

 Early Warning System

EBRD-49559

GrCF: Sofia Electric Buses Acquisition



Quick Facts

Countries	Bulgaria
Specific Location	Sofia
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2018-07-24
Borrower	PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPANY OF THE CITY OF SOFIA
Sectors	Construction, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 16.87 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 16.87 million



Project Description

This project provides financing to Sofia Electrical Transport Company for the purchase of 30 electric low floor buses, 12 charging stations and related spare parts and services.



Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)



Private Actors Description

SETC is a joint-stock company incorporated in 1997 and fully owned by the City of Sofia. It forms an integral part of the overall public transport system in Sofia as its sole tram and trolleybus operator on 14 tram lines and 9 trolleybus lines in total.

Company's key responsibilities include transportation of passengers by trolleybuses and trams, routine maintenance and repair of the fleet, collection and control of revenues, and maintenance and repair of the tram tracks and electric energy supply infrastructure for the traction power needs of trolleybuses and trams.

Once the Project is implemented, SETC will then take over an additional six bus routes and its responsibilities will be enhanced accordingly.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Sofia Electrical Transport Company EAD	Client	-



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Bank Documents

- [Non-Technical Summary](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Summary Document \(Bulgarian\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan](#) [Original Source]