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Invitation to Tender (ITT) for the Supply of a MK1 Kitchen Carriage (RK) that meets Network Rail Standards for Mainline Operation.

Vintage Trains Ltd at Tyseley proposes to acquire a refurbished MK1 kitchen car (RK) that is in a “fit to run condition” fully meeting current Network Rail Standards for mainline operation. We are therefore seeking a contractor provide a vehicle that is compliant with the specification detailed below to perform the works listed in this specification. We require that the successful applicant completes all the listed works in a maximum period of 12 weeks from a mutually agreed start date.

You are invited to submit a firm, fixed lump sum quotation by August 24th 2025 (using Appendix 1 below) for the supply and fitment of equipment, materials, labour, commissioning and testing of the kitchen facilities as specified below. Appendix A shows a floorplan of the vehicle and the location of the appliances/equipment.

Your quotation should also include your labour costs, all specified materials, travelling, subsistence, plant, and consumables. All costs must include VAT and identify any specialists works provided by 3rd parties. All 3rd party costs are to be itemised separately showing labour from materials clearly detailing the hourly rate.

Your quotation should specify your required payment terms and also propose details of stage payments which may be required and should remain valid for 160 days. Final payment to be made only on final satisfactory commissioning and acceptance of the vehicle. Quotations can be returned by email or by Royal Mail, telephone quotations will not be accepted.

Any queries or questions should be forwarded for the attention of Mr Nick Ralls Project Lead to be received by C.O.P 24 AUGUST 2025.

Site visits can be arranged week commencing 4 August and appointments can be booked in on request to Nick Ralls. Appointments outside of this week will be considered if requested.

We shall look forward to receiving your offer/questions and thank you for your attention in this matter.

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Request for Quotation (RFQ): Supply of a fully refurbished BR MK1 (RK) Kitchen Car to meet NR standards for mainline operation

Project Overview: Vintage Trains Limited is seeking to acquire a complete and operational BR MK1 Kitchen Car (Designation RK) that complies with current Network Rail Standards for mainline operation including CDL.

The Kitchen Car must comprise:

- A complete body and bogies fully refurbished internally and externally
- The vehicle must be dual braked
- The vehicle should be supplied with current NR “fit to run” documentation

The Kitchen should contain the following appliances placed/positioned as per the drawing at **Appendix A** and of the brand/model shown in the web links provided

- Gas Refrigeration x 2
 - Gas Stoves 6 burners double oven x2
 - Gas Bain Marie x1
 - Kitchen Sink (washing up) x1
 - Kitchen Sink (food) x1
 - Handwash sink x 2
 - Gas Warming Plate Cabinet x2
 - Stainless Tables/cupboards *2
 - 2x 2 shelf 2 metre Storage racking with appropriate retaining devices either side of carriage
 - Gas Water heater of 25 Ltr capacity x3 or equivalent
 - Ventilation apparatus that meets current H&S requirements
 - Certificates of conformity for all supplied appliances
 - Certificates of testing/safety for any LPG or Gas systems installed in the vehicle
 - Certificates of testing/safety for any electrical systems installed in the vehicle
- The brand of appliances supplied should be as listed in Appendix
 - All work surfaces supplied should be food safe stainless steel

Bid Return

Bidders should return a completed Appendix 1 indicating the Lots they wish to bids for by 17.00 on 24 August 2025. Responses can be sent by Royal Mail or Email and should be marked “Confidential for the Attention of Mr Nick Ralls”.

In addition to Appendix 1 bidders should return a cover letter (no more than one page giving the following information)

- Please provide an outline project timeline, including milestones and start/ completion date, (the works need to be delivered within 12 weeks of a mutually agreed start date).
- Short Company profile and relevant experience/Examples of similar projects undertaken.

- Details of any related relevant Trade Accreditations held for example; GAS SAFE, SAFE CONTRACTOR, ISO45001, ISO9001 etc
- Details of a client from whom references can be sought.

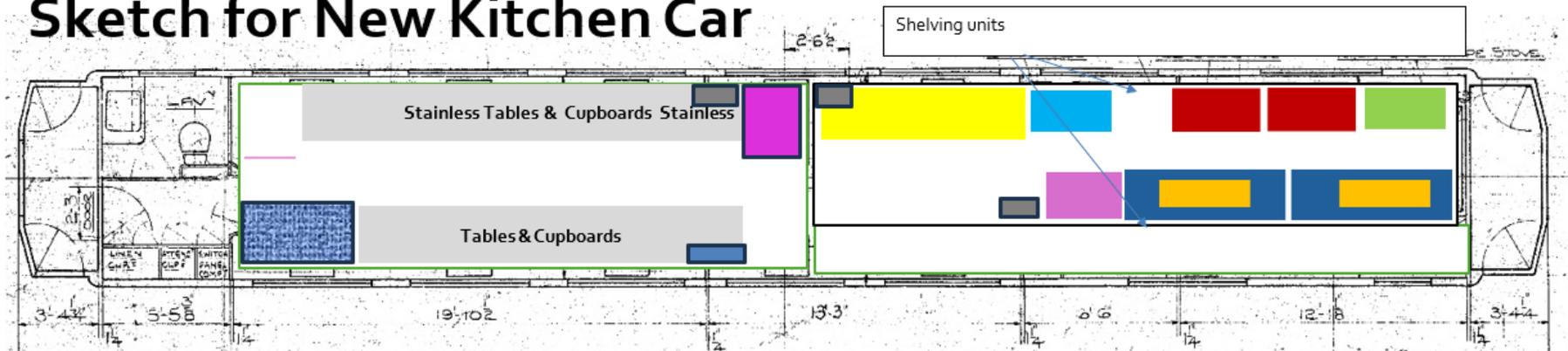
Additional Notes:

- Please include any additional recommendations you feel are appropriate
- Please indicate any energy efficiency measures/appliances that could be applied
- A plan of the kitchen car and the kitchen are provided as part of this pack
- Please use the sheet at Appendix 1 to supply details of your quote.

WORK WILL BE AWARDED ON A BEST VALUE BASIS

Sketch for New Kitchen Car

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Appliance List and Links*

-  **Gas Cooker (6 Burner double oven x2)** https://www.nisbets.co.uk/falcon-6-burner-dominator-plus-oven-range-g3101-propane-gas-with-feet/p_dk940
-  **Gas Grill (x2)** https://www.nisbets.co.uk/parry-gas-salamander-grill-7072/p_gm745
-  **Gas Bain Marie – Table Top** <https://www.cs-catering-equipment.co.uk/parry-bmf6c-g-wet-well-lpg-gas-6-pot-bain-marie>
-  **Kitchen Sink (Washing up)** <https://www.nisbets.co.uk/vogue-stainless-steel-sink-double-bowl-and-double-drainer-2400mm/u910>
-  **Kitchen Sink (Food)** https://www.nisbets.co.uk/vogue-single-sink-left-hand-drainer/p_dy821
-  **Handwash Sink (x2)** <https://www.nisbets.co.uk/basix-stainless-steel-knee-operated-hand-wash-basin/cc260>
-  **Gas or electric warming plate cabinet x2** https://www.nisbets.co.uk/parry-hot-cupboard/gm713?vatToggle=incvat&cm_mmc=PLA-_-18122692213-_-_-&cm_mmca1=go_18122692213_c_&kpid=go_cmp-18122692213_adg-ad-dev-c_ext-prd-GM713_sig-CjwKCAiA5eC9BhAuEiwA3CKwQqRhJUEvJPM-jGUYS5erqmg3m-CJEUUv43k9ykSeRs4r9ShS8O3QRRoC4BkQAvD_BwE&gad_source=1&gbraid=0AAAAAD_ES7rBbSWvcCzV6uexQhgG2sLiC&gclid=CjwKCAiA5eC9BhAuEiwA3CKwQqRhJUEvJPM-jGUYS5erqmg3m-CJEUUv43k9ykSeRs4r9ShS8O3QRRoC4BkQAvD_BwE
-  **Stainless Tables & Cupboards** <https://www.nisbets.co.uk/vogue-standing-floor-cupboard-stainless-steel-900x1500x600mm/fu586> and refrigeration
-  **Steriliser** https://www.finerfilters.co.uk/finerfilters-25w-uv-steriliser-system-23-lpm?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=22850690771&gbraid=0AAAAADkLIY-j-KfgJ9oCSWMlEXzUsIJA1&gclid=CjoKCOjwqebEBhD9ARIsAFZMbfzBFJOpHJZ8Oe7RjhyVvdwvTF-LcCJcQCZSJETvVwthcqX-cSl1rnwaAgqcEALw_wcB
-  **Water Boiler (LPG)x3** <https://www.angliacateringequipment.com/product/hosty-agb25-water-boiler-25l-lpg-gas/>
-  **Refrigeration2** <https://www.staycold.co.uk/product-ranges/remote-locations-gas-paraffin/rhino-gf250ip-gas-electric-cooler-4403.html>

*Alternative appliances of equal capability will be considered on a cost advantage basis