


Medellín orders from CAF

COLOMBIA: Spanish train builder CAF has been awarded a contract to supply 12 three-car trains for Medellín metro. The 211bn peso order announced on December 2 is being funded by the metro together with loans from the Bogotá, Occidente and AV Villas banks. A further 57bn pesos will be spent on related works.

The 69 m long trains will be similar to the existing fleet of 42 trains, with a maximum capacity of 1 145 passengers. The trains are needed to increase service frequency, facilitate planned maintenance and meet future demand, in particular from the southern extension of Line A to Ancón Sur.

Medellín metro currently has two lines totalling 28.8 km with 25 stations. A western

extension of Line B and a tram line along Highway 80 are also planned. 



Delivery of the 12 trains will start in 18 months and be completed within 24 months.