

Questions asked with Responses
Invitation to Tender - Ad-hoc Vehicle Hire
Our ref D000081

Please note the deadline for submissions is TUESDAY 4 August and not FRIDAY as stated in specification.

Email procurement@tendringdc.gov.uk if your question has not been included.

Listed below are the questions asked with our responses:-

We have some queries with which we would much appreciate your help, as follows:-

1. Mileage bandings per vehicle type: against each vehicle type and period of hire, what is the mileage you are willing to contract to?
Vehicles are for local use in the Tendring area. We anticipate many of the vehicles being hired for one year.

The majority of vehicles will be under 10,000 miles per annum, but do anticipate some up to 15,000 per annum. Therefore, it would be best to price as per 15,000 per annum.

It is for the tenderer to state any mileage restrictions as part of their tender. Otherwise we would anticipate unlimited mileage.

2. Tentative service levels: what service levels are you expecting from the provider in terms of keeping the vehicle on the road (including loan vehicles for breakdowns etc.)
We have requested all vehicles hired for longer than 13 weeks to have an interim safety check at the hire companies expense.

We would expect breakdown cover and if unable to repair, towed back to the provider to be repaired with a loan vehicle supplied within 24 hours if the van is likely to be held for more than 24 hours.

All vehicles to be serviced and maintained by the owner (Hire Company) in accordance with the vehicles servicing requirements. If a vehicle comes off hire to be serviced a replacement vehicle is expected.

3. What is the breakdown of spend per vehicle type over the period of the contract and per banding period?
We anticipate a minimum one year hire for 4 x no. small 'connect' type vans, 12 x no. medium swb transit vans and 4 x no. 3.5 tonne double crew cap tippers.

However, this contract is for ad-hoc hire. Therefore we do not know the actual spend per vehicle.