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**CONCESSION AGREEMENT**

By and between

**THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND AVIATION**

**THE SIERRA LEONE ROAD SAFETY AUTHORITY**

and

**Autospect (SL) Ltd**

relating to the

The development, operation and implementation of Vehicle Inspection Stations (VIS) and Systems, the deployment of the Vehicle Registration Cards System (VRC), the Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) windshield stickers and Secure Registration Plates (SP) Systems as well as the automation of the related processes then transferring their ownership to the Sierra Leone state

on a Build-Operate-and-Transfer (BOT)

Sierra Leone

Dated [                      ] 2017



This Concession Agreement ("**Agreement**") is made at Freetown, Sierra Leone on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2017

**BETWEEN**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE, ACTING BY THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND AVIATION (MoTA);**

**THE SIERRA LEONE ROAD SAFETY AUTHORITY**, the body corporate established under the Sierra Leone Road Safety Authority Act 2016 (as Amended) and having its registered office at Kissy Road Freetown, Sierra Leone (**SLRSA**) hereinafter called the "**The Authority**") which expression unless repugnant to the context shall mean and include its successors, executors, administrators and assigns of the First Part.

**AND**

**Autospect (SL) Limited** having its registered office at 30 Siaka Stevers Street, Freetown through its Chairman Muhieddine Itani (hereinafter referred to as "**The Concessionaire / Concessionaire**") of the Second Part.

**Terms of the Agreement**

- A. Whereas the Government has a mandate to develop and implement policies for the regulation, promotion and facilitation of safe, integrated and efficient transport facilities and services within Sierra Leone including without limitation, the development, operation and implementation of: vehicle inspection stations (VIS) and systems deployment of the vehicle registration cards system (VRC), vehicle secured plates system, radio frequency identification (RFID) windshield stickers. The Transport Department is further authorized to enter into agreements and contracts with local and international entities accordingly.
- B. The Authority received unsolicited proposals from different parties. The Authority considered the proposal and approved the proposal of Autospect SL as provided for in Annex 1 (hereinafter referred to as "**the Proposal**") which was submitted to the Cabinet for approval.
- C. Whereas the Cabinet has approved the proposal on [DATE TO BE INSERTED] and subsequently Autospect SL was awarded the Project.
- D. Whereas Autospect SL shall finance the refurbishment of the current stations and the construction and establishment of all equipment (hardware and software) in all stations; only with respect to Vehicle Inspection, Certification System, RFID, Plate Numbers and VRC and defined in the Services in the present Agreement (hereinafter refers to "**Centers / Stations**"), as per Autospect's technical proposal annexed hereto (Annex 1).
- E. Whereas Autospect SL agrees to operate and maintain all Centers throughout the Concession Period only with respect to the Services to be rendered by Concessionaire
- F. Whereas Autospect SL agrees to transfer the infrastructure, equipment and all other allied facilities including skilled resources to the Authority upon successful completion of the concession period.
- G. Whereas Autospect SL agrees to establish the required number of Stations in Sierra Leone as per the committed construction and operation deadlines as provided in the in the Proposal.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL COVENANTS CONTAINED HEREIN, THE PARTIES HERETO, HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. This Agreement comprises of: