Public vehicle tenders in Europe, August 2026: 789 contract awards on TED, 1 naming a Chinese maker

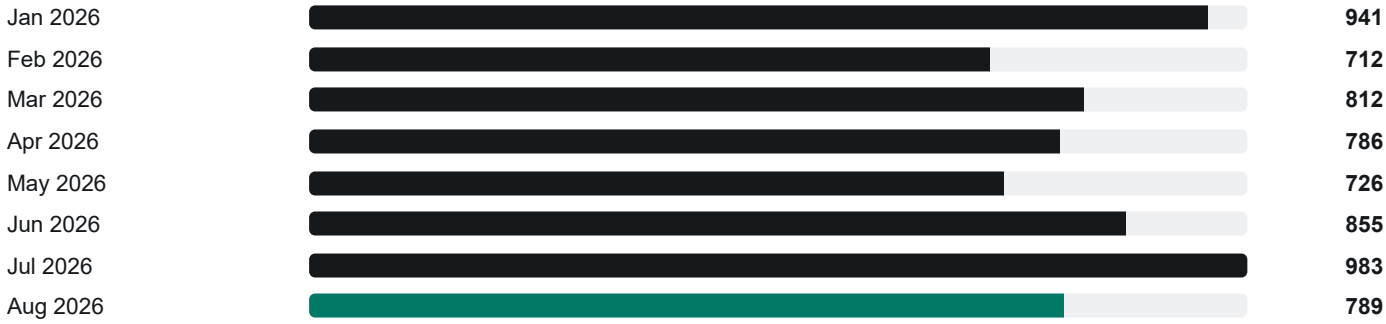
Contract award notices for motor vehicles that public buyers in Europe published in TED from 1 August 2026 to 31 August 2026. All seven vehicle categories; each figure is counted from the notices' own fields.

Award notices	Name a winner	Firm contract value	Name a Chinese maker
789	**692**	**€464 m**	**1**
−20 % on the previous month	87.7 % of the awards	532 awards with a firm value	0.1 %

Key points

- 789 contract award notices for motor vehicles in August 2026 (−20 % on the month before, −3 % on the mean of the 6 months before); 692 name a winner.
- Most awards by vehicle category: emergency and police vehicles 207, other and unspecified vehicles 193, municipal vehicles 127; by buyer country: Germany 181, Poland 118, Spain 66.
- 1 award names a Chinese maker among the winners: BYD.
- Firm contract value of 532 awards: €464 m; the largest, €60.8 m, went to S.C. DELTAMED S.R.L.

Award notices per month on TED, all vehicle categories, January 2026 to August 2026: 789 in August 2026

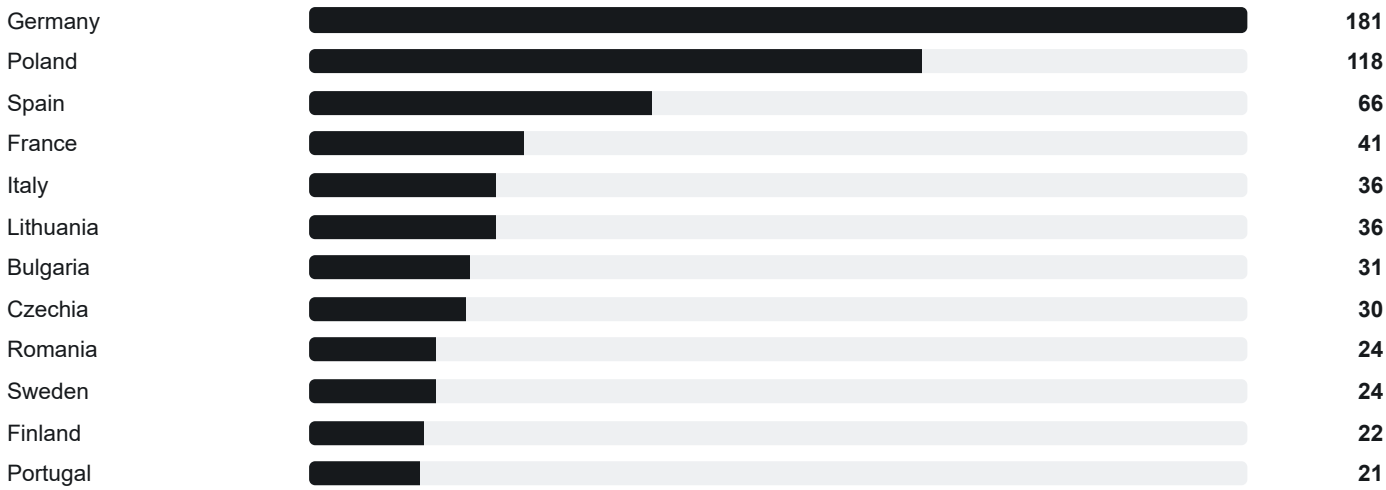


The highlighted bar is this report's month. Award notices that name a Chinese maker are in the tables below.

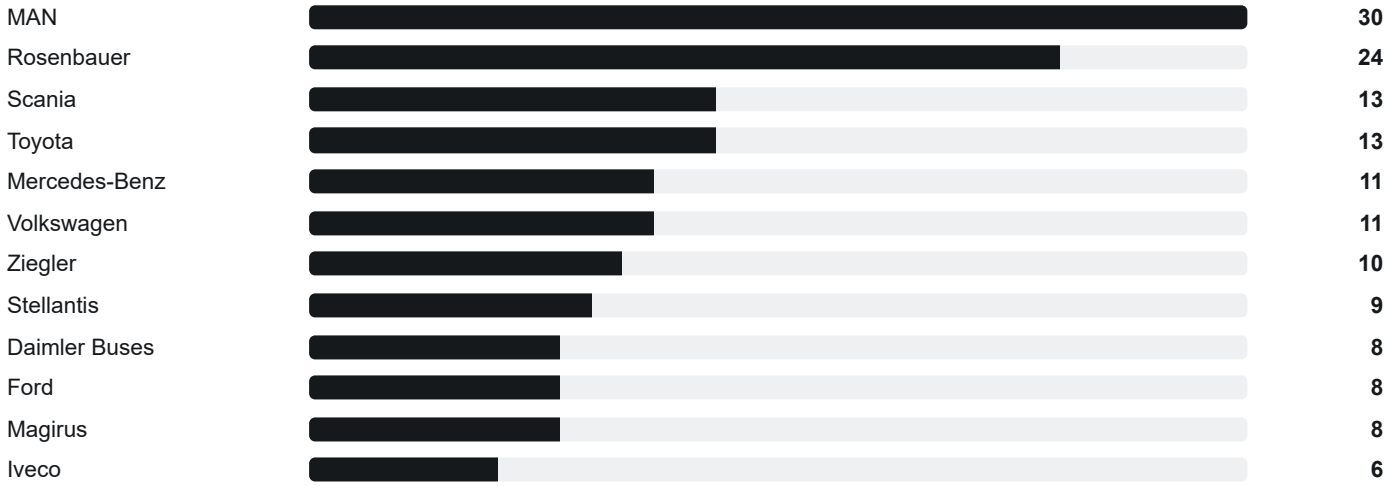
Award notices by vehicle category, August 2026

Category	Awards	Share
Emergency and police vehicles	207	26.2 %
Other and unspecified vehicles	193	24.5 %
Municipal vehicles	127	16.1 %
Passenger cars	88	11.2 %
Medium and heavy trucks	86	10.9 %
Buses	64	8.1 %
Light commercial vehicles	24	3.0 %

Award notices by buyer country, August 2026 (top 12)



Award notices by maker named among the winners, August 2026 (top 12)



154 of the 692 notices that name a winner name a maker on our list; the others went to dealers, body builders or makers not on the list. Chinese makers are marked in colour.

Contract awards naming a Chinese maker, August 2026: 1

Published	Type	Award	Chinese maker	Notice on TED
28/08/2026	Electric buses	Presidencia del Consejo de Administración de Guaguas Municipales S.A. (Spain) awarded electric buses to BYD Motors Iberia S.L. Contract value: €5.8 m.	**BYD**	Suministro de diez autobuses eléctricos de doce metros para Guaguas Municipales, S.A. (595199-2026)

The 10 largest contract awards by firm value, August 2026

Rank	Published	Type	Award	Notice on TED
1	31/08/2026	Ambulances	Inspectoratul General pentru Situatii de Urgenta (Romania) awarded ambulances to S.C. DELTAMED S.R.L. Contract value: €60.8 m. 3 lots.	Achiziție publică care se finalizează cu încheierea unor contracte de furnizare finanțate prin Programul Sec… (599254-2026)
2	17/08/2026	Electric buses	Dopravní podnik Ostrava a.s. (Czechia) awarded electric buses to SOLARIS CZECH spol. s r.o. and Solaris Bus & Coach sp. z o.o. Contract value: €38.2 m (925,329,490 CZK) for the whole notice.	Dodávka až 70 ks nových jednočlánkových elektrobusů (567801-2026)
3	14/08/2026	Electric buses	Regionalverkehr Ruhr-Lippe GmbH (Germany) awarded electric buses to Daimler Buses GmbH. Contract value: €19.7 m. 2 lots.	Beschaffung von Elektro- und Dieselbussen für die RLG, RVM und VBK (565601-2026)

Rank	Published	Type	Award	Notice on TED
4	20/08/2026	Flatbed and tipper trucks	DRUŽBA ZA AVTOCESTE V REPUBLIKI SLOVENIJI D.D. (Slovenia) awarded flatbed or tipper trucks to MAN Truck & Bus Slovenija d.o.o., RIKO RIBNICA d.o.o. Ribniška industrija kovinske opreme and RASCO KOMUNALNA OPREMA, trgovina in posredništvo, d.o.o. Contract value: €18.5 m for the whole notice. 9 lots.	Dobava tovornih vozil in zimske mehanizacije (577276-2026)
5	07/08/2026	Electric buses	Gmina Miasto Szczecin (Poland) awarded electric buses to Solaris Bus & Coach sp. z o.o. Contract value: €17.2 m (74,000,000 PLN).	Zakup 20 sztuk autobusów elektrycznych dwuczłonowych (549911-2026)
6	26/08/2026	City buses	Società Vicentina Trasporti a responsabilità limitata (Italy) awarded city buses to OFFICINE DI MAIO SRL, STEFANELLI SPA, OTOKAR ITALIA SRL and 1 more. Contract value: €10.5 m for the whole notice. 5 lots.	Fornitura e manutenzione di autobus di Classe I Urbani e Classe II extraurbani (587705-2026)
7	10/08/2026	Fire engines	Polizeiinspektion Zentrale Dienste Sachsen-Anhalt (Germany) awarded fire engines to Schmitz Feuerwehrtechnik GmbH. Contract value: €8.1 m.	Beschaffung von Hilfeleistungsgruppenfahrzeug (HLF 20) (551993-2026)
8	03/08/2026	City buses	PRZEDSIĘBIORSTWO KOMUNIKACJI MIEJSKIEJ Sp. z o.o. (Poland) awarded city buses to Solaris Bus & Coach Sp. z o.o. Contract value: €7.8 m (33,362,400 PLN).	Dostawa 12 autobusów miejskich, niskopodłogowych PN, zasilanych ON oraz 6 autobusów miejskich, niskopodłogow… (534819-2026)
9	21/08/2026	Cars and estates	Lesy České republiky, s.p. (Czechia) awarded cars to TUkas a.s. Contract value: €7.3 m (176,185,000 CZK).	Nákup vozidel SUV NT 4x4 (579138-2026)
10	04/08/2026	Fire engines	Consiliul Raional Cantemir (Moldova) awarded 1 fire engine to ”Sisteme Integrate pentru Situații de Urgență-SISU” S.R.L. Contract value: €6.3 m.	Vehicul de stingere a incendiilor cu apă și spumă și capacitate de 6000 litri (538875-2026)

Framework agreements state a ceiling, not a purchase, and are left out, as are amounts most likely typed in the wrong unit. The value is that of the whole notice.

Sources and method

- Source: TED (Tenders Electronic Daily), the online version of the Supplement to the Official Journal of the EU, read through its public search API. Contract award notices (eForms “can-standard” and earlier award notices) and contract notices still open for tenders (“cn-standard”).
- Scope: notices carrying a CPV code for motor vehicles (341…, 3414…); TED also returns the codes below each one. A notice is placed by its most specific code, so an ambulance code wins over a passenger-car code; a notice that names only an unspecified type (motor vehicles, special-purpose or electric vehicles) stays in “Other and unspecified vehicles”, and notices are not reclassified from their text. Each category page lists its codes. Every award is kept from 2024 for buses and from 2026 for the other categories; awards naming a Chinese maker are kept from 2024 in every category. Buyers outside Europe (EU-funded aid purchases) are left out, and so are notices whose main contract nature is services or works (bus line concessions, school transport, hire with driver): they carry vehicle codes but buy no vehicle.
- Chinese makers are matched by name in the winner field: BYD, Yutong, King Long, Golden Dragon, Higer, Zhongtong, CRRC, Foton, Ankai, Skywell, Maxus, Dongfeng, MG, Chery, Geely, Great Wall, Leapmotor, XPeng, Sinotruk and JAC. A dealer counts when it carries the brand's name or where a TED notice ties it to the maker (KL Buses for King Long); a consortium or subcontracting maker is added where the notice names it as part of the winning party.
- Amounts are copied from the notice: the total value of the notice, or the one tender's value when there is exactly one tender and one winner. Values of 0 or below €1,000, which buyers enter to keep a value undisclosed, are left out. Other currencies are converted at the ECB euro reference rate of the publication day. An amount of €1 bn or more, or one far above what any vehicle of the type costs per counted vehicle, is most likely typed in the wrong unit: it is shown as published with a note and left out of totals and rankings. A unit price outside the plausible range for its vehicle type is not shown.
- Vehicle counts are taken only from the quantity field of single-lot notices that state a whole number of pieces; multi-lot notices often put the number of lots there, and many notices give the count only in the text, so most rows show none. A corrected notice republished under a new number replaces the earlier one.
- Each sentence in the lists is built from the notice's own fields; nothing is translated or summarised. Read the notice on TED for the full text.

Source: TED, the procurement journal of the European Union, contract award notices for motor vehicles; counted and compiled by China Car Index. Data as of 17 November 2026.
Online edition with links to every notice: https://chinacarindex.com/tenders/reports/2026-08