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Call for Tender for Test Laboratories

Asbestos & type approval of Brake pads in category L vehicles (WP2)

Summary of questions received and answers for Test Bodies

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Ref.	Date	Question	Answer
1	29/04/2024	Are the 30+30 test samples of LOT 1 all relating to different vehicles? If we are unable to find a vehicle to test a type of brake pad (for example because it is no longer available on the market), are we liable for a penalty?	<p>Yes, the samples provided for the purposes of Lot 1 will relate to different L1e-B vehicle types. Section 5.1 on page 5 of the tender stipulates that tenderers must provide an exhaustive list of all the category L1e-B vehicles that can be rented/hired for the duration of the testing.</p> <p>No, you will not be liable for a penalty if you are unable to find a vehicle, if the vehicle is not available on the market. This is because the selection of brake pads will be done only for vehicles that are on the market.</p> <p>The final vehicle types will be determined shortly after the award of the contract.</p>
2	29/04/2024	What are the service delivery times, starting from the test sample delivery?	The activity typically allows for a total service delivery time of 3 to 4 months. However, please refer to section 6.6 in the tender concerning optimising throughput.
3	29/04/2024	Will the 30+30 of LOT 1 test samples arrive all together, or will they be staggered over time?	It is most likely that the product samples will arrive staggered over time. Product testing is expected to start 2 weeks after receipt of the first batch of products.
4	29/04/2024	Is it possible to have in advance a list of the codes and applications of the test samples?	This information cannot be provided in advance. It would be provided in full to the winning bidder(s) upon signing of the contract.

5	29/04/2024	<p>Tests for LOT 1 are all tests quoted in Annex 7? If so, do we also have to make a comparison with the OE, as expected by Annex 7? Do you supply OE components?</p>	<p>Yes, please submit an offer for all tests quoted in Annex 7 for vehicles of category L1e-b. If possible to split the tests and quote prices per parameter, or per group of parameters, please feel free to do so.</p> <p>As we test non-original aftermarket brake components, we cannot provide you with the original brake pads. Two sets will be provided per brake pad, hence you will already have a reference set but should you require a 3rd reference set, this must be provided from your side and included in the total price quoted. The contracted Technical Service will however be provided with the type approval details for the individual brake pad sets.</p> <p>As an additional clarification we are not targeting luxury brands.</p>
6	29/04/2024	<p>Is it possible to have a storage time estimation?</p>	<p>The participating Authorities would explain their sample disposal requirements shortly after completion of product testing. We would expect the Technical Service to retain the tested products until the end of the contract. The cost of such storage should be included in the quoted price, as per section 3.3(ii) in the tender.</p>

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