

Government of Odisha

Housing & Urban Development Department

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**Resolution**

No. HUD-UT-SCH-0003-2020/26764 /HUD, Bhubaneswar, Dated. 07.11.2025

**Subject: - Procurement, Operation & Maintenance of 200 midi E-Buses on Gross Cost Contract basis.**

The Government of Odisha has approved for "Procurement, Operation & Maintenance of 200 midi E- Buses on Gross Cost Contract basis" for Rs. 9,52,56,00,000/- for 10 years.

**1.INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

Capital Region Urban Transport (CRUT), a Special Purpose Vehicle under the Housing & Urban Development Department, Government of Odisha, is a public transit agency committed to providing sustainable mobility. Operating under the AMA Bus brand, CRUT currently provides bus services in Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Khordha, Pipili, Puri, Konark, Rourkela, Sambalpur, and Berhampur. As of July 2025, CRUT operates a fleet of 670 buses across 113 routes, serving approximately 3 lakh passengers daily.

**2.OBJECTIVE**

- a. Following the successful operation of city bus service in existing cities, it is proposed to expand it to additional urban centres to improve intra-city mobility and create an integrated and sustainable public transport network across Odisha.
- b. The expansion is proposed in phase two phases.
  - i. Phase-I city Baripada, Keonjhar, Angul, Jharsuguda.
  - ii. Phase-II city Balasore, Rayagada, Koraput and Jajpur.
- c. Currently, the expansion is proposed for phase-I cities i.e. Baripada, Keonjhar, Angul, and Jharsuguda along with increasing and introducing electric fleet in Sambalpur & Berhampur where Ama bus service is already operational.
- d. The cities were grouped into the following two packages:

Package	Cities	Bus Fleet Size
VIII	Keonjhar	25
	Mayurbhanj (Baripada)	25

	Berhampur	50
IX	Angul	25
	Jharsuguda	25
	Sambalpur	50
	<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>

e. To operationalize this expansion plan, CRUT floated tender for procurement of 200 midi e-buses on Gross cost contract basis for 10 years' operations.

**3.VISION:** - The proposed services will provide reliable, affordable, and safe public transportation to over 15 lakh urban residents across the six cities, many of whom currently depend on informal or unsafe modes of travel. This initiative ensures equitable access to mobility for all, especially women, students, senior citizens, and low- income groups.

#### 4. HIGHLIGHTS:-

a. The broad scope of the work includes

- i. Package VIII: Operation of 100 midi E-buses in Keonjhar (25), Mayurbhanj/ Baripada (25) and Berhampur (50).
- ii. Package IX: Operation of 100 midi E-buses in Angul (25), Jharsuguda(25) and Sambalpur (50).
- iii. Annual Assured Kilometre per bus: 64,800 kms
- iv. Establishment of charging infrastructure and depot facilities.
- v. Revenue collection and management system implementation.
- vi. Driver training and capacity building programs.
- vii. Comprehensive Operation and maintenance services for the contract period.

#### 5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATION:

The Project Cost was calculated by taking the L1 rate i.e. Rs.74 per kilometre for Package VIII and Rs.73 per kilometre for Package IX. The project cost of operation of 200 E-Buses for 10 years are as mentioned below:

Particulars	Package VIII	Package IX
Annual Assured Kilometer	64,800 Kms	64,800 Kms

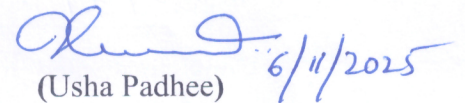
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Rate per Kilometer (B)x(As per L-1 Price)	₹ 74.00	₹ 73.00
Annual Operational Cost per Bus (C = A * B)	₹ 47,95,200	₹ 47,30,400
Annual Operational Cost for 100 E buses(D = C * 100)	₹ 47,95,20,000	₹ 47,30,40,000
Package wise Project Cost for 10 years(E = D * 10)	₹ 4,79,52,00,000	₹ 4,73,04,00,000
<b>Total operational project cost</b>	₹ 9,52,56,00,000/-	
<b>(Purchase VIII of Package IX</b>		

**6.CABINET APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

- Approval sought for awarding of the tender to M/s Travel time Mobility India Pvt. Ltd for Rs. 74/-per km for 100 buses in Package-VIII at a cost of Rs. 479.52 Cr. and M/S Ener Ion Transit Solution Pvt. Ltd for Rs. 73/- per km for package-IX for 100 buses at a cost of Rs. 473.04 Cr for 10 years.
- This has the concurrence Finance Department vide file No.FIN-WF1-MISC-0082-2025

**ORDER:** Ordered that the Resolution be published in the extraordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette and copies of the Resolution to be forwarded to all Departments, all Heads of Departments and Accountant General, Odisha.

**By Order of the Governor**


  
(Usha Padhee) 6/11/2025

Principal Secretary to Government

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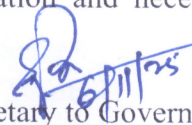
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Under Secretary to Government

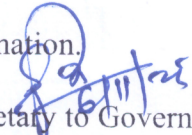
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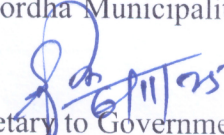
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