

300716-2026 - Competition

Serbia – Public road transport services – The entrustment of the performance of the activity of urban and suburban passenger transport on the territory of the City of Požarevac through a public-private partnership with elements of concession

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**Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Services**

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: City of Požarevac

Email: uprava@pozarevac.rs

Legal type of the buyer: Local authority

The buyer is a contracting entity

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: The entrustment of the performance of the activity of urban and suburban passenger transport on the territory of the City of Požarevac through a public-private partnership with elements of concession

Description: The City of Požarevac is announcing an open public call for the entrustment of urban and suburban line passenger transport on its territory through a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) with elements of concession. Concession duration: 10 years. Main CPV code: 60112000 – Public road transport services. Award criterion: Most economically advantageous tender based on the offered price (excluding VAT). Key Requirements for Bidders Bids must be submitted electronically via the Public Procurement Portal of the Republic of Serbia. The bidder (economic operator) must meet the following qualitative selection criteria: Experience Requirement The bidder must have, in the last five years, successfully performed (or is currently performing) public line passenger transport services within a PPP (with or without concession elements) on the territory of at least three local self-government units, of which at least one has more than 50,000 inhabitants. Proof: Reference list with detailed confirmations from contracting authorities (on official forms or equivalent), including contract copies. Human Resources Minimum 2 graduated traffic engineers (at least one in road traffic) 1 person with a certificate of professional competence for managing passenger road transport Minimum 45 bus drivers with valid category D license (held for at least 3 years), CPC qualification card, and valid medical certificates 3 mechanics, 2 locksmiths, 1 auto electrician 1 OSH (occupational safety and health) specialist 1 tachograph workshop technician (or contract with an authorized company) Fleet and Technical Equipment (as of bid opening date) At least 26 vehicles not older than 10 years (based on year of manufacture): 14 buses + 4 reserve buses (minimum 22 seats excluding driver), fully adapted for persons with disabilities 8 minibuses (maximum 22 seats excluding driver) All buses must have air conditioning, illuminated destination boards (front, side, rear), and a GPS-based real-time traffic monitoring system. Vehicles must be uniform in color at the start of operations. Throughout the 10-year contract, the private partner must maintain the fleet with vehicles no older than 10 years by regular replacement. Additional Infrastructure Parking space for at least

26 vehicles in Požarevac (with proper surface, lighting, water/electricity access, and sanitary facilities) Service workshop with minimum 4 hoists (or cooperation contract) Bus station with minimum 5 platforms (ownership, lease, or usage contract) One tow truck and one specialized field service vehicle Quality and Environmental Standards Valid certificates (or equivalent): ISO 9001 (Quality Management) ISO 39001 (Road Traffic Safety) ISO 45001 (Occupational Health & Safety) ISO 14001 (Environmental Management) All certificates must be valid on the day of bid opening. Financial Guarantees Bid security: Bank guarantee of 0.1% of the offered value (valid min. 90 days) Performance guarantee: 0.5% of contract value (delivered within 15 days after contract signing) Tender Documentation is available free of charge at: <https://jnportal.ujn.gov.rs/> Submission deadline: 60 days from publication (until 14:00 on the 61st day). Bids must be prepared in Serbian language. The entire procedure is conducted in Serbian. This PPP project offers a long-term opportunity for a qualified private partner to operate and modernize the public passenger transport system in the City of Požarevac. Procedure identifier: 4e4150ab-54d5-49d3-a2dc-1f462eda58e6

Internal identifier: JN OP 21/2026

Type of procedure: Open

Main features of the procedure: This concession is awarded through an open competitive procedure under a public-private partnership model with elements of concession. The subject of the concession is the entrustment of the performance of urban and suburban public passenger transport services on the entire territory of the City of Požarevac for a period of 10 years. The concessionaire will assume operational, commercial and investment risk and will have the right to collect fares from passengers. The procedure is conducted as an open procedure. The contract will be awarded to the most economically advantageous tender based on the price criterion (excluding VAT). The private partner must meet strict technical, financial and professional requirements, particularly regarding the fleet (minimum 26 vehicles not older than 10 years, adapted for persons with disabilities), qualified staff, workshops, parking facilities and quality management certificates (ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001, ISO 39001).

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 60112000 Public road transport services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Town: City of Požarevac

Postcode: 12000

Country subdivision (NUTS): Браничевска област (RS222)

Country: Serbia

Additional information: The services will be provided on the territory of the City of Požarevac

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 511 385 000,00 RSD

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/23/EU

Law on Public Procurement and Law on Public-Private Partnership and Concessions

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 10 Years

5.1.5. Value

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5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

Approach to reducing environmental impacts: Other

Green Procurement Criteria: No Green Public Procurement criteria

Social objective promoted: Other

5.1.8. Accessibility criteria

Accessibility criteria for persons with disabilities are included

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: Serbian

Deadline for requesting additional information: 30/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://jnportal.ujn.gov.rs/>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: Serbian

Description of the financial guarantee: Financial Guarantees Bid security: Bank guarantee of 0.1% of the offered value (valid min. 90 days) Performance guarantee: 0.5% of contract value (delivered within 15 days after contract signing)

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 30/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 60 Days

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Mediation organisation: City of Požarevac - Republic Commission for the Protection of Rights in Public Procurement Procedures

Review organisation: City of Požarevac - Republic Commission for the Protection of Rights in Public Procurement Procedures

Information about review deadlines: Review procedures are in accordance with the Law on Public Procurement of the Republic of Serbia (Official Gazette of the RS, No. 91/2019 and 92 /2023).

Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for taxes applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed: City of Požarevac

Web address of tax legislation: <https://pozarevac.rs/>

Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for environmental protection applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed: City of Požarevac

Web address of environmental legislation: <https://pozarevac.rs/>

Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for employment protection and working conditions applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed: City of Požarevac

Web address of employment legislation: <https://pozarevac.rs/>

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: City of Požarevac - Republic Commission for the Protection of Rights in Public Procurement Procedures

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: City of Požarevac

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: City of Požarevac - Republic Commission for the Protection of Rights in Public Procurement Procedures

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: City of Požarevac

Registration number: 07271239

Department: City Administration of the City of Požarevac

Postal address: Drinska 2

Town: City of Požarevac

Postcode: <https://pozarevac.rs/>

Country subdivision (NUTS): Браничевска област (RS222)

Country: Serbia

Contact point: City Administration of the City of Požarevac

Email: uprava@pozarevac.rs

Telephone: +381 12 539-602

Internet address: <https://pozarevac.rs/>

Information exchange endpoint (URL): <https://pozarevac.rs/>

Buyer profile: <https://pozarevac.rs/>

Other contact points:

Official name: Republic Commission for the Protection of Rights in Public Procurement Procedures

Department: Republic Commission for the Protection of Rights in Public Procurement Procedures

Town: Belgrade

Postcode: 11 000

Country subdivision (NUTS): Београдска област (RS110)

Country: Serbia

Contact point: Republic Commission

Email: kjn@kjin.rs

Telephone: +381112060902

Internet address: <https://kjin.rs/>

Information exchange endpoint (URL): <https://kjin.rs/>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

Mediation organisation

Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for taxes applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed

Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for environmental protection applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed

Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for employment protection and working conditions applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed

8.1. ORG-0000

Official name: Publications Office of the European Union

Registration number: PUBL

Town: Luxembourg

Postcode: 2417

Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)

Country: Luxembourg

Email: ted@publications.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 29291

Internet address: <https://op.europa.eu>

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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