

Project Information

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A-Project: Awash-Woldia/Hara Gebeya Railway Project, Ethiopia

Exporter: Various Swiss Exporters

The Awash Woldia/Hara Gebeya Railway Project is a new electrified railway line being constructed between the Ethiopian towns Awash and Woldia. Ethiopian Railway Corporation (ERC), the owner of the project, is investing \$1.7bn in the project. The new line will be completed by December 2015. The new railway line will connect northern Ethiopia with central region. It will also link the northern and eastern transportation network of Ethiopia. The new Awash Woldia/Hara Gebeya Railway Project is an extension project that will connect to Addis Adaba - Djibouti railway line. The Awash Woldia / Hara Gebeya railway line will involve the construction of 389km of new rail line, 40km maintenance lines and 18km station lines. It also includes construction of new tunnels, three terminal stations with two platforms, and six intermediate stations with a single platform. The total length of the railway line will thus be 447km.



Swiss Exports are destined to the contractor of the Ethiopian Railways, Yapi Merkezi, a company based in Turkey. Yapi Merkezi is one of the world's leading transportation infrastructure companies with a vast experience in rail systems.

Further project information:

<http://www.erc.gov.et/index.php/projects.html> and <http://www.ym.com.tr/project/6/14/awashwoldia-railway.aspx> ;