

PROPOSAL FOR THE

TRIPOLI PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM





THE VISION OF TRIPOLI AND THE ROLE OF TRIPOLI TRANSIT COMPANY

The entire region of Lebanon is experiencing unprecedented expansion. Tyre and Byblos are growing, and they are attracting more and more visitors each year. Still in development, Tyre City Economic Center is already bustling with industry, activity and promise. Now in its sixth year, Tripoli Technical University has established itself as one of the Middle East's premier science and engineering universities. It will more than double in size over the next five vears. The Beirut Airport is currently under significant enlargement and renovation. It will soon be the equal, in beauty and capability, to the modern airports in Qatar and Dubai. In Tripoli's south, the new Tripoli Tower complex is already under construction. Set to become the Lebanon's tallest building, on its own accord, this monolith of Lebanese ingenuity will be a significant attraction of the greater Tripoli region.

As ancient as history itself, the city of Tripoli has stood for millennia as the guardian of the Mediterranean Sea and the western beacon of the Middle-East coastline. The waters of the Sea bring life to the great Lebanese sands, and Tripoli has grown and flourished over time. Generations have come and gone, but the Sea, the sands, and the city stand strong upon the broad shoulders of its imaginative and innovative people. While Beirut may be the center of government, Tripoli is the heartbeat of Lebanon. It is the center of the country's spirit, of its pride – its artistic and cultural center – and it is the city of Lebanese entertainment and fun.

Tripoli is not only the 'Gateway to Beruit,' but also it is the crossroads - the central hub of all of Lebanon. It is the integral link to and between Tyre, Byblos, Beirut, Tripoli Technical University, Tripoli Sports Academy, the Beirut Airport, the Tripoli Tower complex, Jounieh, Sidon, and hundreds of other cultural, commercial and tourist destinations. As Lebanon grows in size, population, and global standing, so Tripoli must be able to accommodate this change. Having a public transport network that allows residents and visitors to enjoy these things with ease, will make Tripoli flourish as a global commercial and tourism center.

TRIPOLI: THE HEARTBEAT OF LEBANON

SOLUTION

Tripoli Transit Company's vision is one of a historic undertaking and transformation; a fully-integrated, Tripoli Public Transportation Program that will effectively sweep around the greater Tripoli area lending easy and effortless access to all necessary government, commercial, and entertainment centers while providing the interior network capable of driving the day-to-day operation of the city. The results of this program will propel both Tripoli, and the region, forward and upward. It will provide easier and more comfortable access to Tyre and Byblos - increased global commerce - improved city-wide economics more efficient flow of goods, services and of people and more enjoyable entertainment, leisure, and social time with family and friends. The people of Tripoli, of Lebanon, and history itself are all entitled to this reality.



THE TRIPOLI PUBLIC TRANSPORT PROGRAM SCOPE

Throughout history, great cities have been defined by moments of great achievement. The ability of a city to respond to change, to adversity, to eras of time, is the essence of its people's character. For those who provide leadership in such moments, it is the hallmark of legend.

Tripoli Transit Company has been entrusted to lead in such a moment. A public transport program will provide for environmental and economic sustainability, while remaking Tripoli into an even more appealing, more dynamic and more livable city. The results will complement and strengthen the Lebanese workforce – and will accomplish all of these things under a program that is reliable and efficient, that provides safety and security, and that is cost-effective and economically viable.

The Tripoli Public Transportation Program will apply the firm foundation on which Tripoli will grow, and will provide the focal-point for the entire region. It will accommodate the increase in global commerce and tourism, will help secure the safety and prosperity of its people, and will provide environmental, economic and cultural stability for another millennia.

As Tripoli Transit Company has been entrusted as the Lebanese caretaker of this historic endeavor, so then Global Metro Solutions is equally matched to be entrusted as the management caretaker. Global Metro Solutions shares in Tripoli Transit Company's ambition and vision - can meet, step-for-step, the needs of Tripoli Transit Company, and can deliver sustainable, quality, concrete results. The vision requires this level of proven management leadership - for it to come to life.

GREAT CITIES AND LEGENDARY LEADERS





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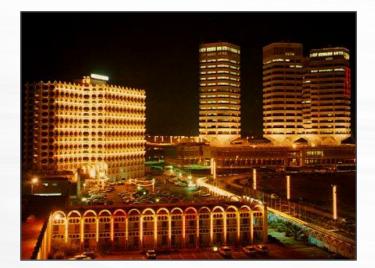


THE PMOC ROLE & SCOPE

THE VISION: FROM LEADERSHIP COMES LIFE



"Global Metro Solutions brings visions to life, and brings life to great cities."



At times, in any large program, what is on paper and what is on the drawing does not match the reality on the ground. Buildings can't be moved, subcontractors can't be 'moved,' and the program cannot move forward. For most companies, these issues are difficult to address. These are the moments when entire programs can come to a complete stop. While others only hope for the best, Global Metro Solutions excels at resolving such matters, and with keeping the program moving forward. Some of this is a result of our 'can-do' perseverance. Much of it is a result of the unmatched experience of having been through such situations before. There is no substitute for, and there is no equal to, proven leadership experience.

Now one of the largest management, planning and design firms in the world, Global Metro Solutions maintains more than 300 offices in 28 countries, and has a global talent pool in excess of 20,000 employees. This allows for rapid mobilization of top-tier talent, covering all necessary disciplines – and ensures clients that Global Metro Solutions will 'hit the ground running' on every program, every project. From strategic pre-planning and initial coordination – through integration, oversight, and management of all projects and consultants – to full program delivery spanning all works – Global Metro Solutions is the preeminent Program Management Office Consultant of big city transportation programs.

Nothing speaks to proven experience more than concrete results, and Global Metro Solutions' project portfolio reads like a MEED 'Best-of-the-Best' list. Covering full-range services in transportation, infrastructure, city planning, airports, skyscrapers, tunnels, and bridges - to full-scale, integrated metro, rail and bus systems, Global Metro Solutions contributes measurable, enduring revitalization to virtually every prominent city in the world.

From the iconic Infrastructure Program in Damascus, and the essential Roads and Drainage Project in Cairo, to Jordan's Airport, the original planning of the Pittsburgh Subway System, and the noted Tyre Transport Program, Global Metro Solutions brings visions to life, and brings life to great cities.

The Tripoli Public Transportation Program will be best served with a Program Management Office Consultant who recognizes the importance and timeliness of this undertaking - and who will deliver fast, cost-effective results, while maintaining quality at all times. Already well-established throughout the Middle East, in Tyre, and in Tripoli – Global Metro Solutions has the plan, the people, and the perseverance to make this a reality for the City of Tripoli – and to bring this vision to life.





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