

Media: Maersk and DSV have submitted bids for DB Schenker

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Between seven and ten companies have submitted non-binding offers to buy DB Schenker, including Maersk and DSV.

According to information from German business daily <u>Handelsblatt</u>, several interested parties have submitted preliminary bids for Deutsche Bahn's subsidiary DB Schenker. The deadline for this expired on Tuesday.

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Logistics company DSV and container major Maersk have also submitted a bid, Handelsblatt has learned from investor circles.

In addition, the Saudi Arabian logistics company Bahri is also involved. The two private equity funds Carlyle and CVC have joined forces in a joint bid, as have Advent and Bain, according to the media outlet.

The current bids for logistics company DB Schenker are not yet decisive for the final purchase price, but are intended to limit the number of interested parties.

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