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**Starting date of Bid : 24th June 2026**

**Closing Date of Submission: 23rd July 2026**

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER****Subject : Hiring of Transport Services for World Economic Forum 2027**

The Embassy of India, Berne (Switzerland) invites quotations from local Transport Agencies/Companies located and registered in Switzerland to provide chauffeur driven vehicles on hiring basis during **World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2027** for the official guests of the Embassy. The requirement of the vehicles may vary on need basis and it may be upto 40-50 vehicles of different types at a time. The offer (Financial Bid) shall comprise the following:-

| Vehicles equivalent      | Rates along with minimum hours to hire | Rates for Additional hrs including mileage | Full day rates City limits | Night Supplement hrs, if any | Weekends supplement hrs, if any | Out of city day trips per hour/mileage |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Bullet Proof Car         |                                        |                                            |                            |                              |                                 |                                        |
| E-Class and similar type |                                        |                                            |                            |                              |                                 |                                        |
| S-Class and similar type |                                        |                                            |                            |                              |                                 |                                        |
| 6/7 Seater van           |                                        |                                            |                            |                              |                                 |                                        |
| Luggage VAN              |                                        |                                            |                            |                              |                                 |                                        |
| Bus                      |                                        |                                            |                            |                              |                                 |                                        |

2. The terms and conditions of the Tender are as follows:

- All vehicles must be in excellent running condition and with proper documentation.
- All the rates must include VAT and cancellation policies.
- All chauffeurs must have commercial driving licenses.
- The chauffeurs must speak English and should be well versed with local routes and traffic rules.

- e. The company should also be registered to provide vehicles in Davos during Annual Meeting of World Economic Forum.

3. **Mode of Submission:**

Interested bidders are requested to submit their **Technical Bids** and **Financial Bids** (hard copy, signed on each page in blue/black ink) to the Embassy of India, Berne, on or before 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2026. The technical bid and the financial bid should be sealed by the bidder in separate covers duly super-scribed and both these sealed covers are to be put in a bigger cover which should also be sealed and duly super-scribed as '**Tender for Hiring of Transport Services for World Economic Forum 2027**'. The sealed cover should be addressed to the **Head of Chancery, Embassy of India, Kirchenfeldstrasse 28, CH-3005 Berne**.

4. **Technical Bids should comprise:**

- a. Detailed Profile of the company, indicating Registration No. and VAT No.
- b. Details of the Register of Beneficiaries (Verzeichnis der wirtschaftlich berechtigten Per-sonen).
- c. The Business Registration Certificate.
- d. Summary of relevant past experience in high profile international events including WEF, if any;
- e. Bidder has to provide an undertaking that there is no financial or business relation between the vendor and any official of the Embassy of India in Berne and that there is no conflict of interest involved.

5. **Tender Evaluation:**

- a. The sealed bids will be opened at **11.00 AM on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2026**, by the Tender Evaluation Committee of Embassy of India, Berne. The vendor may send their representative at the time of opening of bids. The authority reserves the right at its sole discretion to seek additional information, documents etc. from the bidders, as it may consider necessary for the purpose of evaluation of bids.
- b. Financial Bids of only those bidders who qualify on evaluation of their Technical Bids would be opened. The date and time of opening of Financial Bids would be intimated in advance to the bidders who have qualified in the Technical Bid Evaluation, and their authorized representatives only would be permitted to participate in the opening of financial bids.

6. **Other Important Criteria:**

- a. The bidders should have good experience in the relevant field of work.
- b. The bids received after the due date & time of submission shall not be entertained and shall be returned to the Tenderer unopened.

- c. Incomplete tenders or tenders not fulfilling the prescribed conditions are liable to be rejected.
- d. The bids should be strictly as per the conditions laid down by Embassy of India, Berne. Bids with any additional condition(s)/modification shall be rejected.
- e. The Embassy of India, Berne reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in part or full without assigning any reason thereof.
- f. In case the conditions mentioned above are found violated at any time before opening of bids, the bids shall be summarily rejected.
- g. The company/firm shall submit only one proposal. If a company submits or participates in more than one proposal, such proposals shall be disqualified.
- h. The bid proposals, all related correspondence exchanged by the company/firm and the contract to be signed with the winning company shall be written in the English Language.
- i. Even though the bidder may satisfy the above requirements, bids would be liable to disqualification, if bidder has made misleading or false representation or deliberately suppressed the information in the forms, statements and enclosures.
- j. This notice inviting tender/e-tender is not a Contract, offer or an agreement by Embassy of India, Berne.

7. **Bid Security (EMD):**

In accordance with the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure Office Memorandum No. F.9/4/2020-PPD dated 12.11.2020 and subsequent guidelines, submission of Bid Security (Earnest Money Deposit) is hereby waived. However, all bidders are required to submit a Bid Security Declaration in the prescribed format (**Annexure-I**), accepting that if they withdraw or modify their bids during the period of validity, or if they are awarded the contract and fail to sign the contract or submit the required Performance Security, they will be suspended from participating in any future tenders issued by the Embassy.

8. **Performance Security:**

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance Security for an amount equivalent to 5% of the estimated value of the contract, within 15 days of award of contract. The Performance Security shall be deposited into the official bank account of the Embassy of India, Berne, and remain valid for a period of 60 days beyond the completion of all contractual obligations. The Performance Security shall be forfeited in case of breach of contract or failure to deliver services as per agreed terms.

9. **Confidentiality**

Information relating to evaluation of bids and recommendations concerning awards shall not be disclosed to the firm/company who submitted the tender or to other persons not officially concerned with the process, until the publication of the award of contract.

10. **Settlement of Disputes**

The resultant contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of India. All matters arising under or in connection with the contract shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts situated in the State of Delhi. In the event of any dispute or difference arising out of or in connection with the resultant contract, including any question regarding its existence, validity, interpretation, execution, or termination, the same shall be settled amicably through mutual discussions and as per Indian Laws.

11. **Award of Contract**

The contract shall ordinarily be awarded to the lowest evaluated bidder whose bid has been found responsive and who is eligible and qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily, as per the terms and conditions specified in the bidding document. However, in case of ad-hoc or urgent requirements, if the lowest acceptable bidder is unable to supply the full quantity required, the remaining quantity may, as far as practicable, be ordered from the next higher responsive bidder at the rates quoted by the lowest responsive bidder.

12. **Proposal Validity**

The firm/company's bid must remain valid for nine months from **the closing date for submission of bids.**

13. **Inquiry/Clarification**

For any inquiry/clarification please contact by Email to [hoc.berne@mea.gov.in](mailto:hoc.berne@mea.gov.in), [admn.berne@mea.gov.in](mailto:admn.berne@mea.gov.in) or by phone +41(0)31-350-1138.

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**(Head of Chancery)**

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**Annexure-I:**

**Bid Security Declaration Format**

**Bid Security Declaration**

I/We hereby declare that if we withdraw or modify our bid during the period of validity, or if we are awarded the contract and fail to sign the agreement or submit the required Performance Security, we will be suspended from participating in future tenders of the Embassy of India, Berne.

Name of Bidder:

Signature of Authorized Signatory:

Date:

Seal of the Company/Firm: