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Municipality enterprise “SUSISIEKIMO PASLAUGOS“

**REGARDING MARKET CONSULTATION**

One of the functions performed by Municipality Enterprise “Susisiekimo Paslaugos” (hereinafter - *the Contracting Authority*) is the organising of public transport (hereinafter - PT) services. In the context of the organising of PT services, there has been identified a need to expand the network of PT routes and to improve the accessibility of PT services to the citizens. The aim is to improve the quality of PT services by planning route changes, introducing new routes and increasing the frequency of PT services. This is to address the objectives of the Vilnius City Sustainable Mobility Plan.

In the 2022 European Journal of Public Procurement (Tender electronic daily), an Advance Information Notice has been published for the Procurement of Services for the Carriage of Passengers by Local Regular Transport Routes Within the Territory of the Vilnius City Municipality No. 2022/S 108-306369 (the notice is available at: <https://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:306369-2022:HTML:LT:HTML&tabId=1&tabLang=lt>).

*The Contracting Authority*, in order to properly prepare for the possible procurement of the operation of Local Regular Bus Services for the Carriage of Passengers in the Territory of Vilnius City Municipality and Adjacent Municipalities (hereinafter - the planned procurement), and in accordance with the Article 27 of the Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Public Procurement, is organising a reconsultation (fourth) of the market participants regarding the implementation of the planned procurement.

It is noted that no decisions have been taken on this procurement. Taking into account the recommendations and comments received from interested participants during the first (CVP IS No 704409), second (CVP IS No 721044) and third (CVP IS No 739944) market consultations, the Contracting Authority intends to assess the possibilities for the market participants to provide the services of passenger transport under the terms of the contract as provisionally envisaged, as well as to obtain advice and recommendations from the market participants on the conditions of provision of the passenger transport service. The contracting authority, through the fourth market consultation, also aims to familiarize interested market participants with the changes to the procurement conditions adopted during the third market consultation (CVP IS No. 739944).

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| **Subject of the consultation:** | ***Acquisition of services for the carriage of passengers on regular local bus routes in Vilnius City and adjacent municipalities.*** Evaluation of the conditions of the envisaged contract and their annexes (draft technical specifications, draft contract, etc.). |
| **Aim of the consultation:** | The contracting authority shall inform the suppliers of the planned procurement and shall invite suppliers who are interested in participating in the procurement to provide their insights, suggestions and recommendations on the conditions and annexes of the planned procurement in order for the contracting authority to procure the services that best meet its needs. |
| **Time of market consultation and**  **the deadline for submitting comments and proposals:** | Interested market participants are requested to submit their insights, suggestions, and recommendations regarding the proposed procurement conditions via the Central Public Procurement Information System (hereinafter – CVP IS) **no later than the deadline specified in the market consultation announcement**.  **Remark:**   * + - * The Contracting Authority does not undertake to take account of comments made by market participants.       * Only substantive changes to the conditions are highlighted in yellow. Interested market participants are kindly requested to carefully read all the procurement documents. |
| **Informing stakeholders:** | The Contracting Authority invites all interested parties to a remote meeting. We will inform you about the time and date of the meetings, which will be held in Lithuanian and English, in a separate announcement  The meeting will be conducted remotely via the TEAMS application and the same market participant can join both meetings. |
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