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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION
for the sale of Toyota Land Cruiser GX10

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The Italian Cultural Institute of Addis Ababa

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That a public auction for the sale of a car with the following characteristics:

- *Model:* **TOYOTA LAND CRUISER (105) GX10**
- *Plate:* CD 01-046
- *Year and country of manufacture:* 2002, JAPAN
- *Year of registration:* 2002
- *Engine type and number.:* diesel, no. 1HZ-0399926
- *Km.:* 225.622
- *Color:* White
- *Duty free*
- *State:* functional

The auction will be held pursuant to articles 73, paragraph c), and 76 of Italian R.D. No. 827 of May 23, 1924, by means of secret bids to be compared with the base price indicated in this notice.

1 – AUCTION BASE PRICE

Bids must be for an amount equal to or greater than the reserve price, set at ETB 2,500,000.00 (two million five hundred thousand/00).

Bids for a lower amount will not be accepted.

2 – TERMS OF SALE

The car is sold in its current state and can be viewed from Monday to Friday from 09:00 to 16:00 (GMT +3), by appointment which should be requested via email at iicaddisabeba@esteri.it, or by calling the numbers: +251 111553427/111573080/911122221 (Mr. Frezer Getachew).

The Italian Cultural Institute will not be liable for any damages or other hidden defects. The successful bidder therefore cannot raise any objections in this regard.

All the costs of registering the transfer of ownership and any other preparatory and consequent documents shall be borne entirely by the successful bidder. It shall also be at the total expense of the successful bidder to remove the vehicle from the premises where it is kept.

Offers that replace, modify, or supplement the sales conditions provided here will not be accepted.

3 – REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

Bids may be submitted by natural and legal persons under private law meeting the following requirements:

- a) full legal capacity, understood as not being subject to measures of disqualification or incapacitation (if natural persons), bankruptcy or other insolvency proceedings (if legal persons);
- b) non-existence of the grounds of exclusion referred to in articles 94, 95 and 98 of the Italian Legislative Decree No. 36 of 31 March 2023;
- c) absence of convictions or other measures entailing the loss or suspension of the capacity to contract with the public administration.

Offers made per person, or for entities or companies to be named, will not be accepted.

4 – PARTICIPATION IN THE AUCTION

Those who intend to participate in the auction must submit an application no later than 16:00 (GMT +3) on February 4, 2026, using the methods indicated below:

- **hand-delivered to the Italian Cultural Institute of Addis Ababa** (Arada Sub City, Woreda 139, Kebele 03/09, Belay Zelleke Street, no. 9), by the interested party or via private couriers or delivery agencies or by another representative, **from Monday to Friday, from 09:00 to 16:00** (GMT +3), excluding public holidays.

For the purposes of meeting the delivery deadline, the date recorded by the staff of the Italian Cultural Institute responsible for receiving it shall be considered authoritative.

Delivery of the offer by the deadline remains at the sender's sole risk.

Bids received after the deadline will not, therefore, be admitted, even if they replace or supplement those received previously, within the deadline. Bids will be deemed inadmissible even if the delay is due to force majeure.

5 – OFFER CONTENT

The offer must be submitted inside a **single package**, sealed and countersigned on the closing flaps. The package must bear the sender's name and the label **“DO NOT OPEN – Bid for the purchase of Toyota Land Cruiser GX10.”**

The package must include **two closed envelopes**, also sealed and countersigned on the closing flaps, each containing the documents listed below:

ENVELOPE N. 1

The envelope must be marked **“DO NOT OPEN-Application to participate in the auction”**. The envelope must contain:

- the application to participate in the procedure, drawn up according to the form attached to this notice under letter **“A” (“Annex A”)** and duly signed;
- the declaration on the possession of the requirements referred to in article 2 above, drawn up according to the form attached to this notice under letter **“B” (“Annex B”)** and duly signed;
- a photocopy of a valid identity document;
- if the application is submitted by an agent, the document certifying its powers.

It is specified that any formal errors, or the mere omission of a single one of the declarations set out in the application form, will result – during the content verification phase – in the exclusion of the offer.

ENVELOPE N. 2

The envelope must be marked **“DO NOT OPEN – Economic bid for public auction”**. The envelope must contain the economic offer drafted according to the template attached to this notice under letter **“C” (“Annex C”)** and duly signed.

The economic offer must bear the price offered for the purchase of the car.

The amount must be written in figures and in letters. In the event of a discrepancy between the price in figures and the price in letters, the one most advantageous for the Administration shall be considered valid for the purposes of the award, pursuant to Article 72, paragraph 2, of Italian Royal Decree no. 827 of 23 May 1924.

No other documents must be included in the envelope.

The submission of the offer binds the bidder for a period of 180 (one hundred and eighty) days from the deadline set for the receipt of the packages.

Bids will not be accepted if they:

- do not bear the handwritten signature of the bidder;
- contain on the envelope or individual packages information beyond what is requested;
- deviate from the forms attached to this Notice;
- show abrasions or corrections.

6 – CONDUCT OF THE PUBLIC AUCTION

The tender procedure and the opening of the bids will take place in a public session.

The session for the opening of the sealed bids is scheduled for 5 February, 2026 at 10:30



(GMT +3), at the headquarters of the Italian Cultural Institute in Addis Ababa, located in Arada Sub City, Woreda 139, Kebele 03/09, Belay Zelleke Street, No. 9.

The Italian Cultural Institute reserves the right to change the date of the session, giving timely notice by publishing an announcement on the institutional website or by e-mail to the address provided in the application form.

The conduct of procedural activities will be entrusted to the Tender board, which is composed of the person in charge of the procedure and two permanent employees of the Embassy of Italy in Addis Ababa.

The following operations will be carried out at one or more public sessions:

- 1) acknowledgement of receipt of the envelopes by the deadline;
- 2) verification of the formal regularity of the envelopes and possible exclusion of those that are not correctly sealed or received after the deadline;
- 3) opening of the envelopes and examination to verify that envelope no. 1 and envelope no. 2 are inside them;
- 4) opening of envelope no. 1 of each bidder and examination to verify the formal regularity of the documentation submitted.

After having verified the formal regularity and completeness of the applications to participate in the auction, the Tender board will proceed only with respect to the applications whose documentation is complete and regular:

- 1) to the opening of envelope no. 2 for the admitted bidders only;
- 2) to the reading of the economic offers, verifying their regularity and completeness;
- 3) provisional awarding to the bidder who submitted the highest bid.

Within 45 days from the date of opening the sealed bids, the ranking will be approved and the car will be definitively awarded through a specific measure.

7 - ATTENDANCE TO PUBLIC SESSIONS

Anyone may attend the public session for the opening of the envelopes. Only the bidders or persons formally authorized by them may make statements in the minutes.

In order to attend the public session, please inform the Italian Cultural Institute by e-mail, at iicaddisabeba@esteri.it, at least 48 hours in advance.

Before the opening of the envelopes, the presence of the persons attending the public session will be recorded, and they will be identified by showing their identity documents and producing the power of attorney conferred, where necessary.

8 - AWARD

The car will be awarded to the bidder who has submitted the highest valid offer.

Pursuant to articles 65 and 69 of Italian R.D. No 827 of 23 May 1924, the car will be awarded even if only one valid bid is submitted.

In the event that multiple valid bids of equal amount are submitted, the bidders will be asked to submit an improved offer through a call for higher bids. Each increase must be at least ETB 50,000.00 (fifty thousand/00). Each increase is considered an irrevocable offer and binds the proposer according to the provisions of paragraph 5. If no increases are made, the award will be determined by a draw among the bidders invited to submit higher bids.

The Italian Cultural Institute reserves the right not to proceed with the award if subsequent requirements eliminate the interest in the disposal of the vehicle.

The award does not produce any effect of transfer of ownership. This effect is realized only through the conclusion of the sales contract with the successful bidder and the payment of the awarded price.

9 – CONTRACT EXECUTION AND PAYMENT OF THE PRICE

The Italian Cultural Institute will notify the interested party of the award and will send the sales contract to be countersigned. The same communication will include instructions regarding the payment methods.

In the event of failing of countersign the contract and/or pay the price by the deadline, the Italian Cultural Institute reserves the right to revoke the award and to approach the other non-successful bidders, if any, following the ranking order.

10 – DELIVERY OF THE VEHICLE

The delivery of the vehicle will take place following all the formalities required by local law for the registration of the transfer of ownership and, in any case, not before the signing of the contract and the payment of the price.

The successful bidder must arrange to pick up the car from the location within no more than 5 working days from the transfer of ownership, by appointment requested from the Italian Cultural Institute via e-mail at iicaddisabeba@esteri.it.

After this period, the Italian Cultural Institute will not be responsible for the custody of the vehicle.

11 – EXEMPTION FROM LIABILITY

The Italian Cultural Institute is released from any liability in connection with the viewing of the vehicle by the interested parties and its collection by the successful bidder.

12 – COMMUNICATIONS

All communications will be forwarded to the e-mail address indicated by the tenderer in the application form.

13 – PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE PROCEDURE

The person in charge of the procedure is Dr. Semen Kumurzhi, Director of the Italian Cultural Institute in Addis Ababa.

14 – PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

In order to participate in the auction, applicants are required to provide data and information, relating to themselves, their representatives and/or employees, that fall within the scope of application of EU Regulation 679/2016 (“RGPD”) and Italian Legislative Decree no. 196 of 30 June 2003, as amended. The processing of personal data will be carried out in compliance with the regulations in question, in accordance with the information provided by this Administration pursuant to article 13 RGPD and attached to this notice under **letter “D”** (“Annex D”).

15 – ADVERTISEMENT

This notice, which will remain published until 04 February 2026, will be posted on the notice board of the Italian Cultural Institute in Addis Ababa and published on the official website <https://iicaddisabeba.esteri.it>. The notice will also be published on the social networks of the Italian Cultural Institute.

16 – STATUS OF THE ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE

Nothing in this notice affects the status of the Italian Cultural Institute as the Cultural Section of the Embassy of Italy in Addis Ababa.

17 – ANNEXES

The annexes referred to herein form an integral and substantial part of this notice.

The Director of ICI/ Officer in charge of the procedure
Dr. Semen Kumurzhi

ANNEX A – Application for participation

ANNEX B – Economic offer

ANNEX C – Declaration on the possession of requirements

ANNEX D – Information on the processing of personal data