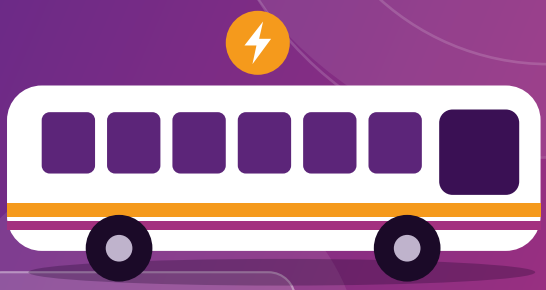
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Operator of the Karachi Breeze System

OFFICIAL INVITATION

KARACHI BRT RED LINE • E-BUS FLEET

Early Market Engagement

Procurement of Rolling Stock: 267 battery-electric buses. Join the market conversation and help shape Karachi's Red Line fleet.



DATE
16 November 2026

TIME (PKT)
2:00 – 5:00 pm

FORMAT
Virtual event

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Karachi BRT Red Line Project is a major urban mobility investment. The EME concerns the procurement of a fleet of 267 battery-electric buses comprising 63 buses of 9 metres, 138 buses of 12 metres, and 66 articulated buses of 18 metres. The project corridor described for this engagement extends 24.6 kilometres from Malir Halt to Tower via Numaish, including 22.4 kilometres of dedicated corridor, direct and feeder services, more than 250 off-corridor bus shelters, and two depots.

- A consolidated, non-attributable summary of the information presented during the EME and of responses to participants' questions will be shared with all participants and made available to all prospective bidders, to ensure transparency and equal access to information. Information identified by participants as proprietary or commercially sensitive will not be disclosed.

OBJECTIVES OF THE EARLY MARKET ENGAGEMENT

- Gauge market interest, supplier capacity, and viable delivery approaches;
- Seek feedback on package composition, interfaces, and implementation risks; and
- Discuss prospective qualification requirements, evaluation criteria, and the use of Merit Point Criteria (MPC).

UNIVERSAL PROCUREMENT: open to all nationalities, with no nationality restrictions on participation or bidding.

267	144	24.6 km	12 yrs
ELECTRIC BUSES	DC CHARGERS	MALIR HALT TO TOWER	BATTERY & MOTOR WARRANTY

9 m | 63 buses · 12 m | 138 buses · 18 m articulated | 66

WHAT THE PACKAGE COVERS

- Battery-electric buses: 9 m, 12 m and 18 m
- DC chargers and a charging management system for two depots
- Tools and spare parts
- Maintenance supervision (36 months) and training
- Homologation and registration

Not included:
civil and electrical works, grid connection and ITS applications.

KEY PERFORMANCE FEATURES

- 36-month full vehicle warranty
- 12-year warranty on electric motors and batteries
- 12-year back-up support for spare parts
- 36-month technical supervision of maintenance
- Lifecycle horizon: 12 years or 1.2 million km
- Minimum state-of-charge target 20% (9 m, 12 m); optional 10% floor for 18 m

WHO SHOULD JOIN

Electric bus manufacturers · Battery suppliers · Charging infrastructure providers · Charging management systems · Fleet management · ITS companies · System integrators · O&M providers · Leasing and financing

SESSION PROGRAMME (PKT)

14:00	14:05	14:35	15:05	15:35	16:00
Opening & ADB framework	Fleet profile & standards	Depots & energy management	Contract terms & evaluation	Break	Open Q&A & next steps
5 MIN	30 MIN	30 MIN	30 MIN	25 MIN	60 MIN

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

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Scan the QR code or open the link to register.

- **12 NOV** Registration deadline
- **16 NOV** EME virtual event
- **30 NOV** RFI response deadline
- **DEC 2026** Indicative ITB issue

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