Public vehicle tenders in Europe, September 2026: 814 contract awards on TED, 3 naming a Chinese maker

Contract award notices for motor vehicles that public buyers in Europe published in TED from 1 September 2026 to 30 September 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
814	**690**	**€356 m**	**3**
+3 % on the previous month	84.8 % of the awards	549 awards with a firm value	0.4 %

Key points

- 814 contract award notices for motor vehicles in September 2026 (+3 % on the month before, −1 % on the mean of the 6 months before); 690 name a winner.
- Most awards by vehicle category: emergency and police vehicles 240, other and unspecified vehicles 179, municipal vehicles 135; by buyer country: Germany 194, Poland 152, Spain 59.
- 3 awards name a Chinese maker among the winners: BYD, King Long.
- Firm contract value of 549 awards: €356 m; the largest, €20.1 m, went to Solaris Bus & Coach sp. z o.o.

Award notices per month on TED, all vehicle categories, January 2026 to September 2026: 814 in September 2026

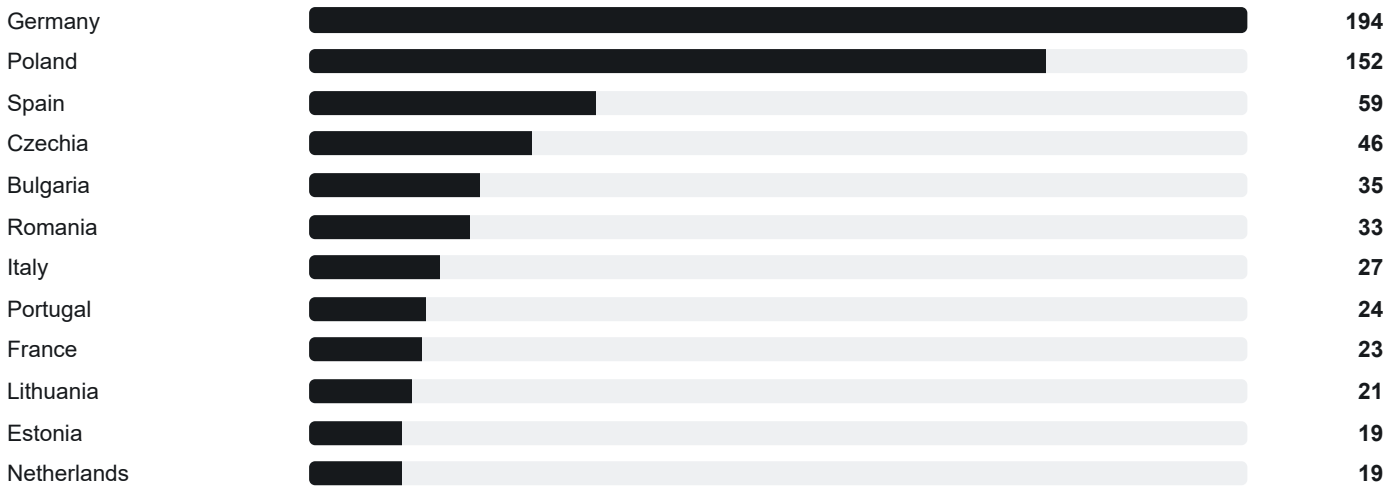


The highlighted bar is this report's month. Award notices that name a Chinese maker are in the tables below.

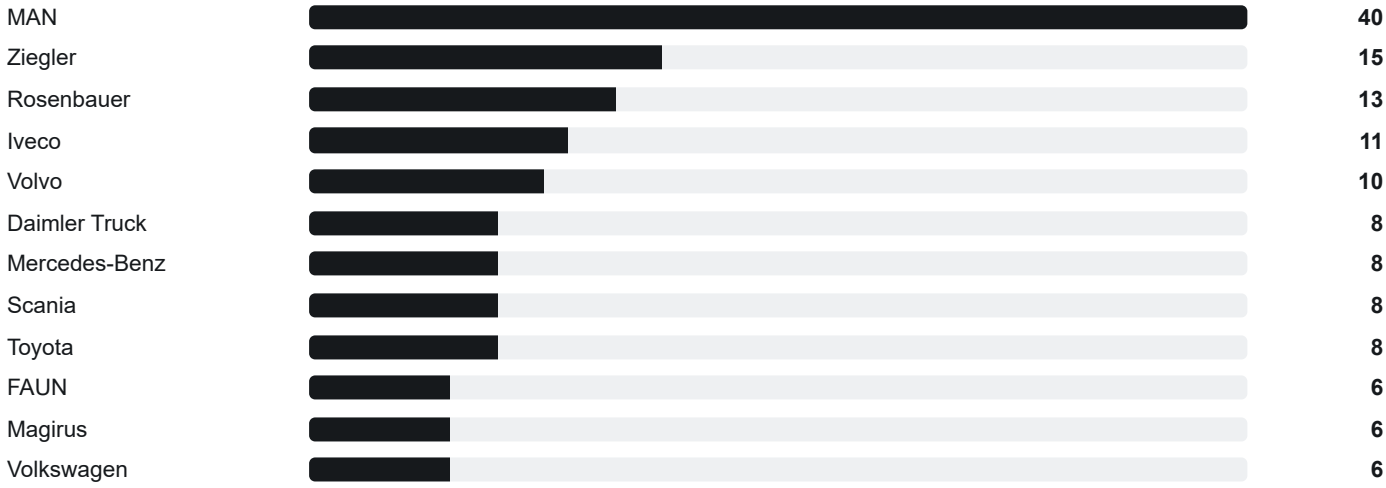
Award notices by vehicle category, September 2026

Category	Awards	Share
Emergency and police vehicles	240	29.5 %
Other and unspecified vehicles	179	22.0 %
Municipal vehicles	135	16.6 %
Passenger cars	95	11.7 %
Medium and heavy trucks	75	9.2 %
Buses	70	8.6 %
Light commercial vehicles	20	2.5 %

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



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



153 of the 690 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, September 2026: 3

Published	Type	Award	Chinese maker	Notice on TED
21/09/2026	Electric buses	Direzione Polizia Locale e Protezione Civile (Italy) awarded electric buses to BYD EUROPE B.V. Contract value: €3.1 m.	**BYD**	FORNITURE PER IL RINNOVO SERVIZI TPL URBANO DEL COMUNE DI TARANTO CON ACQUISTO DI N. 6 MEZZI ELETTRICI E N. … (647903-2026)
09/09/2026	Electric buses	Gmina Miasto Krosno (Poland) awarded electric buses to EV Motors Sp. z o.o. Contract value: €4.6 m (19,987,500 PLN).	**King Long**	„Nasze Krosno zielone, przedsiębiorcze i współzarządzane z mieszkańcami". Zakup 8 zeroemisyjnych autobusów e… (620957-2026)
03/09/2026	Trucks (unspecified)	Dirección General de Racionalización y Centralización de la Contratación-Junta de Contra… (Spain) awarded a framework agreement for trucks to BYD MOTORS IBERIA SL, BMW IBERICA S.A., FIAT CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES SPAIN S.A. and 2 more.	**BYD**	Acuerdo marco para el suministro de vehículos turismos (AM 14/2025) (609001-2026)

The 10 largest contract awards by firm value, September 2026

Rank	Published	Type	Award	Notice on TED
1	07/09/2026	Electric buses	Miasto Zielona Góra (Poland) awarded electric buses to Solaris Bus & Coach sp. z o.o. Contract value: €20.1 m (86,658,500 PLN).	Dostawa fabrycznie nowych przegubowych elektrycznych niskopodłogowych autobusów miejskich (616045-2026)
2	02/09/2026	Electric buses	MESTNA OBČINA LJUBLJANA (Slovenia) awarded electric buses to MAN Truck & Bus Slovenija d.o.o. and AUTOCOMMERCE trgovina z vozili in deli, vzdrževanje motornih vozil, d.o.o. Contract value: €7.6 m for the whole notice. 3 lots.	Nakup vozil za vzpostavitev brezemisijske linije v JPP MOL (604114-2026)
3	24/09/2026	Fire engines	Corps Grand-Ducal d'Incendie et de Secours (Luxembourg) awarded fire engines to Albert ZIEGLER GmbH. Contract value: €7.5 m.	Fourniture de treize (13) véhicules d'intervention de type HLF2 et LF2 (657404-2026)
4	23/09/2026	City buses	Município de Matosinhos (Portugal) awarded city buses to OCEÂNTIA, LDA. Contract value: €6.7 m.	CONCURSO PÚBLICO INTERNACIONAL PARA O FORNECIMENTO E MANUTENÇÃO DE AUTOCARROS ELÉTRICOS E EQUIPAMENTO DE CAR… (655891-2026)
5	25/09/2026	Refuse trucks	COSMARI srl (Italy) awarded refuse trucks to LRS TRASPORTI SRL, VRENT SpA, EURO SERVIZI SRL and 3 more. Contract value: €6.4 m for the whole notice. 9 lots. Rental or leasing.	PROCEDURA APERTA TELEMATICA, AI SENSI DELL'ART. 71 DEL D.LGS. 36/2023, PER L'AFFIDAMENTO DEI SERVIZI DI NOLE… (662877-2026)
6	11/09/2026	Motor vehicles (unspecified)	2. Regionalna Baza Logistyczna (Poland) awarded vehicles to GLOMEX MS POLSKA Sp. z o.o. Contract value: €5.7 m (24,548,000 PLN). 2 lots.	Dostawa samochodów ogólnego przeznaczenia dużej ładowności (627424-2026)
7	08/09/2026	Rescue vehicles	Berliner Feuerwehr (Germany) awarded rescue vehicles to Fahrtec Systeme GmbH, Jochum Medizintechnik GmbH, corpuls Potsdam GmbH and 1 more. Contract value: €5.6 m for the whole notice. 11 lots.	Beschaffung 16 RTW inkl MedGeräte (617233-2026)
8	01/09/2026	Electric buses	"GÓRNOŚLĄSKO - ZAGŁĘBIOWSKA METROPOLIA" (Poland) awarded electric buses to PAKPCE POLSKI AUTOBUS WODOROWY SPÓŁKA Z OGRANICZONĄ ODPOWIEDZIALNOŚCIĄ. Contract value: €5.4 m (23,283,824 PLN).	Zakup autobusów elektrycznych i ładowarek w ramach realizacji projektów pn. „Zrównoważona, inteligentna mobi… (600518-2026)
9	15/09/2026	Refuse trucks	RAD HW B.V. (Netherlands) awarded refuse trucks to Terberg Matec Nederland B.V. Contract value: €5.1 m. 2 lots.	Het leveren van minimaal 10 en maximaal 25 afvalinzamelvoertuigen (635425-2026)
10	24/09/2026	Buses (unspecified)	СТОЛИЧНА ОБЩИНА (Bulgaria) awarded buses to Силвър Стар Моторс ЕАД. Contract value: €5 m.	„Доставка на 42 броя употребявани съчленени автобуси” (657824-2026)

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/2026-09