

Delhi Metro to advise NMRC on G Noida link

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NOIDA: The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has been brought on board as a consultant to Noida Metro's expansion plans into Greater Noida.

The Noida Metro Rail Corporation (NMRC) and DMRC signed an agreement to this effect on Friday wherein the Delhi Metro's experience would be leveraged for the Noida Metro's Phase - II project that will have five elevated stations from Noida Sector -51 to Greater Noida Sector - 2.

NMRC executive director and Noida Authority additional chief executive officer Praveen Mishra and DMRC director (business development) P K Garg signed the agreement under the virtual presence of NMRC managing director and Noida Authority CEO Ritu Maheshwari and DMRC managing director Mangu Singh.

"DMRC has networks in Delhi-NCR and it is the best organisation to get consultation for Greater Noida west metro. The

government of India's approval is hopefully coming soon for this project. Our priority will be to complete the line as soon as possible," said Maheshwari.

Mangu Singh assured all support in development of the metro network.

NMRC's Mishra said that the DMRC had provided similar services previously to them. "The agreement will be for five years. The DMRC will assist and guide NMRC in preparation of bid documents for various system packages, contract award process, management of system contracts and integration of all new line systems with the existing Aqua Line metro," he said.

The DMRC will also give suggestions in value engineering and cost optimization for all work contracts along with proof checking and approval of designs submitted by NMRC's appointed DDC for Civil and E&M contracts works.

The Phase - II project of NMRC is an extension of the Aqua Line from Sector 51 to Greater Noida Sector 2. This corridor is 9.6 kms long.