



Addendum 2

Q&A's

Questions Received for P2026_011 Tire Lease Services

1. What are the current tire lease rates by size?
Answer: See attached pricing sheet
2. What are the current rates per 32nd?
Answer: See attached pricing sheet
3. What is the current tire mileage performance by size?
Answer: Estimated annual mileage by size can be found on page 51 listed in the price proposal form
4. What is the current number of damaged tires per month or year?
Answer: Impossible to predict, will not rely on historical data to predict future damage
5. What are the current contractor's tire mileage performance by size?
Answer: Unknown
6. Please consider allowing the supplier approx 45 days after contract award to start up the contract.
Answer: This can be discussed during negotiations with the successful bidder.
7. Would customer commit to sending mileage reports by the 10th of the following month?
Answer: We would like to keep it to the 15th of the month
8. Costs in the tire industry are volatile, and can change drastically over a five year period. Please consider adding a Raw Material Clause to this section. Changes in raw material costs would be evaluated based on pre-determined indices. A sample of such raw material clause is attached.
Answer: This can be discussed during negotiations with the successful bidder.
9. Please clarify the sentence "used tires with 34 of 81 tread depth of 3/32nd or greater..."
Answer: Normal worn tires are replaced at 3/32

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10. Please consider adding the following language:

Within 30 days, CUSTOMER shall advise the Contractor of coaches that are placed in surplus with the intent of sale. The Contractor shall provide tires, if available with limited remaining life or tires which have no life remaining for the coaches that will be offered for sale. In the event that there remains useful life of a tire that is placed on a coach that is being disposed of, CUSTOMER will pay for the remaining mileage at the rental rate then in effect plus the casing market value. Proposer shall furnish projected base average mileage for each tire size. (See proposal sheet). Base average mileage may be revised if it proves to be unrealistic during the course of the contract by mutual consent. CUSTOMER will accept the industry standard scrap agreement as provided by the successful proposer, which is required prior to utilizing "no-life" tires.

If any tires are lost or stolen from coaches or the CUSTOMER facility or are damaged or destroyed by fire, collision, or accident, other than cuts, bruises, etc., encountered in usual and customary operation or by negligent or improper wear, CUSTOMER shall reimburse the Contractor for such tires by paying for any mileage remaining based on a contract fixed cost per 1/32nd of tread remaining multiplied by the useable rubber remaining provided Contractor can supply evidence of such loss plus the casing market value. If CUSTOMER injures or abuses tires through carelessness, CUSTOMER shall reimburse the Contractor by paying for any mileage remaining based on a contract fixed cost per 1/32nd of tread multiplied by the remaining useable rubber plus the casing market value.

Answer: This can be discussed during negotiations with the successful bidder.

11. Please consider adding the following section regarding new buses:

CUSTOMER may be purchasing additional vehicles during the term of this agreement.

The lessor, with sixty (60) days written notice, will be required to provide tires to a North American Bus Manufacturer for these new vehicles. If different sizes or construction type of tires are required for these new coaches, other than those specified herein, a different rate shall be negotiated for these tires. CUSTOMER also reserves the right to decrease the number of vehicles in its fleet as service requirements change.

Answer: This can be discussed during negotiations with the successful bidder.

12. Does GATRA provide repairs for "normal damage"?

Answer: Yes

13. Please consider removing "misalignment" from normal damage.

Answer: No

14. Please confirm tread depth pull point / 32nd by vehicle make.

Answer: 3/32 for Ford, Gillig & New Flyer 3/32 for front, and Gillig & New Flyer 4/32 for rear



15. Would GATRA consider agreeing to the following?

On a monthly basis GATRA shall furnish the Contractor with an accurate Fleet list, showing:

(a) Active vehicles

(b) New vehicles put into service during the month, with the start service date

(c) Retired vehicles removed from service during the month, with the date of removal from service

Answer: Yes

16. Please confirm tax exemption status for FET, state, and sales.

Answer: See attached certificate

17. How will GATRA report tires & tire changes on vehicles? Is there a current process?

Answer: There is an established excel spreadsheet with UTD and historical data

18. Does GATRA have any future plans to add electric vehicles to the fleet?

Answer: GATRA currently has electric vehicles in the fleet. We have (4) Damera E-Jests, (4) Ford E-Transits, and (10) Gillig Electric buses.

19. Are there any minimum inventory requirements?

Answer: No

20. Please confirm % of active vehicles

Answer: Active vehicle roster is listed in the RFP

21. Please confirm if bond requirements

Answer: GATRA is only requiring the federal clauses checked on cover page, this does not include bonding.

22. **Please consider modifying to the below language**

Seller may terminate, in its sole discretion, this Agreement and any Purchase Order, at any time, either totally or partially, if Buyer: (a) fails to pay any amount when due under this Agreement (and such failure continues for 30 days after Buyer's receipt of written notice of nonpayment), (b) has not otherwise performed or complied with any of these Terms, in whole or in part, (c) enters into a merger with, sells its assets to or is acquired by a third party without Michelin's prior consent, and (d) becomes insolvent, files a petition for bankruptcy or commences or has commenced against it proceedings relating to bankruptcy, receivership, reorganization or assignment for the benefit of creditors.

Answer: These are FTA required clauses and cannot be amended

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23. Please consider adding a time for notice of a minimum 60 days

Answer: This can be discussed during negotiations with the successful bidder.

24. III. Scope of Services. C. Current Tire Roster. Of the twenty (20) Gillig Bus listed utilizing 315/80R22.5, please confirm how many are battery electric buses (BEB).

Answer: We have 10 Gillig BEBs

25. Please confirm the last page of the specification is Page 44 of 65.

Answer: RFP with Spec pages – pages 1-10

Exhibit 1 – pages 11-43 – Federal Clauses, compliance certs & forms

Exhibit 2 – pages 44-49 – Fleet Roster

Exhibit 3 – pages 50-53 – Price Proposal Form

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EXHIBIT B

Schedule of Value**ORIGINAL TREAD TIRES**

Tire Size	Description	Advertised Tread Depth	Billable Tread Depth	Billing Price per 32nd					Casing Value
				YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	
LT245/75R16	Wrangler Fortitude HT	15	13	\$ 11.88	\$ 12.12	\$ 12.36	\$ 12.62	\$ 12.86	\$ 0.00
LT245/75R16	Wrangler HT	13	11	\$ 14.04	\$ 14.32	\$ 14.62	\$ 14.90	\$ 15.20	\$ 0.00
LT225/75R16	Wrangler HT	14	12	\$ 11.02	\$ 11.24	\$ 11.48	\$ 11.70	\$ 11.94	\$ 0.00
225/75R16C	Wrangler Fortitude HT	11	9	\$ 14.70	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.30	\$ 15.60	\$ 15.92	\$ 0.00
245/70R19.5	G647 RSS LR-G	16	14	\$ 19.80	\$ 20.20	\$ 20.60	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.42	\$ 0.00
245/70R19.5	Endurance RSA LR-H	18	16	\$ 17.32	\$ 17.66	\$ 18.02	\$ 18.38	\$ 18.76	\$ 0.00
B315/80R22.5	Metro Miler G652 RTB LR-L	21	19	\$ 25.56	\$ 26.08	\$ 26.60	\$ 27.14	\$ 27.68	\$ 0.00
B275/70R22.5	Metro Miler G652 RTB LR-L	25	23	\$ 17.26	\$ 17.60	\$ 17.96	\$ 18.32	\$ 18.68	\$ 0.00
265/70R19.5	G159 LR-G	16	14	\$ 19.86	\$ 20.26	\$ 20.68	\$ 21.08	\$ 21.50	\$ 0.00

* or equivalent

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CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION



Certification is hereby made that the organization herein named is an exempt purchaser under General Laws, Chapter 64H, Sections 6(d) and (e). All purchases of tangible personal property by this organization are exempt from taxation under said chapter to the extent that such property is used in the conduct of the business of the purchaser. Any abuse or misuse of this certificate by any tax-exempt organization or any unauthorized use of this certificate by any individual constitutes a serious violation and will lead to revocation. Willful misuse of this Certificate of Exemption is subject to criminal sanctions of up to 1 year in prison and \$10,000 (\$50,000 for corporations) in fines. (See reverse side).

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ADDENDUM PAGE

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the following addenda to the Proposal documents (give number and date of each):

Addendum No. _____ Dated _____

Failure to acknowledge receipt of all addenda may cause the Proposal to be considered not responsive to the invitation, which would require rejection of the Proposal.

Signature

Title

Date