

**INVITATION FOR BIDS****REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
TO OPERATE & MAINTAIN AND TRANSFER (OMT) BUSES (QUETTA) UNDER THE
BALOCHISTAN PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ACT, 2021
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING****PROJECT BRIEF**

The Government of Balochistan (GoB) intends to upgrade the public transport services in Quetta city. In this regard, the GoB intends to engage a private party on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode to operate and manage the Urban Mass Transit Project (Green Buses) in Quetta city under PPP mode (the Project). The project is being undertaken via Operate & Maintain and Transfer (OMT) mode.

The Green Buses project will cater to provide quality transportation services in Quetta city. Technical details including the project scope can be obtained in the uploaded Request for Proposals ("RFP") document (Project Documents). *All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning given to them in the Request for Proposals (the "RFP").*

BASIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All interested Bidders shall meet the following basic eligibility criteria for further evaluation:

- 1 Registration with Relevant Regulatory and Tax Authorities
- 2 Last three years Audited Accounts
- 3 Last three years' income tax returns
- 4 Bid security
- 5 Average Annual Turnover of PKR 450 Million over last 3 years (as per audited accounts or Annual Tax Returns) and net worth of PKR 500 Million /- as per last audited financial statement or Annual Tax Returns
- 6 Experience in O&M of urban mass transit/ bus rapid transit system (Details mentioned in RFP)
- 7 Geographical Presence for 05 years in Pakistan

PROJECT TENOR

The total project duration shall be **05 years**. The contract may be extended for additional term subject to terms and conditions defined in RFP documents.

Bidding Procedure

The Bidder will be selected under the Balochistan Public Private Partnership Rules, 2022. The Project's procurement shall be conducted in accordance with open competitive bidding using '**Single Stage Two Envelope Procedure**' as per the terms and conditions provided in the RFP. Bidders are requested to submit only one (01) Bid, comprising of one (01) original Technical Proposal, one (01) original Financial Proposal, as well as four (04) hard copies of each, and one (01) soft copy of each (USBs) and other supporting documents (as applicable), and as identified in the RFP.

Pre-Bid Meeting: 12 August 2025 at 11:15 A.M at the address mentioned below. Zoom Meeting ID: 894 9623 9499 Passcode: 640964

BID SUBMISSION DATE: The Bids must be submitted latest by 26th August 2025 till 11:00 A.M. PST at the address mentioned below.

BID OPENING DATE: The Technical Proposals will be opened on 26th August 2025 at the address mentioned below at 11:15 A.M. PST.

BID SECURITY: All Bidders are required to furnish a Bid Security (in a separately sealed envelope) equivalent to PKR 70,000,000/- (Pak Rupees Seventy Million only). **THE BID SECURITY SHALL BE ENCLOSED IN THE 'TECHNICAL PROPOSAL' ENVELOPE.** The Bid Security shall be in the form of a bank guarantee or CDR/Deposit at Call issued in accordance with the requirements set out in the Instructions to Bidders in the RFP or in case of foreign entities from a foreign bank duly counter-guaranteed by a scheduled bank in Pakistan in favor of the Chief Executive Officer, BPPPA.

It is mandatory for the Bids to be prepared using the standard formats for Technical Proposals and Financial Proposals, as provided in the RFP. Bids that are not prepared on the prescribed formats or are incomplete in any manner may not be considered for evaluation.

The advertisement and RFP document can be obtained from the office of the undersigned or can be downloaded from the website of the Balochistan Public Private Partnership Authority, Government of the Balochistan (<https://bpppa.gob.pk>).

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