

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

ISSUING OF TEMPORARY AIR PERMITS ON THE (MUSCAT-SALALAH), (SOHAR-SALALAH) & V.V. ROUTES FOR CARRYING OUT DOMASTIC AIR TRAFFICS DURING SUMMER & WINTER PEAKS

The Civil Aviation Authority of Oman (CAA) invites proposals from eligible national and international air carriers, charter operators, and leasing companies to provide temporary domestic air services on the (Muscat-Salalah), (Sohar-Salalah) and v.v. routes during the following periods:

- 01 July 2025 to 31 August 2025 (Summer peak)
- 01 December 2025 to 31 January 2026 (Winter peak)

Objective

The initiative aims to:

- Enhance air transport capacity to meet increased demand during peak seasons.
- Ensure affordable fares by reducing price surges due to high demand.
- Support Salalah's tourism sector by improving accessibility for residents and tourists.

Eligibility Criteria

Interested operators must meet the following requirements:

- Hold a valid Air Operator Certificate (AOC) (Omani or international).
- Demonstrate proven operational experience and financial stability.
- Comply with Oman's safety, security, and environmental regulations.
- Operators must have adequate passenger & third-party insurance/liability coverage.

Aircraft Requirements

- Preferred capacity: 100-200 seat jets (to balance demand and airport capacity).
- Must meet Oman CAA's technical and safety standards.

Application & Selection Process

- Submission Deadline: 17 April 2025 (late submissions will not be considered).
- Evaluation Criteria:
 - o Operational capability & fleet suitability.
 - o Proposed fare structure & service quality.
 - o Past performance & financial reliability.

Operational Conditions

- Slot coordination with Muscat, Sohar & Salalah Airports is mandatory.
- Minimum service reliability (excessive cancellations may lead to permit revocation).
- Transparent pricing & passenger rights compliance are required.

Monitoring & Compliance

- CAA will conduct regular audits on performance.
- Non-compliance (safety violations, cancellations, etc.) may result in permit termination.

How to Apply?

Interested operators must submit their proposals along with:

- Company profile & AOC details.
- Fleet specifications & proposed schedule.
- Pricing model & operational plan.

Submit applications addressed to:

The President Civil Aviation Authority of Oman (CAA)



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Note: The CAA reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal without justification.

