

Title (en)

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OBTAINING COMPETITIVE PRICING FOR VEHICLE SERVICES

Title (de)

SYSTEM UND VERFAHREN FÜR DIE ERMITTLUNG KOMPETITIVER PREISE FÜR FAHRZEUGDIENSTE

Title (fr)

SYSTÈME ET PROCÉDÉ PERMETTANT D'OBTENIR UNE DÉTERMINATION DE PRIX COMPÉTITIVE POUR DES INTERVENTIONS SUR UN VÉHICULE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2012075055A2] Vehicle performance data is collected from an input by an operator, a portable device used during an inspection, or at least one sensor. The performance data (or a request for quotes or a reverse auction by repair vendors transmitted by the operator) is conveyed in real-time to a remote computing device that monitors the data to determine if a mechanical fault has occurred in the vehicle, and also automatically responds to operator requests for service. In response, the remote computing device automatically requests repair quotes from vendors interested in repairing the vehicle and located within a predefined distance of a desired location. The operator of the vehicle is automatically informed of the mechanical fault and the repair quotes. In at least one embodiment, the repair quotes are generated using a reverse auction hosted by the monitoring service operating the remote computer or a third party.

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