

Open Call: Public proposal for the Mobile Parking Application for Short-Term Parking Fare Payments in Bratislava (*English Summary*)

I. Executive Summary

The capital city of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava (hereinafter also referred to as the "Capital city") in accordance with the currently valid and effective General Binding Regulation of the Capital City No. 6/2023 on short-term parking of motor vehicles from May 25, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as "VZN") regulates static traffic on local roads of the Capital city and determines the method of ensuring the operation of parking spaces, the amount of payment for short-term parking fares, as well as the method of payment and subsequent control of payment for short-term parking fares.

The Capital City through the public proposal of the Agreement on the provision of a payment system service through a mobile application for the payment of short-term parking fares according to § 262 sec.2 and § 276 et seq. Act No. 513/1991 Coll. The Commercial Code as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract") re-opens the short-term parking market to providers of parking applications with reference to data outputs and positive experiences from the practical application of payment for short-term parking fares through applications in the Capital city in last years. The contract with all its annexes, which are published on the website of the Capital city, is integral part of this public proposal.

To pay for short-term parking fares, mobile parking applications are to support most transactions. We would like to inform providers of parking applications that the Capital city will be deploying its own application for short-term parking fares in 2024, as well. The system will be open to the market, any eligible application can sign the open contract and join. After signing, basic eligibility criteria are checked. When deemed eligible, 45 days are provided to integrate the application and meet technical requirements. App providers are paid a monthly fee, based on realized transactions. The standard fee is 5.5% of fares. Transactions that exceed 20% market share receive a lower 4.5% fee. Transactions that exceed 40% share receive 3.5% fee. Fees are paid by the City; users don't pay an extra fee when using the app. The actual Call is open until October 31, 2024.

Date of announcement of the Call: December 6, 2023

Call closing date: October 31, 2024

II. Contact Information

Address:

The Capital City of Bratislava
Parking Department
Primaciálne námestie 1,
814 99 Bratislava,
Slovak republic

Tax And Banking Information:

Business Registration Number: 00603481
Tax Registration Number: 2020372596
Bank Account (IBAN): SK88 7500 0000 0002 2504 7483

SWIFT (BIC): CEKOSKBX
Bank Name and Address: Československá obchodná banka,
a.s.,
Žižkova 11, 811 02 Bratislava

Email:

mpa@bratislava.sk

III. Open Call Parameters and Process

The Open Call contains a standardized Contract, identical for all app providers. To join, following steps are required:

- A. The provider initials and signs the Contract, together with all annexes, and delivers it to the City to above-mentioned address (3 originals), and electronically by mail.
- B. The City confirms delivery, signs, and publishes the Contract, and checks eligibility criteria (Annex 2).
- C. Upon confirmation of eligibility, 45 days are provided to meet technical requirements (Annex 1).
- D. Upon confirmation of integration, the app is accepted and is now an official vendor for short term on-street parking in Bratislava.
- E. Fees for the provider are paid monthly, based on Transaction Reports (Annex 4), and calculated according to Annex 3 and Annex 7.
- F. The Contract expires on December 31, 2024. Before expiration, a new Open Call will be published, with potentially adjusted conditions. All existing providers will be offered a renewal of their contracts based on the new Open Call.

The Contract, including its annexes, must be delivered properly and on time to the above-mentioned address by October 30, 2024. The envelope with the Agreement must be marked "DO NOT OPEN-PAAS-MPA."

IV. Fee Structure

Providers receive a fee for every transaction. Transactions may or may not require parking fare to be paid (e.g., residents are entitled to a certain amount of free short-term parking in other zones).

Fees for providers are as follows:

- 1) Zero-fare transactions receive a EUR 0.005 fee per transaction.
- 2) Transactions with fares receive a percentage of the fare:
 - a. All transactions by the provider under 20% of total market share receive a fee of 5.5% of fares.
 - b. Transactions between 20-40% of total market share receive a fee of 4.5% of fares.
 - c. Transactions above 40% of total market share receive a fee of 3.5% of fares.
- 3) If no single provider exceeds 20% of market share, are providers are paid a fee of 5.5% of fares.

- 4) Fees are paid monthly, in EUR, including VAT.
- 5) Standard hourly fares vary between EUR 0.50 and EUR 2.00 within the City. Minimum parking duration is 15 minutes. 50% discount is offered to fully electric vehicles (not hybrids).