

OCTOBER 2026 1st Open Bidding Exercise has ended on 07/10/2026 16:00:00 hrs

Results for OCTOBER 2026 1st Open Bidding Exercise

Category	Quota	QP(\$)
A CAR-DETAILS AT ONEMOTORING	1,232	130,001
B CAR-DETAILS AT ONEMOTORING	945	130,100
C GOODS VEHICLE & BUS	310	91,889
D MOTORCYCLE	530	11,012
E OPEN-ALL EXCEPT MOTORCYCLE	253	137,000

Category	Received	Successful	Unsuccessful	Unused
A CAR-DETAILS AT ONEMOTORING	1,540	1,232	328	0
B CAR-DETAILS AT ONEMOTORING	1,126	938	188	7
C GOODS VEHICLE & BUS	471	307	164	3
D MOTORCYCLE	599	522	77	8
E OPEN-ALL EXCEPT MOTORCYCLE	492	229	263	24

Cat A COE falls to S\$130,001 on 7 October, now just S\$99 below Cat B

Description

The Category A certificate of entitlement (COE) premium fell to S\$130,001 in the Land Transport Authority (LTA) [bidding exercise](#) that closed on Wednesday (7 October), leaving it just S\$99 below Category B.

Premiums fell in four of the five categories in the first October 2026 exercise. Only the Open category was unchanged, at S\$137,000.

Category B, for bigger and more powerful cars, fell 2.2 per cent to S\$130,100. Category C, for goods vehicles and buses, slipped 0.3 per cent to S\$91,889. The motorcycle premium in Category D took the steepest percentage fall of the round, down 9.7 per cent to S\$11,012.

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Category		Received	Successful	Unsuccessful
A	CAR-DETAILS AT ONEMOTORING	1,560	1,232	328
B	CAR-DETAILS AT ONEMOTORING	1,126	938	188
C	GOODS VEHICLE & BUS	471	307	164
D	MOTORCYCLE	599	522	77
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Results of the first October 2026 COE open bidding exercise. Image: LTA OneMotoring

Results by category

Category	7 Oct premium	23 Sep premium	Change	Quota	Bids received	Successful bids
A (cars up to 1,600cc and 97kW; EVs up to 110kW)	S\$130,001	S\$131,890	- S\$1,889	1,232	1,560	1,232
B (cars above 1,600cc or 97kW; EVs above 110kW)	S\$130,100	S\$133,000	- S\$2,900	945	1,126	938
C (goods vehicles and buses)	S\$91,889	S\$92,144	-S\$255	310	471	307
D (motorcycles)	S\$11,012	S\$12,201	- S\$1,189	530	599	522
E (open, all except motorcycles)	S\$137,000	S\$137,000	No change	253	492	229

COE quota premiums, quotas and bids for the October 2026 first open bidding exercise, against the 23 September exercise. Figures: LTA

A total of 4,248 bids came in for 3,270 certificates. The Open category was the most contested, with 492 bids for 253 certificates, or 1.94 bids for every COE on offer. Category A drew 1,560 bids for 1,232 certificates.

Category A's quota of 1,232 was made up of 1,189 certificates from the August to October 2026 quarterly allocation and 43 left unallocated from the first September exercise.

Small and big cars now S\$99 apart

This is the second straight fall for both car categories. In the [23 September exercise](#), all five premiums closed lower, and Category A is now S\$3,008 below the S\$133,009 it reached on 9 September.

Category B has fallen faster. The gap between the two car categories was S\$1,992 on 9 September and S\$1,110 on 23 September. It is now S\$99.

Category A covers non-fully electric cars with engines up to 1,600cc and power up to 97kW (130bhp), and fully electric cars up to 110kW (147bhp). Cars above those limits fall into Category B. Owners renewing a COE this month pay the October prevailing quota premium instead of bidding: S\$128,715 for Category A and S\$131,616 for Category B.

Next bidding exercise

The second October exercise opens at 12 noon on Monday, 19 October, and closes at 4pm on Wednesday, 21 October. The round that just closed [opened on 5 October](#).

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Schedule of COE Open Bids

From January to December

Month	Exercise Start Date / Time
October 2026 (1)	5 Oct 2026 (Mon), 12 noon
October 2026 (2)	19 Oct 2026 (Mon), 12 noon
November 2026 (1)	2 Nov 2026 (Mon), 12 noon
November 2026 (2)	16 Nov 2026 (Mon), 12 noon
December 2026 (1)	7 Dec 2026 (Mon), 12 noon
December 2026 (2)	21 Dec 2026 (Mon), 12 noon

The next COE exercise runs from 19 to 21 October. Image: LTA

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