



TO
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE PROCEDURE FOR
GRANTING A CONCESSION FOR SERVICE FOR THE OBJECT
“CIVIL AIRPORT FOR PUBLIC USE SOFIA”

RE: *Received questions concerning the procedure for granting a concession for service for the object “Civil airport for public use Sofia”*

DEAR SIR/MADAM,

In connection with received questions concerning the procedure for granting a concession for service for the object “Civil airport for public use Sofia”, we inform you as follows:

Question 1:

Is the procedure for granting a concession for service for the object “Civil airport for public use Sofia” going ahead as planned, since the Commission on protection of competition has rejected the grounds of the appeal against the concession made by Mohammed Abdulmohsen Al-Kharafi & Sons Co. for General Trading, General Contracting Company W.L.L.” (Kuwait) and “Admak General Contracting Company W.L.L.?”

What was the reason that these companies challenged the concession?

Is 20-th of October still the deadline for the submission of bids?

Answer 1:

In relation to a complaint № BXP-1134-15.06.2016 submitted to the Commission on protection of competition against Decision No 419/20.05.2016 of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria on opening a procedure for granting a concession for service for the object "civil airport for public use Sofia" – public State property, in which is requested the imposing of an interim measure "suspension of the procedure" for granting a concession. The Commission on protection of competition has adjudicated by Ruling № AKT-475/23.06.2016 on the request for imposing an interim measure "suspension of the procedure". By the Ruling the Commission has denied as unfounded the request of “Mohammed Abdulmohsen Al-Kharafi & Sons Co. for General Trading, General Contracting Company W.L.L.” (Kuwait) and “Admak General Contracting Company W.L.L.” (United Arab Emirates) for imposing an interim measure "suspension of the procedure" for granting a concession for service for the object "civil airport for public use Sofia" – public State property, opened with Decision No 419/20.05.2016 of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria. The Ruling has entered into force, hence the procedure for granting a concession for service for the object "civil airport for public use Sofia" – public State property, continues under the terms specified in the Notice published on the web site of the Official Journal of the European Community, № 2016/S 105-187282, on the web site of National Concession Register, № A-000796/02.06.2016 and on the web site of the Bulgarian State Gazette: <http://dv.parliament.bg/DVWeb/koncesiiList.faces>, № 2 as of 02.06.2016.

Question 2:

Could you provide us the annual financial reports of “Sofia Airport” EAD in English language?

Answer 2:

The annual financial reports of “Sofia Airport” EAD are not available in English language. The annual financial reports of “Sofia Airport” EAD for the last 5 years are public in Bulgarian language and you can find them in the Commercial register to the Registry agency, Ministry of justice.