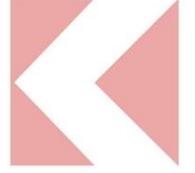


Karsan to deliver 73 CNG-Fueled Menarinibus Citymood Buses to Mersin Metropolitan Municipality!

Karsan won the tender opened by the Mersin Metropolitan Municipality to improve urban transportation and use more environmentally friendly buses. Distinguished from its competitors with a product range suitable for any given city, and environmentally friendly solutions, Karsan will deliver a total of 73 CNG-fueled Menarinibus Citymoods to Mersin Metropolitan Municipality as part of the tender. 63 of the CNG (natural gas) buses, which will be delivered and put in use for the residents of Mersin, will be 12-meter models and 10 of them will be 18-meter-long articulated models.

Offering modern solutions that can be adapted to every city with its public transportation systems, Karsan won the tender opened by the Department of Transportation of the Mersin Metropolitan Municipality for 73 buses to improve urban transportation and use more environmentally friendly buses. As part of the tender, Karsan will deliver 63 12-meter model and 10 18-meter articulated Menarinibus Citymood buses with CNG (natural gas) to Mersin Metropolitan Municipality. In line with the result of the tender, according to which warranty, maintenance, repair and all cleaning procedures are to be undertaken by Karsan for 2 years, a total of 73 Menarinibus Citymoods will be put into the service of the residents of Mersin in 2021. During the signing, Head of Department of Transportation, Ersan Topçuoğlu and Karsan Sales Manager, Adem Ali Metin, expressed their hopes for the contract to be beneficial to the people of Mersin. In a statement on the subject, Muzaffer Arpacıoğlu, Deputy General Manager of Commercial Affairs of Karsan, said, “We are happy to have won the tender in Mersin, one of the beautiful cities of the Mediterranean coastline with a historical and modern texture, with our 12 and 18-meter Menarinibus Citymood buses. We are excited to provide full operation services including cleaning, maintenance and repair work for 73 vehicles, in Mersin this time around. Despite the circumstances altered by the pandemic, we will continue to get good results with to our experience in the market and our undivided attention.”





Low fuel consumption and maximum comfort in Menarinibus Citymood

Offering low fuel consumption and low operational costs, CNG-fueled 12-m Menarinibus Citymood turns urban transportation into a pleasurable experience with its low-floor structure, independent front suspension and outstanding convenience,

while providing drivers with operational comfort with a fully digital display with a diagnostic feature, wide angle of visibility and automatic transmission. The FPT CURSOR 8 CNG engine of Menarinibus Citymood, with a cylinder volume of 7.8 liters in compliance with the environmentally friendly Euro 6 norms, offers users 243 kW of power and a maximum torque of 1,300 Nm. The 18-meter-long articulated Menarinibus Citymood, which adds a unique dimension to urban transportation with 36 fixed seats and a total passenger capacity of 137, provides service at maximum capacity by expanding the comfort area.

About Karsan:

Celebrating its 54th anniversary in the Turkish automotive industry, Karsan has been manufacturing its own vehicles, as well as parts for the world's prominent brands in the commercial vehicles sector at its modern facilities. The company has been engaged in commercial vehicle production since 1981, and its factory in Hasanağa in Bursa has the capacity to manufacture up to 19,870 vehicles a year on a single shift. The Hasanağa factory is a flexible installation that can manufacture all kinds of vehicles in the same facilities from passenger cars and heavy trucks to minivans and buses. It is located 30 km from the Bursa city center and has been established on an area of 207,000 sqm, 91,000 sqm of which is closed space.

Karsan has been the only independent multi-brand vehicle manufacturer in Turkey for more than 50 years and the next phase for the company, powered and enabled by its business partners and licensors, is to develop bespoke versions of new and existing vehicles in order to extend its presence to all segments of cargo and passenger transportation. Working to "develop innovative products and services from the idea to the market" and to cater to every market segment, Karsan primarily aims to strengthen its Main Manufacturer/OEM business line. Karsan manages its whole automotive value chain from R&D and manufacturing to marketing, sales and after-sales activities.

Currently, the company manufactures the new H350 light commercial vehicles for Hyundai Motor Company (HMC), 10-12-18 m buses for Menarinibus and its own Jest, Atak and Star models. It also produces fully electric vehicles, its much-celebrated Jest Electric and Atak Electric line, in partnership with the world giant BMW. Besides vehicle manufacturing, Karsan also provides a range of industrial services in its Organized Industrial Zone factory.

