

Question: request for a meeting concerning the opened procedure for selecting a concessionaire for airport Sofia.

Answer: We highly appreciate your interest in the concession of Sofia Airport. The concession procedure for Sofia Airport was opened on July 5, 2018, and the call for tender for Sofia Airport was published in the Official Journal of the European Union. The publication number is 2018 / S 127-290417. Following the publication of the call, the Ministry of Transport, Information Technology and Communications has the right and obligation to provide full and unhindered access to the concession documentation with equal access to the conditions of the concession for all potential investors.

The Ministry of Transport, Information Technology and Communications published the information about the concession, together with the documentation and the draft concession contract, as well as the justification of the concession, on the National Concession Register <https://nkr.government.bg/ConcessionaireProcedures/ConcessionaireProcedureInfo/11660036-3b31-47b0-b2d6-af1c721ef7b1>.

The same information is available on the Ministry's website - www.concession-sof.bg. Soon, rules for access to the information room of the project will be published on the same page. In addition to all the documentation for the concession, there will be a number of other documents related to the concession in Bulgarian and English, without providing access to sensitive information. Sensitive information will be available only on site at the Ministry of Transport, Information Technology and Communications. Further, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Concession Documentation, any economic operator - a potential participant in the procedure, will be able to make an on-site inspection together with their team.

We encourage all potential participants to become familiar with the rules as defined in the Concession Documentation and briefly outlined above.

For the period of the procedure the Ministry team as well as the current airport operator "Sofia Airport" EAD will not hold meetings with potential participants in the concession award procedure for Sofia Airport, so that all potential participants have equal and simultaneous access to information on the concession of Sofia airport.