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| 174 | Car for H.E.'s use |
| 2238 | Govt Vehicles - contains Report of Transport Committee 1969 |

No. PWD 006

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.



MEMORANDUM

7th June, 19 65

To: The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

From: Acting Superintendent of Works.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- Replacement of Motor Hearse.

I feel that the time has now come to seriously consider a replacement for the vehicle now used as a Hearse.

This vehicle an Austin Hire-Car was originally purchased in 1950 for Government House and upon the bringing into use of the present Government House car after the visit of H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh it was decided instead of selling by tender to have it converted for use as a Hearse.

The conversion was carried out by the Falkland Islands Company in June 1957 at a total cost of £64. Hire fees charged for the Hearse over the past 8 years has amounted to £321. This is included in the fixed charge of £30 per funeral.

The vehicle is now in very poor condition, both front mudguards are beginning to flap in the breeze as the bodywork is rusting away with the consequence that there is nothing left to fix them to. Likewise one back mudguard has now almost ceased to exist and again if we got new ones there is nothing to secure them to.

I would like to recommend that consideration be given to purchasing a vehicle similar to the Ambulance for use as a Hearse and that as a first step the Crown Agents be asked to obtain quotations. We do not require anything expensive like some Hearses are in England but a conversion of one of the light delivery vans in present use and to this purpose I would like to propose that the Crown Agents be asked to get CIF quotations of (a) for conversion to a Hearse and (b) as standard van with side windows (to be converted locally) of the following vehicles:- FORDSON Thames Series 800 Van. BEDFORD $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Van and MORRIS J.2 Light Van.

R Beardmore

Ag. Supt. of Works.

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MEMORANDUM

10th June, 19 65

To: The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

From: Acting Superintendent of Works.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

124
SUBJECT :- Replacement of Hearse - Telegram to Crown Agents.

I have the honour to request that the following telegram be sent to the Crown Agents:-

"PLEASE DESPATCH AIRMAIL QUOTATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF FORDSON THAMES SERIES 800 VAN BEDFORD HALF TON VAN AND MORRIS J2 LIGHT VAN FOR (a) CONVERTED FOR USE AS ~~A~~ MOTOR HEARSE AND (b) AS STANDARD VAN BUT WITH SIDE WINDOWS FITTED."

J. Beardmore

Ag. Supt. of Works.

Issue

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Stanley

11.6.65

To

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HOA/c

No. 124. Please airmail quotations and specifications Fordson Thames series 800 van bedford half ton van and Morris J2 light van for (a) converted for use as motor hearse and (b) as standard van but with side windows fitted

Secretary

See 'A

See 30
Rec 25/8/65

LS

No mail
27/1/65

THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER SHOULD BE
QUOTED IN COMMUNICATIONS.

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CROWN AGENTS

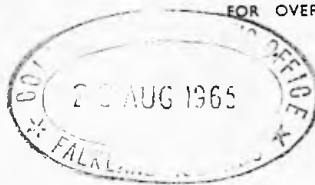
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

ZLF/FALK.IS. 5/30714.

Telegrams: "Crown, London-S.W.1"

Telephone: Abbey 7730

Telex No. 24209



4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

13th July, 1965.

Dear Sir,

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b.c.- We refer to your telegram No. 124 dated 11th June requesting quotations for various makes of motor hearses and vans, and enclose herewith B.M.C. Export Limited quotations Nos. 6148 and 6149 dated 2nd July, 1965, offering two versions of Wedham hearse, based on a Morris JS-M16 van.

We have to date not received Vauxhall Motors Ltd. offer. This will be forwarded as soon as it is received into this office.

Regarding the Thames '800' vehicles, the Ford Motor Company Ltd. inform us that owing to production commitments and design changes of the Thames '800' range, they are not at present in a position to offer a suitable vehicle. If at some future date an offer is received from Ford's, it will be forwarded to you.

In the event that you submit an indent for the Morris vehicles now offered, or require C.I.F. prices, please quote the reference of this letter in any communication you have with us on this subject.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. Amb." with a flourish underneath.

for the Crown Agents

See 19.

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

AHC/mb

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C.I.F./FALK. IS. 5/30714

Telegrams: "Crown, London-S.W.1"

Telephone: Abbey 7730

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16th July, 1965.

Dear Sir,

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b.c.

We refer to our letter of even reference dated 13th July and now enclose Vauxhall Motors Ltd. quotation reference 2560/WIM/2684C/CN dated 13th July, 1965, offering their Bedford model CALV30 van conversion to motor hearse.

If you require C.I.F. prices relating to this offer or submit an indent for supply, please quote the reference of this letter in your communication.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harry".

for the Crown Agents

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

AFC/DF

CROWN AGENTS

Mail from 18.



18th July 1965 20

s/w

We refer to our letter of even reference dated 18th July and now enclosed. In this letter we referred to the fact that the Board of Directors of the A.I.S.E. had agreed to offer their services to the A.I.S.E. as a condition of their conversion to motor hearses. If you require a price relating to this offer or require an indent for supply, please quote the reference of this letter in your communication.

To See 18 & 19 pl.

JA
3/8/65

bol sec

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18 & 19 seen thank you, an AISE is being forwarded to the bol Treasurer.

W.S.W.
8/9/65

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Extract of A. J. B. minutes of 20/9/65

- 3. The application to incur supplementary expenditure of £1000 on the purchase of a new hearse was withdrawn from the agenda.

A. S.,

A. J. B. requested the consideration be given to converting the J. H. bar into a hearse and purchasing a new car of J. H.

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22.9.65