



Government of Lesotho

THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

EXTENSION OF BIDDING PERIOD AND/OR BID SUBMISSION TO INVITATION TO TENDER
NO: 10 OF 2025/2026

**TENDER TITLE: PRIVATE VEHICLES SHORT-TERM HIRE FOR BUREAU
OF STATISTICS – POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS 2026.**

1. Introduction

The Ministry of Finance and Development Planning (MFDP), through the Bureau of Statistics (BOS) has been allocated funds by the Government of Lesotho (GOL) for the implementation of 2026 Population and Housing Census project and intends to apply part of the budget funds for the Hire of 370 (three hundred and seventy) Pick-Up Trucks for the 2026 population census. The main purpose is to provide government and other stakeholders with information pertaining to socio – economic demographic characteristics of the population as well as housing characteristics.

A complete set of bidding documents in English will be available to the interested bidders upon payment of a **non-refundable fee of LSL 1,000.00 (one thousand Maloti only)**. The method of payment shall be in cash and the bidding documents must be collected in person at Planning Procurement Unit office number **124**. While payment must be made at 1st floor office number **262** - accounts office. **Clarification requests** on bidding documents will be allowed up to the **16 February 2026**, during office hours between 9:30 am until 3:30 pm.

Bids must be deposited on or before **17 February 2026 at 12:00, HRS** in the tender box situated at Government Complex Phase 2 at Development Planning 2nd floor. Bids arriving after the closing date time shall be rejected. Tenders will be opened in the presence of bidders or representatives at **14: 30** hours on the same day. **There is also a mandatory vehicle inspection date scheduled from 10-13 March 2026.**

The address for procurement of bidding documents, clarification requests and bid submission is:
Ministry of Finance and Development Planning
Procurement Unit
P.O. Box 630
Maseru 100.
Tel no. 22 317433 / 266 22 328187

Tender Timetable

Activity	Dates
<i>ITT Issued</i>	<i>16 Dec 2025</i>
<i>Clarifications dates</i>	<i>16 Dec 2025 – 26 Jan 2026</i>
<i>Vehicle Inspection dates</i>	<i>10-13 February,2026</i>
<i>Deadline for obtaining Tender Document</i>	<i>26 January 2026</i>
<i>ITT Close</i>	<i>17 February 2026 at 12:00 noon</i>
<i>Tender opening</i>	<i>17 February 2026 at 14:30 hours</i>
<i>Evaluation dates and tender award</i>	<i>27 February 2026</i>

The Ministry of Finance and Development Planning reserves the right to reject or cancel the contract if any illegal or corrupt practices have been connected with one award.