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CLARIFICATION TO INTERPRETATION

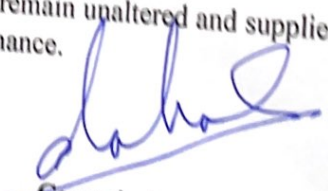
REF- GGR/417/2022/66; 08.02.2023 "Rate contracting for hiring of specialised vehicles under GMC".

A preliminary dispute has been raised by rate contractors regarding clauses and restrictions of usage of vehicles older than 2 years.

Pursuant to such dispute and wrong interpretations, referring Clause "Penalties" (g), it is felt necessary to clarify as follow-

Bidding Clause	Illustration/Clarification to end-users
Clause "Penalties" sub-clause (a) - "In case of vehicles older than the <u>model</u> specified, penalty at the rate of One day's vehicle rent will be levied per day"	The model refers to models or specifications or capacity as sought and should not be interpreted or co-related to the age of vehicles. Refer Tech Form-2 of the bidding document for interpretation to "models".

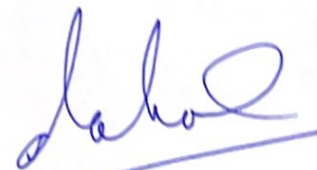
Further, pursuant to the discussion and appeal received from vendors/service providers, the restricting term of 2 years as mentioned in clauses of the bidding document is discussed and it is evident that no payment or penalty term is linked with such vehicle age as per the bidding terms and the clauses restricting the use of vehicles older than 2 years is to safeguard the interest of the employer/GMC and ensure fit vehicles are only deployed for the services ensuring high performances. End users/Engineers may seek vehicle fitness certificates (if applicable and felt necessary), prior to deployment/mobilisation of vehicles and replacement of vehicles may be sought as per relevant provisions of the bidding terms if felt necessary. All provisions restricting the usage of vehicles older than 2 years shall remain unaltered and suppliers shall endeavour to adhere to the same in order to ensure smooth performance.


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