Tendering Clarification Log

MoD Requirement 700197315 – Mountain Bikes and Ancillaries for the Combined Cadet Force

Ref.	Clarification question received	Response
1	Is there an exact bicycle make and model that is required?	No, any bicycle make and model that meets all of the specified elements would be suitable.
2	Can the specification be similar and if so to what degree?	No, the bicycle components must be exactly as described in the Statement of Requirements in order to meet our needs. Where bicycle components are not specified, for example pedals, any type will be considered.
3	Please clarify 10 x Cartridge? An example would help.	To support the bikes purchased – these are spare parts to fit whichever bikes you are offering to provide.
4	Chain rings. Entry level chain sets do not commonly have chain rings that are interchangeable.	Chain sets rather than rings. *Invitation to Tender has been updated to reflect this*
5	Disc rotators is a typo and should read disc rotors?	Yes, this is a typo. *Invitation to Tender has been updated to reflect this*
6	Hydraulic disc levers. Is this the brake lever on its own or is it a complete brake connected to a hose and calliper? Front or rear are specific and again for the left or right side of the bike?	They generally come as a complete set so please amend to replacement brake assembly. *Invitation to Tender has been updated to reflect this*
7	There are similar problems with the Full Suspension Mountain Bikes as listed above. Along with that, the specification for these is very concise and states 11spd. A modern bicycle of the specification listed would typically have 12spd fitted as standard. This would be a hard bike to find in a 2020 model line-up, closer to a 2018 year spec bike.	On review we would be happy to accept 11 spd or 12spd. *Invitation to Tender has been updated to reflect this*