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## QUESTEK TRANSIT TECHNOLOGIES GAINS FOOTPRINT IN EASTERN CAPE

Questek Transit Technologies (QTT), leaders in integrated electronic ticketing systems for the public transport industry, has been awarded two contracts in the Eastern Cape, which will firmly establish their presence in this region.

The first contract to the value of approximately R2 million was awarded by Africa Best 350 (AB350) and includes the installation of QTT's Wayfarer ticketing system into 71 buses.

AB350 is a consortium of individual, small bus operators situated in the Eastern Cape, that have established a 100 percent empowered company with a focus on purchasing new buses to service the former Transkei region.

Additionally, Buffalo City Municipality has awarded QTT the tender to install their electronic ticketing system into 15 buses.

QTT has a long-standing relationship with the Eastern Cape transport industry. Algoa Bus Company and Mayibuye Transport have operating on the Wayfarer system for the past ..... years.

“Electronic ticketing solutions give bus operators comprehensive management information in order to streamline their business, including passenger information and route monitoring. The system is based on contactless smart card ticketing, which helps to manage revenue and increase operational efficiencies,” says Ronald Salis of QTT.



## Seychelles Public Transport Upgrades Systems

Seychelles Public Transport Corporation first installed Questek's revenue management system in a fleet of 110 busses on the main island - Mahe - 9 years ago. The Wayfarer cash only management system has served them well and in 2003 the company installed the contactless smart card in their small fleet on the Praslin Island.

In August 2004, Questek received the order for a total upgrade of the company's Mahe Island fleet from the cash only system to Wayfarer's contactless smart card solution.

Chris Pretorius, divisional manager at Questek says that the relationship with Seychelles Public Transport Company which spans a decade bears testimony to the quality of the product supplied by Questek and our commitment to aftersales maintenance and support. 'With every system we install, we aim to understand the client's business, their strategy for the future and ensure that our partnership stands the test of time,' says Pretorius.

### Benefits:

- \* A low cost machine which is fast, accurate & reliable
- \* Simple to use and maintain
- \* Latest microprocessor technology provides comprehensive management information
- \* Modular design means that it can be customised to suit individual requirements
- \* Handles a variety of tickets & pre-payment cards e.g. multi journey, Passes and stored value
- \* State-of-the-art interface for control of external devices

### Special Features:

- \* Advanced compact technological design
- \* Parameter driven system
- \* Operation and contract management system and reporting
- \* Illuminated keyboard and display
- \* Exceptionally fast ticket printing
- \* Compact high capacity contactless portable memory module



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## Ticket to Ride

Bus industry continues their 'ticket to ride' with Questek and Wayfarer

Questek's Revenue Management team has recently secured three major contracts. Seychelles Public Transport Corporation, Mmabatho based Atamelang Bus Transport and Bojanala Bus (part of the Megabus group in Thlabane, Rustenburg) have selected Questek's Wayfarer Contactless Smart Card solution for their fleets.

'A total of 500 busses will be equipped across the three contracts with customised solutions to maximise revenue management for each of the operators,' says Chris Pretorius, Divisional Manager. 'With every system we install we aim to understand the client's business, their strategy for the future and ensure that our partnership stands the test of time,' says Pretorius.

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- \* Operator programmable
- \* Configuration details are stored in the memory module
- \* Fares look up



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# PUTCO UPGRADES FARE COLLECTION SYSTEM AT SOWETO DEPOT

8 October 2007- Putco has installed an Automatic Smart Card fare collection system into 350 buses based at the Soweto depot.

The multi-million rand contract with Questek Transit Technologies will provide an on-bus Smart Card and cash-based revenue management system for Putco's Soweto operation.

The new system will help manage routes and record data such as passenger behaviour, popular routes, type of tickets purchased, as well as vehicle tracking. The system will also assist with operations functions to control the dispatching of drivers and post-shift cash-up.

"The new Smart Card system provides a platform for strategic planning going forward. Access to auditable information improves accountability across the operation and will improve service delivery and performance. This is a proactive move in striving to provide a world-class service for Putco customers," says Franco Pisapia, Managing Director of PUTCO.

"The new system, which includes a back office programme, will give Putco comprehensive and secure management data to assist with streamlining their operation and increase operational efficiencies," says Ronald Salis of Questek Transit Technologies.

Questek Transit Technologies, leaders in integrated electronic ticketing systems for the public transport industry, utilised technology from Wayfarer to provide an efficient and reliable system that also provides auditable, accurate data.

"This solution is a proven world-wide modern transport solution, which allows for greater revenue management through a reduction in fraud, and unallocated kilometres as well as determining the profitability of trips," concludes Salis.

## About Questek Transit Technologies

QTT is a supplier of electronic ticketing and revenue management solutions to the passenger transport industry. Locally designed electronic systems are manufactured to withstand the harsh African environment. The software is developed to conform to the relevant Department of Transport's unique requirements. These highly versatile electronic ticketing systems can be used on buses, trams, trains and metro systems and yield a wealth of information regarding revenue and passenger performance data. The systems manage revenue by cash, magnetic card or contactless smart card. The range of products can be adapted to provide either basic or fully integrated ticketing systems capable of being developed to keep pace with the customers' requirements.