

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST PROCUREMENT OF GOODS

Reference Number: METT/G/OCT2025-01

Procuring Entity: Ministry of Energy Transport and Telecommunications

Title of the Request for Proposals: Supply and Delivery of 150 School Buses

Procurement Method: International Competition

Submission Deadline: November 14, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

Abstract: The Ministry of Energy, Transport and Telecommunications (the “Ministry”) invites expressions of interest from eligible and qualified bidders for the supply and delivery of buses (the “Goods”) to be used specifically for the transportation of school children across Jamaica.

Background: The implementation of a National School Transportation System (NSTS) is a priority programme of the Government aimed at ensuring the provision of a safe, efficient and affordable mode of transportation for students across Jamaica. For years the Ministry has been grappling with the issue of getting children to school on time, safely and in an efficient and affordable manner. This has become more poignant with the number of accidents, claiming the lives of or seriously injuring many students, the increase in abuse of students on the mostly unregulated public transportations and their disappearance resulting from the lateness of the time they are out and the source of transportation they are forced to utilize. The shortage of adequate transportation has also resulted in overloading of the available transports, extremely long waiting times, and tremendous inconvenience for these students.

The provision of the NSTS will ensure that an adequate number of buses are available to meet the demands of students across Jamaica and, in so doing, enhance the efficiency, reliability, and overall user experience of the school bus transportation system.

Request for Expression of Interest (REOI): The Ministry of Energy, Transport and Telecommunications now invites eligible Suppliers to indicate their interest in providing the Goods. Interested Suppliers should provide information demonstrating that they have the required authorization, capacity and capability to supply the Goods.

Availability of Documents and Registration:

This is an online invitation where documents will only be made available and responses accepted via the Government of Jamaica Electronic Procurement (GOJEP) System (via the url: www.gojep.gov.jm). No offline (hard copies) documents will be accepted.

To participate in this opportunity, interested Suppliers must first be duly registered and account activated on GOJEP at www.gojep.gov.jm.

To register, please select the link “*Register as a supplier*” link from the system’s home page and complete the information.

For assistance with downloading of documents and uploading of proposals, please contact the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service, Office of Public Procurement Policy Help Desk at: (876) 932-5220/806-5587/806-5149//806-4581 or via email at opppcustomercare@mof.gov.jm

The Ministry of Energy, Transport and Telecommunications is not obliged to accept any submissions, and reserves the right to terminate the process and reject all submissions at any time prior to the award of contract, without thereby incurring liability to any of the Suppliers.