



Early Market
Engagement Stage -2

UPGRADATION OF PAKISTAN RAILWAYS MAIN LINE-1 (KARACHI-ROHRI SECTION) PROJECT

A Flagship Railway Modernization
Program in Pakistan

Date, Time & Mode

Online - Webinar

8 September 2026

12:00 PM to 04:00 PM (PKT)

Please register to receive the meeting link

Project Snapshot

Corridor Length: ~480 km (Double Line Track)

Indicative Project Cost: ~USD 2.5 billion

Upgrade Period: ~2.5 to 3 years

Corridor Importance: 76% of passenger and 98% of freight traffic

Strategic Reach: Serves 73% of Pakistan's population and key industrial zones

Financing: Expected to be ADB-financed, with co-financing being explored from AIIB, EIB, World Bank and IsDB under a proposed co-financing arrangement

Tentative Procurement Timelines: EOI for PMCSC-3rd Quarter of CY 2026 and IFB for Contractors -4th Quarter of CY 2026

Indicative Scope of Works

Civil & Track Works Keamari-Landhi, Landhi-Hyderabad, Hyderabad-Nawabshah, Nawabshah-Rohri Sections including Reconstruction of Track, Limited Realignment, Bridges, culverts & structures, Stations, freight yards & buildings etc
Upgradation of Walton Academy
Signaling & Telecommunications (S&T) - full corridor
Project Management and Construction Supervision
Consultant (PMCSC) services

Industry Perspectives Requested On

Market interest in the refined package sizes and scope
Qualification criteria, particularly Joint Venture (JV) structures and experience thresholds
Signaling & Telecom (S&T) package structuring and interfacing
Bid preparation period and technical-financial weightings
Risk allocation and mitigation measures
Construction methodology under live railway operations
Local industry participation, and climate-resilient, digital solutions



Event Highlights

Project readiness status

Project and procurement progress update since the 1st EME dated 11 March, 2026

Briefing on Detailed Design/Design Review status and the proposed co-financing arrangement

Updated procurement packaging and strategy

Market Sounding Questionnaire walkthrough

Interactive market-sounding dialogue /structured polling of industry views

Q&A Session

Outline of next steps and engagement timeline

Registration

Registered participants will receive the joining link ahead of session



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Registration Link

<https://forms.gle/yhHF439jXKGAHwQ6>

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Important Participation Notes

This is not a procurement process., No specifications or tender documents are issued. Participation provides no competitive advantage., No commitments will be made. Discussions will be transparent and documented.



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