



Registration open for the hearings in June 2021 ahead of competitive bidding for bus lines in Paris and its inner suburbs to competition

Île-de-France Mobilités, the public transport authority in Île-de-France (Paris region), is organizing hearings of public transport companies in the context of the opening up to competition of the bus lines in Paris and inner suburbs, which are currently operated by RATP. This perimeter represents 315 bus lines, 26 maintenance depot, 200 million operated kilometers.

The hearings will take place between 23 and 25 June 2021 by videoconference or at the Ile-de-France Mobilités' office (Paris 9th).

The goal is to collect the expectations and points of attention of operators relating to future contracts which will be put into competition by Île-de-France Mobilités, and their technical and financial characteristics.

This information will help Ile-de-France Mobilités in preparing the first calls for tenders which will be launched at the beginning of 2022. The operators will have to present their initial thoughts on:

- the challenges of a first competition for RATP bus lines;
- the means for by IDFM to limit or remove barriers to entry;
- the specificities of operation in dense areas;
- contractual terms likely to promote effective coordination with roadway administrators, in order to ensure regular and efficient service ;
- the stakes of operating transition and service continuity, especially the transition of information systems;
- any recommendation resulting from the experience acquired by the operator in the context of calls for tenders and / or operation of bus lines within major European or international cities.

All operators of transport services can express their interest in participating in the June hearings until May 31st by sending an email to: auditionsIDFM.mec@iledefrance-mobilites.fr with the following information: Name of the company / Contact (Name) / Telephone number / Email address / Hearings in French or in English

Zone de desserte BUS RATP



— lignes de bus RATP (hors Noctilien)