

# Nine bidders for ₹500 cr high-speed rail project

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**NINE COMPANIES, INCLUDING** infrastructure major KEC International, Patel Infrastructure, and SCC-VRS (JV), have bid to undertake preparatory works for the Sabarmati maintenance depot of the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail Corridor (package C-8).

The project cost is estimated to be around ₹500 crore.

The National High Speed Rail Corporation invited bids for preparatory works on October 22 last year. The technical bids were opened on Friday, and nine bidders participated in the process. Other bidders include URC Construction, MS Khurana Engineering, Ranjit Buildcon, ISGEC Heavy Engineering and Dineshchandra R Agrawal Infracon.

The next stage would be evaluation of the submitted technical bids, before opening financial bids for the successful technical bidders. The Sabarmati maintenance depot

will be the largest of the three depots planned for the MAHSR corridor. The other two will be in Surat and Thane.