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Dear Sirs,

**Karachi Mobility Project Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Yellow Line
International Procurement Roadshow / Early Market Engagement at Dubai and Istanbul on
12th and 15th August 2025**

The Karachi Mobility Project BRT Yellow Line Team will be holding an international Procurement Roadshow/ Early Market Engagement in in Dubai, UAE on **12th August 2025** and Istanbul, Türkiye on **15th August, 2025** for the Karachi Mobility Project's construction packages.

The Karachi Mobility Project (KMP) Yellow Line Bus Rapid Transit (YL BRT) project is a 21-km transit corridor designed to improve access to jobs and enhance urban mobility in Karachi by connecting key residential and commercial/ industrial hubs. This third-generation BRT system is expected to serve over 300,000 passengers daily, easing congestion, improve air quality, travel times, and seamlessly integrating with the city's expanding BRT network (two operational and one under construction). The KMP is supported by the World Bank (lender) and the Government of Sindh (borrower/ client). The KMP YL BRT is critical for a megacity like Karachi (home of 20 million population and concentrates 25 percent of the gross domestic product – GDP). The YL BRT project cost is around USD 450 million, including USD 382 million loan from the World Bank.

The YL BRT project includes nine construction packages, with two underway for bus depots and a 1.1-km bridge over the Malir River. Design and supervision are led by an internationally renowned consultancy firms i.e., DAR AL-HANDASAH CONSULTANTS (SHAIR & PARTNERS) and NESPAK. Additionally, the YL BRT will procure 272 x Electric Buses on Public Private Partnership, also in progress by Advisory Consortium i.e., EARNEST & YOUNG (EY), EXPONENT ENGINEER, LOGIT AND AKHUND FORBES (LEGAL FIRM).

The main BRT dedicated corridor segment, spanning approximately 20 km, falls under: (i) Package 3 (12 Km) which is further segmented into 2 sub packages (Package 3A and 3B) and (ii) Package 5 (7.5 Km) which is further divided into 2 Lots (Package 5 Lot-1 and Package 5 Lot-2). Additionally, the project scope also includes two packages dedicated to 71 km of off-corridor improvement works.

These packages are now open for bidding through an international competitive procurement process, presenting a significant opportunity for potential international contractors to participate in Karachi's urban mobility transformation.

The scope of construction under Packages 3 and 5 includes the following key components:

- Roadways (flexible and rigid)
- Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage
- Structures (flyovers and underpasses) and Buildings (28 BRT stations with the following types: at grade, underground and elevated stations)
- Pedestrian crossing bridges and Vertical circulation

- MEP works.
- Utilities' relocation

The KMP roadshow provides a strategic platform for SMTA Teams to engage with international contractors, as well as local firms operating globally. The expected outcomes are the following:

- Identify and engage potential new firms and interested bidders to enhance competition.
- Increase bidders' interest by addressing technical and procurement concerns of international firms and mitigating potential bidding constraints.
- Collect market feedback to refine the procurement strategy to maximize participation international contractors.
- Implement a fair, transparent, and competitive selection process to drive the successful execution of the project.

We shall be obliged if you would inform your relevant and interested national companies of this opportunity to learn more about the project.

The tentative agenda for the event is:

| City & Date | Activity | Speaker | Time |
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| Dubai, 12 August 2025 & Istanbul, 15 August 2025 | <u>Morning Session:</u> | | |
| | • Overall Project Presentation | GoS | 09:30 |
| | • WB's Procurement Framework | WB | 10:30 |
| | • Project Procurement Plan for packages 3, 5 and 1-2-3-4 | GoS | 12:00 |
| | • Government support | | |
| | <u>Afternoon Session:</u> Civil Works | JV Cslt | 14:00 |
| | • Technical Specifications | | |
| | • Rated criteria. | | |
| | • Contractual Requirements | | |
| | • Currencies | | |
| | • Tax regimes | | |
| | • Payments | | |
| | • Supervision of works | | |
| | • Q&A Session | | |
| | <u>Closing remarks</u> | GoS | 16:00 |

The venue for the events are below:

The St. Regis Hotel, Istanbul, Turkiye

Mim Kemal Oke Cad No 35 Nisantasi Sisli 34367, 34, Turkiye

JW Marriot Marquis Hotel, Dubai, UAE

We look forward to hearing of your interest, and the companies that may wish to participate in the Roadshow. For confirmation of attendance or request for further information, please write to:

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Yours faithfully,

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