The Government of the Republic of Kosovo hereby invites experienced airport operators, developers, and investors to submit qualifications for the purposes of being short-listed to participate in a competitive tender for the operation and expansion Pristina International Airport (the “Project”).

As currently envisioned, the Project will be in the form of a 20-year Design-Build-Finance-Operate-Transfer (DBFOT) Agreement encompassing the following:

(i) Management, operation, and maintenance of Pristina International Airport; and
(ii) Financing, engineering, procurement, and construction of an infrastructure expansion program that includes, amongst other capital projects, a new landmark terminal building.

All Respondents that are qualified in accordance with the minimum requirements set forth in the RFQ will subsequently be invited to submit proposals for the Project.

Pristina International Airport (PIA) is a vital component of Kosovo’s transport infrastructure and is one of the busiest airports in the Balkans, serving 1.2 million passengers and handling 14,000 aircraft operations in 2008. In recent years, PIA has sustained above-average growth rates in passenger traffic, recording an annual growth of 11.4% in 2007-2008. Although currently profitable, it is envisioned that an experienced operator will be able significantly improve overall PIA operating and profit levels.

The Government of the Republic of Kosovo invites all Interested Parties to submit their credentials by September 23, 2009 in accordance with the requirements set forth in the RFQ tender dossier, available upon registration at the following address:

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