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**SUBJECT: PREPARATION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR AWARD OF
PUBLIC TRANSPORT CONCESSION CONTRACTS FOR CYPRUS
ON A NET-COST BASIS**

OPEN TENDER PROCEDURE UNDER THE

**Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007 Of the European Parliament and of
Council of 23 October 2007 on Public Passenger Transport Services by
Rail and by Road.**

The Ministry of Transport Communications and Works (MTCW) has on 12 September 2017 announced through the Standard form for notification (provided on Ted – eNotices - <http://simap.europa.eu>), pursuant to Article 7(2) of Regulation 1370/2007, its intention to launch invitation to an open tender procedure for the award of Concessions Contracts covering all Cyprus, currently under the direct control of the Republic of Cyprus.

The Open Tender procedure which shall be followed aims to award Public Transport Concession Contracts to cover the following district areas:

1. Concerning Nicosia District – Prior information notice for public service contract
- Publication No: 2017/S 176-361147 (short version 361147-2017)
2. Concerning Larnaca District – Prior information notice for public
service contract – Publication No:2017/S 176-361145 (short version 361145-
2017)
3. Concerning Famagusta District – Prior information notice for public
service contract - Publication No: 2017/S 176-361144 (short version 361144-
2017)
4. Concerning Limassol District – Prior information notice for public service contract
- Publication No: 2017/S 176-361148 (short version 361148-2017)
5. Concerning Paphos District –Prior information notice for public service contract
- Publication No: 2017/S 176-361143 (short version 361143-2017)
6. Concerning Interurban Services - Prior information notice for public service
contract - Publication No: 2017/S 176-361146 (short version 361146-2017)

The MTCW shall combine these district areas into a smaller number of Concession Contracts with the objective of formulating reasonable size contracts that will achieve economies of scale and synergies, and encourage competition.

Specifically the above six areas published shall be combined in four distinct Concession Contracts:

1. Nicosia District (approx. value - €25m)
2. Larnaca and Famagusta Districts (approx. value - €18m)
3. Limassol and Paphos Districts (approx. value - €30m)
4. Interurban Services (approx. value €10.5m)

Interested Economic Operators may bid for up to two Concession Contracts. Therefore, depending on the result of this open tender procedure, the above contracts may be awarded to two to maximum four different Economic Operators.

Further information can be found in the first draft of Conditions of Contract & Participation Credentials, which is attached for your reference.

Interested Economic Operators are strongly advised to participate in the current consultation process for the drafting of the final Terms & Conditions of the Open Tender Procedure. For this purpose please contact:

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