Construction of the underground metro rail system will begin late in 2010 – with stations to be built at Central, Town Hall Square, Martin Place, Barangaroo – Wynyard, Pyrmont and Rozelle,” Mr Campbell said.

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“The CBD Metro will provide valuable extra transport capacity where it is needed most, with fast, frequent and reliable services for commuters and visitors.”

The seven consortia that have responded to the expressions of interest phase are:

Consortium Name	Companies included in consortium
Harbour City Metro	Ansaldo STS Australia Pty Ltd / Thiess Pty Ltd / John Holland Pty Ltd / RBS Group (Aust) Pty Ltd  Supported by: MTR Corporation Limited / Hyundai Rotem Company / Grimshaw Architects Pty Ltd / Hyder Consulting Pty Ltd / Halcrow Pacific Pty Ltd / Coffey Geotechnics Pty Ltd
Kujika Consortium	Keolis Australia Pty Ltd / Downer EDI Rail Pty Ltd / Thales Australia Limited / Bovis Lend Lease Pty Ltd / McConnell Dowell Constructors (Aust) Pty Ltd
SVB Consortium	Siemens Project Ventures GmbH / Veolia Transport Australasia Pty Ltd / Bouygues Travaux Publics SA
MetroLine Consortium	Alstom Australia Holdings Limited / Alstom Transport SA / Leighton Contractors Pty Limited / RATP Development SA / Macquarie Capital Group Ltd  Supported by: Alstom Limited / AECOM Australia Pty Ltd / Aedas Limited
Metropolitan Transport Solutions	Chilli Engineering Design / China South Locomotive & Rolling Stock Corporation Limited / Metropolitan Transport Solutions Pty Ltd
Met One	Serco Australia Pty Limited / Bombardier Transportation Australia Pty Ltd / Laing O'Rourke Australia Construction Pty Ltd / Hastings Management Pty Limited  Supported by: A.W. Edwards Pty Ltd / Woodhead Pty Ltd / Tony Meadows Associates / Aurecon Australia Pty Ltd / Mitsui & Co Ltd / Serco Group plc / Bombardier Inc / Laing O'Rourke Corporation Limited
SNC - Lavalin	SNC – Lavalin Australia Pty Ltd  Supported by: United Group Infrastructure Pty Ltd / UGL Rail Pty Ltd / Boulderstone Pty Ltd / Westinghouse Rail Systems Australia / British Columbia Rapid Transit Company / Caldis Cook Group Pty Ltd