

Consulate General of India
Jeddah

TENDER NOTICE FOR MAKKAH-MADINAH TRANSPORTATION

I. Sealed quotations from Naqaba Sayyarat-licensed and reputed bus companies with its own bus fleet, are invited for providing buses to the Indian pilgrims between Makkah – Madinah for Haj 2019. The quotations should be submitted, along with documentary evidences of company's valid license, experience, turnover and proposed plan of action and earnest money of SR 100,000 to Haj Section, Consulate General of India, Jeddah latest by **21st April, 2019 (Till 1000 hrs.)**.

II. Details of the services are indicated below:

Sl. No.	Description
(i)	The company should possess at least 100 buses of 2018 and above model city buses, 45 & above seater buses for round-the-clock service. Number of buses required may vary from 50 to 150 per day depending on schedule.
(ii)	Buses will be required for the respective period from <u>7th Zilquda 1439</u> to <u>16th Muharram 1440</u> . The said period may slightly vary.
(iii)	All necessary permissions, approvals, and payments, if any, to the local Government /Haj agencies (including Naqaba Sayyarat) required for transporting Indian Pilgrims between Makkah-Madinah to be undertaken by the selected companies.
(iv)	Rate quoted for Makkah-Madinah & vice versa should not exceed SR 50/- per Haji, which is inclusive of VAT, all applicable taxes & charges.
(v)	In case more than one company qualifies for award of the contract the selected company will have to give service at the L-1 price discovered through the tender.
(vi)	Coordinator to be provided to Coordinate with IHPO Main coordinator along with 3 sub coordinators.

III. **Terms and Conditions:**

Sealed tender along with required documents, along with earnest money of SR 100,000 in the form of cheque/draft duly certified by Bank and payable in favour of “Consulate General of India, Jeddah” should reach the Consulate General of India, Jeddah **latest by 21st April, 2019 (Till 1000 hrs.)**. Financial/price bid must be submitted in separate and sealed envelope. Tender without proper documents and earnest money shall not be entertained. **The tender will be opened on 23rd April, 2019 at 1500 hrs.** The process of selection of final bidder will consist of following two stages:

A. **Qualifying stage:**

An eligibility criteria will be laid down by the designated Committee in order to assess professionalism, resourcefulness, etc. of the applicants. Broadly, following indicators will be taken into account to decide eligibility of the applicants:

- (i) Companies having its own bus fleet registered in its name
- (ii) Companies should have at least 100 city buses of 2018 & above model registered in its name.
- (iii) Valid license provided by the Naqaba Sayyarat for the service;
- (iv) Experience in the field and a good turnover of the company;
- (v) Well-equipped office in Makkah;
- (vi) Any other relevant criteria that the Committee may decide.

The Consulate will do physical verification/checking of the model buses at their depots as well as other documents checking.

B. **Selection stage:**

Only those applicants will be considered for selection who qualify in the first stage. The selected bidder will not be allowed to back off the contract and in case he is not able to provide the desired services, the Earnest Money will be forfeited/not be refunded to the company.

- (i) A committee will open the tenders and assess them;

- (ii) The Consulate reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
- (iii) An agreement will be signed with successful bidder/bidders encompassing elaborate terms and conditions. The company will be given in advance the schedule of Hajis movement for providing buses to the pilgrims.
- (iv) It should be ensured that the services are provided as per the agreement. In case of non compliance of terms and conditions or any kind of deficiency in the services, a penalty, as decided by the Consulate, would be imposed, *which may include cancellation of the contract with no payment and also blacklisting of the company.*
