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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO:2

RT52-2026: APPOINTMENT OF A CONTRACTOR FOR FULL MAINTENANCE LEASE OF VEHICLES, MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM VEHICLE RENTALS, FOR NATIONAL DEPARTMENTS TO THE STATE FOR THE PERIOD OF SIXTY (60) MONTHS

	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1.	Contract Mileage Kindly confirm the contract mileage applicable for 24- and 36-month terms, or whether the stipulated 120,000 km will apply across both durations.	As per Annexure B, 8.3: "All lease agreements will be done for a maximum period of 48 months and 120 000km (2500km per month) and subsequently for 36, 24 and months."
2.	1000cc Sedan Specification Please note that there are currently no 1000cc sedan vehicles available on the market with a turbo. Kindly confirm whether	Please note that the items in the pricing list have been updated to include a wider range of vehicles.

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	we may proceed with costing non-turbo alternatives.	
3.	Can the State provide more certainty on fleet volumes or any minimum commitment, given that all figures are estimates and not guaranteed?	Unfortunately, not. As this is a new contract, exact information is not available. In addition, some other end users may also opt to partake in the contract.
4.	Are bidders expected to submit fully fixed pricing, or will cost escalation mechanisms (e.g., CPI, fuel, maintenance) be allowed beyond those specified?	Bidders are required to submit fixed pricing with annual CPI escalation. Please refer to 14.5 and 14.6 of the Special Conditions of Contract.
5.	If the tender is awarded for a period of 60 months, and a participant enters into a vehicle lease for 24, 36 or 48 months which then expires and the vehicle is returned before the end of the tender period, may that same participant enter into a new lease agreement, provided that the new lease is signed prior to the expiry of the 60-month tender period?	Yes
6.	Which vehicle categories are required for short-term rentals, and are there any	Please refer to the revised pricing schedule for the required vehicle categories.

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	specific minimum specifications or qualifying criteria applicable to these vehicles?	
7.	What daily kilometre allowances are anticipated for the rental vehicles e.g. 100 km, 200 km, or 400 km per day)?	100km per day.
8.	What is the envisaged contract duration or term for the short-term rental requirement?	Medium
9.	For short-term vehicle rentals, which waiver or insurance options are required-standard cover or enhanced/super cover with a limited excess?	Standard comprehensive cover, please refer to Annexure B, Contract Deliverables, Section 1.17
10.	What policies or contractual provisions will apply in cases of vehicle misuse or abuse, whether arising from negligence or normal operational use? In particular, if damage or burn ratios exceed acceptable levels, will the service provider be entitled to reprice or review the contract?	Please refer to 1.28.3 of Annexure B, Contract Deliverables relate to damage due to neglect and improper use of vehicles. Please refer to 1.28.3 of Annexure B, Contract Deliverables relate to damage due to neglect and improper use of vehicles.

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11.	What is National Treasury's anticipated or estimated number of "rental days" for the short-term car rental arrangement?	There are unfortunately not statistics available as this is a new contract.
12.	How are running costs such as fuel, toll fees, and similar expenses expected to be managed?	Please refer to Annexure G containing the billing principles.
13.	Please clarify which parameter bidders should use as the basis for the monthly accessory rate, as the pricing schedule does not specify this.	it is recommended that the accessories be amortized over a period of 1 year.

Yours sincerely,



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