



Media Release

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NEXT STEP FOR ELECTRONIC TICKET

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Minister for Transport David Campbell today announced that three entities have qualified for the next stage of the procurement process to deliver an electronic ticketing system for Sydney.

Mr Campbell said the three successful entities would have the opportunity to provide their proposed solutions through a detailed Request for Proposal.

“Members of the qualified entities have worked with some of the most well known public transport ticketing systems around the world including those operating in Hong Kong, London, The Netherlands and Boston,” Mr Campbell said.

The successful entities are (in no particular order):

- The Glide Consortium
- The Pearl Consortium
- Scheidt and Bachmann.

Mr Campbell said an Expression of Interest was released in August 2008 and 15 responses were received by the Public Transport Ticketing Corporation.

“I was pleased to see strong interest in the Expression of Interest and I’d like to thank all entities that submitted responses,” Mr Campbell said.

“As part of the Request for Proposal stage the three shortlisted entities will be required to provide detailed proposals on technical solutions, commercial arrangements, timeframes and costings by June this year.

“The procurement process is running to schedule and the Government is on track to sign a contract with the successful entity in 2010.”