



ITC/CS/OUT/2024/4494

2 September 2024

Attention: All ITC Registered Suppliers within Commercial Directory

Subject: Bidding No.: ITC/A/LIS/1095/24 - Franchise Rights for Operating Public Hire Cars in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi - Public Invitation to Auction

Dear Sirs,

السادة الأفاضل،

The Integrated Transport Centre (Centre) invites companies to bid for the above-mentioned Auction (please refer to attached brief Scope of Franchise).

يدعوكم مركز النقل المتكامل (مركز) لتقديم عطائكم للمزايدة المذكورة أعلاه (يرجى الاطلاع على ملخص نطاق الامتياز المرفق طي هذا الخطاب).

If you intend to participate in this Bidding, you are kindly requested to submit a request for participation along with your company's Valid Trade License (issued by the Department of Economic Development in Abu Dhabi) to the following emails, no later than 13 September 2024.

في حال رغبتكم المشاركة في المزايدة، يرجى إرسال طلب المشاركة بالمزايدة من قبلكم على البريد الالكتروني أدناه مع نسخة من الرخصة التجارية السارية الخاصة بشركتكم (صادرة من دائرة التنمية الاقتصادية في أبو ظبي) على أن يتم استلام طلب المشاركة قبل تاريخ 13 سبتمبر 2024:

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Once your request for participation in the Auction is received, our representative will validate the activities listed within your company Trade License in relation to the nature of the Scope of Franchise required under this Auction; and you will be notified about the status of your request within one day from date of its receipt.

لدى استلام ممثل المركز لطلب المشاركة بالمزايدة من قبلكم، سيتم تقييم الأنشطة المذكورة بالرخصة التجارية الخاصة بشركتكم ومقارنتها بطبيعة نطاق الامتياز المطلوب ضمن هذه المزايدة وسيتم اعلامكم بحالة طلبكم بعد اقصى خلال يوم عمل من تاريخ استلامه.

Once approved, relevant companies shall immediately receive message explaining the process to collect the Auction Documents.

فور موافقة على الطلب، سيتم اخطار الشركات بكيفية الحصول على مستندات المزايدة.

Bid Bond and Performance Bank Guarantee:

كفالة العطاء وكفالة حسن الأداء:

- Bidder is required to submit the Bid Bond by the Bids Closing Date. Additionally, a Performance Bank Guarantee is required only from the Successful Bidder as per relevant details provided under Auction Documents (Instructions to Bidders).

- يجب على مقدم العطاء تقديم كفالة العطاء بتاريخ إغلاق العطاءات. بالإضافة إلى ذلك، يطلب تقديم الكفالة البنكية لحسن الاداء من مقدم العطاء الناجح فقط، وفقاً للتفاصيل ذات الصلة الواردة في مستندات المزايدة.

- Bid Bond Amount: AED 100,000.00**

- قيمة كفالة العطاء: 100,000.00 درهم

The last date for Bids submission (both technical & commercial in separate wax sealed envelope) at our office at the following address is **11:00 AM on 08 October 2024:**

آخر موعد لتقديم العطاءات (الفنية والمالية في مظروفين مختومين بالشمع) في مكتبنا على العنوان التالي هو الساعة 11:00 صباحاً بتاريخ 08 أكتوبر 2024.



Procurement & Contracts Division
1st Floor, Integrated Transport Centre HQ
Al Khor Street, Rabdan Area (Near Fairmount Hotel)
Abu Dhabi - U.A.E.

Please be informed that late bids submission will not be accepted.

Regards,

إدارة المشتريات والعقود؛

الطابق الأول – مبنى الرئيسي لمركز النقل المتكامل؛
شارع الخور، منطقة ربدان (قريب من فندق فيرمونت).
أبو ظبي – الامارات العربية المتحدة.

يرجى العلم بأنه لن يتم قبول تقديم العطاءات المتأخرة

وتفضلوا بقبول فائق الاحترام والتقدير،،،

Arwa Ahmed
Acting Director - Procurement & Contracts Division





Brief Scope of Franchise

Bidding No. ITC/A/LIS/1095/24

Bidding Title Franchise Rights for Operating Public Hire Cars in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi

Project Duration (5) years

The Integrated Transport Centre (“Centre” or “ITC”) is responsible for regulating the transportation sector (including the taxi sector) in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and is currently managing the restructuring and transition of the taxi sector (the "Proposed Project").

ITC was established pursuant to the law issued by H.H. Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, in his capacity as the ruler of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, in November 2016, Article No. 5 of the Law NO.14/ 2016 amending law No. 19 for 2006 in relation to regulation of transportation by taxi vehicles within the Emirate of Abu Dhabi). ITC is affiliated with the Department of Municipalities and Transport and is supervised by it.

ITC is the responsible entity for operating public transport and managing parking spaces, traffic monitoring centres, axle weights stations, logistical facilities of freight surface transport and roads sector according to the approved transport plans which improve the quality of services offered in the sector. In addition to supporting the efforts dedicated by the Abu Dhabi Government to accomplish a balanced and comprehensive development that nurtures an intelligent, integrated and sustainable transport sector in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

In 2022 ITC revised its current Taxi Operating Model for the taxi sector in line with leading practices. The future Taxi Operating Model will focus on five key strategic pillars enabling Abu Dhabi Emirate to achieve a world-class transportation system in order to sustain its vision of “Future-ready, best-in-class, integrated and sustainable taxis serving the Abu Dhabi emirate”:

- 1) Green
- 2) Smart & Digital
- 3) Efficient
- 4) Accessible & User friendly
- 5) Financially Sustainable

ITC is initiating the Proposed Project to achieve the objectives of the new Taxi Operating Model among others:

- Targets for decarbonization
- Serving the wider community and affordable service for income groups
- Easy accessibility across geographical areas
- Integration and complementing other modes of transport
- Better service to passengers
- Attractive business environment



Total fleet size is **(6147)** vehicles (**Abu Dhabi in 5,287 vehicles, Al Ain – 800 vehicles, Al Dhafra – 60 vehicles**) and each Successful Bidder can bid for a fleet within the range of 700 - 1,300 vehicles only.

ITC shall select a minimum of six (6) technically qualified Franchise Companies (Bidders) based on the best technical & commercial offer to award the Contract to them for providing public taxis in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

ITC will award each Franchisee (Successful Bidder) licenses for the long term of **(5) years** to ensure Franchisees are performing in line with contractual obligations.
