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FIRMS SHORTLISTED TO CONSTRUCT WESTERN SYDNEY STADIUM

A brand new sporting stadium for Western Sydney is a step closer with three private sector consortia shortlisted to deliver the venue on the site of the existing Parramatta Stadium.

Minister for Sport Stuart Ayres said Brookfield Multiplex, John Holland and Lendlease had been shortlisted following the NSW Government's call for an Expression of Interest from the private sector last month.

"This was a very competitive process and we have received an excellent response from the market to deliver the first of the major projects planned for Sydney's second CBD," Mr Ayres said.

"These shortlisted parties combine the best of local design and construction talent with international sports expertise to produce a world class stadium for Western Sydney."

"After years of lagging behind the other major states in sporting and major events infrastructure, NSW is getting on with the job of putting us back in front."

The 30,000 seat venue will be the first project delivered in the NSW Government's stadia strategy and replace the current Parramatta Stadium built in 1986.

Mr Ayres said formal requests for tender will be issued shortly with the winning consortium expected to be announced later this year.

"A stage one planning application will be submitted shortly followed by a period of community and stakeholder consultation to enable the community to find out more about the plans for the new Stadium and provide feedback," Mr Ayres added.

The successful contractor will be responsible for obtaining stage two planning approval.

Construction will start in early 2017 following demolition of the current stadium.

The new Western Sydney Stadium will open in 2019.

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About the three consortia:

Brookfield Multiplex

- Brookfield Multiplex is an Australian construction firm with a long track record delivering major projects across Australia. Brookfield Multiplex is currently delivering the new Perth stadium for the Western Australian Government and has previously delivered Stadium Australia for the Sydney Olympics, Wembley Stadium in London and Suncorp Stadium in Brisbane.
- The design team includes Hassell, an Australian firm currently designing the Perth stadium in collaboration with Arup Sport, an international firm that designed the Singapore Sports Hub and Cardiff City Stadium in Wales.

John Holland

- John Holland is a long established local design and construction firm working with BAM Group, a European based design and construction firm with extensive stadium experience including the Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium in Abu Dhabi, Veltins Arena Auf Schalke in Germany, Soccer City Stadium in South Africa and Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium in South Africa.
- The design team includes Cox architects who designed the original Pirtek Stadium and recently completed the new Northern Stand at the SCG, AAMI stadium in Melbourne and Al Bayt Stadium in Al Khor, Qatar.

Lendlease

- Lendlease is an international design and construction firm with a reputation for delivering major sporting complex projects in Australia and internationally. Lendlease built the original Pirtek Stadium in the 1980s.
- The design team includes Populous, a leading sport and event architectural practice with operations around the world. Populous are currently collaborating on the delivery of ICC Sydney at Darling Harbour and have recently designed Forsyth Barr in Dunedin, Suncorp Stadium in Brisbane, CBUS Stadium in the Gold Coast, London Olympic Stadium and the University of Minnesota Stadium in the USA.