

HCM City to have two new urban railway lines

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VNBusinessNews.com - The Spanish company Idom Ingenieria Y Consultoria SA will provide technical counselling for the construction of two urban railway lines in Ho Chi Minh City under a contract signed between the company and the municipal managing board for urban railways on April 3.

The capital for the counselling project --an amount of more than 1.266 million euros -- will be sourced from the Spanish government's non-refundable aid.

Idom Ingenieria Y Consultoria SA will conduct two feasibility studies to these projects within 12 months after the signing of the contract.

The 20km railway line No 5 will connect Can Giuoc bus station with Sai Gon bridge and be capable of transporting 352,000 passengers per day, while the 6km railway line No 6 will run from Ba Queo market (Tan Binh district) to Phu Lam (district 6) and transport 100,000 passengers per day.

The two railway lines are expected to ease congestion in the southern hub which has a population of more than eight million and an infrastructure that remains in the process of completion. (VOV)

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