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Planning Division, Aviation Network Department  
Civil Aviation Bureau

## Application and Selection Procedures for Hiroshima Airport Concession will start

~Toward Further Revitalization as a Hub Airport in Chugoku-Shikoku Region~

MLIT, with the aim to promote utilization and improve services by making full use of know-how the private sector, has decided to outsource the operation of Hiroshima Airport to the private sector starting from April 2021, and has developed its “Application Guidelines” etc. which set forth the details such as public offering conditions and procedures, selection method, schedule etc.

### 1. Outline of the business

- Administrator: Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
- Project Period: 30 years (with possible extension of 5 years or less in the event of force majeure)
- Scope of the project: Airport Operating Business, Building Facilities Business, Parking Facilities Business, etc.
- Business system: The State shall select the operator through public offering.  
The operator will conduct an integrated operation of the runway and the terminal building etc.  
The State shall set the right to operate public facilities and receive the consideration for the operation right from the operator.

### 2. Structure of the Application Guidelines etc.

- 1) Application Guidelines : Information about the members of the screening committee, the details of application and selection procedures and the details of schedule are added to the Implementation Policy on the Qualified Project, etc., for Hiroshima Airport Operation published on 6 March 2019.
- 2) Selection criteria for the Preferred Negotiation Right Holder : Information about the selection method and evaluation criteria etc. is included.

※Application Guidelines etc. can be downloaded from

[http://www.mlit.go.jp/en/report/press/koku05\\_hh\\_000015.html](http://www.mlit.go.jp/en/report/press/koku05_hh_000015.html)

### 3. Briefing Session on the Application Guidelines etc.

Briefing session on the Application Guidelines etc. will be held on Monday, 8 July 2019. As for the details of the briefing session and the application procedure etc., please refer to the Exhibit.

### 4. Acceptance of questions on the Application Guidelines and publication of the answers

We will accept questions about the Application Guidelines etc. following the period.

[1] From 10:00 on Tuesday, 23 July to 15:00 on Wednesday, 24 July 2019.

[2] From 10:00 on Tuesday, 20 August to 15:00 on Wednesday, 21 August 2019.

As to the submission method etc., please refer to the Exhibit.



5. Schedule (tentative)

- 27 September 2019 Deadline for submission of the First Screening Documents
- Around October 2019 Notification of the result of the First Screening
- Around April 2020 Deadline for submission of the Second Screening Documents
- Around June 2020 Selection of a preferred negotiation right holder
- 1 April 2021 Airport Operating Business Scheduled Commencement Date

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