

Freight Rate Negotiation Playbook

Transport & Fleet

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Builds a rate-negotiation playbook — your cost floor, value arguments (reliability, safety, tracking), handling rate-cut pressure and diesel swings, and concession trade-offs — so you negotiate from cost knowledge, not fear. Use it before a rate discussion. For your true floor use the Cost-Per-Km Analysis.

Purpose of this tool & output

Hold your rate without losing the client

How the output is used

Use it to hold your rate without losing the client — a freight rate negotiation playbook across levers, benchmarks and fuel-escalation.

Important cautions

Never sign below your true cost floor; volume at a loss is still a loss.

Companion documents

- Client Acquisition & Lead Generation Plan
- Corporate Contract Pitch / Proposal
- Transport Tender / RFP Response
- Local Marketing & Google Business Profile
- Transport Company Website Content
- Customer Retention & SLA Plan

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