

Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council

Expression of Interest for a Short Term Vehicle Hire Framework

STAR Procurement on behalf of Tameside Council are looking to establish a short term vehicle hire framework agreement with a number of successful providers.

Any vehicle hired must be Greater Manchester Clean Air Zone (GMCAZ) Compliant, details of the requirements of the GMCAZ can be found at <https://cleanairgm.com/>

Vehicles shall be no more than 36 months old. (With the exception of Lots 7, 8 and 9 refuse Vehicles/Municipal Vehicles/plant and machinery however vehicles in lot 7 and 8 must be GMCAZ Compliant.

Short Term hire will be deemed from 1 day to 12 months.

The proposed lots for this framework are as follows:

* Lot 1 Cars/MPVs/4x4
* Lot 2 Vans up to 7,500kg
* Lot 3 Tippers up to 3,500kg (including Hook-Lifts)
* Lot 4 Tippers up to 26,000kg (Hook-Lifts)
* Lot 5 Minibuses/Welfare buses up to 22 Seats
* Lot 6 Road Sweepers (Compact Pavement Sweepers and Road Sweepers)
* Lot 7 Refuse Collection Vehicles 7.5 ton -26TON
* Lot 8 General Municipal vehicles
* Lot 9 Plant Machinery
* Lot 10 Electric or ULEV vehicle options for Lots 1, 2, 3 and 5 (optional/not scored)

Please see below an indicative tender timeline for this requirement…

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| Activity | Date |
| **Issue of Invitation to Tender** | **4th November 2021** |
| **Tender submission date** | **6th December 2021 12pm** |
| **Evaluation of tenders** | **6th December 2021 – 23rd December 2021** |
| **Standstill period begins** | **10th January 2022** |
| **Standstill period ends** | **20th January 2022** |
| **Expected date of Contract Award** | **21st January 2022** |
| **Contract Commencement Date** | **1st February 2022** |