I would like you to confirm how the Service indemnifies vehicles against third party risks, either by placing a bond or purchasing an insurance policy. Please also confirm if these vehicles are registered on the MID and how these are maintained (be it by insurance company, list submitted to court)

- If this is by bond, who holds the financial asset, what is the value of this bond, and how many vehicles does this cover (with a breakdown of car, van, truck etc.).

- If this is by insurance, please provide a copy of the certificate of insurance and appropriate policy information, confirm how much this insurance costs, who the underwriter is, how many vehicles this covers and when the policy is up for renewal. **Finally, please confirm how the Service tenders out its vehicle insurance requirements.**

We have a contract in place with Aon Ltd as the Insurance Broker with insurance cover in place with QBE insurance subject to a [redacted] The renewal date is 1 November 2023. The total premium cost at renewal last year was £608,455 [redacted]

The insurance programme is subject to periodic tender exercises including the motor insurance which is traditionally part of a wider tender exercise including other classes of insurance (eg Public Liability & Employers Liability)

Please see the insurance certificate attached and see the following link in relation to the tendering process:

In-Tend Electronic Tendering Site - Contracts - Current (in-tendhost.co.uk)