

INFORM lowest bidder in the electronic tickets' project of OASA



INFORM is announced the lowest bidder in tenders 14/2017 and 16/2017 for the production of the new electronic tickets of OASA.

The electronic ticket is the new innovative reality for public transportation of Athens. The electronic rechargeable cards (ATH.ENA Card) and the electronic rechargeable tickets (ATH.ENA Ticket), incorporate 'contactless' and 'authentication key' technology that is provided by **INFORM**, as well as its parent company **AUSTRIACARD**, in projects of similar technology all over the world, like London transportation (OYSTER CARD), Belgian Railways (Belgian De Lijn & SNCB NMBS), Austrian Railways (ÖBB - Österreichische Bundesbahnen), Bucharest transportation (RATB) etc.

Electronic tickets have the ability to get updated in every change of their status (version, charging, validation, entrance/exit) while electronic cards can manage simultaneously multiple fare products and can get recharged from smart phones.

The budget of the part of the project for which **INFORM** has been declared provisional contractor is € **3,8 million**, while there are additional ongoing tenders of € **1,2 million** budget.

About INFORM and AUSTRIACARD

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It is a member of the Group **AUSTRIACARD** headquartered in Austria, which is an international group active in the business area of Information Management under the brand **INFORM** and in the business area of Digital Security under the brand **AUSTRIACARD**, having two additional production facilities for producing smart cards, identities, etc. in Austria and Romania, highest data security, certified by international organizations such as Visa, MasterCard, Diners etc. It has five personalization centers for smart cards in Greece, Austria, Poland, Romania and Turkey, also the highest data security and certified by international organizations.

In 2016, the Group recorded revenues of € 122 million and EBITDA € 11.5 million, occupying in total about 860 employees.

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