

**Date: 04/August/2023**

## **Answers to the questions received from Bidders:**

### **Question 1:**

Upon reviewing the excavator and bucket crusher specifications, I noticed several discrepancies which I would like to highlight

On the excavator side, you are requiring grapple and attachment. What do you mean by “grapple and attachment “knowing that you have asked for a quick hitch to be fitted on the excavator?

On the bucket crusher, you are asking for minimum weight 1.2 tons and operating width 1000 mm which are too big for an 8 to 9 tons compact excavator

Attached you find technical specifications for the most suitable bucket crusher  
What do you mean by “female coupling for loader “double bracket + central?  
What do you mean additional coupler for tracked excavator?

### **Answer 1:**

**Grapple is a log grapple with coupling to marry to the quick hitch.  
Quick hitch to be fitted to the excavator.**

**The bucket specification is not for this excavator, please quote for the specification supplied.  
Bucket requires the connection for a backhoe loader (on the front)  
Bucket also to be quoted for a coupling (bolts on to the bucket and has the holes for the coupling pins)  
to fit an excavator that can run the bucket (not the 9 tonne one).**

### **Question 2:**

kindly clarify if the bucket crusher will be operated on the 8-9 tons excavator.  
If it will, then the weight 1.2-1.6 tons is bigger than it should be for an excavator of 8-9 tons.

### **Answer 2:**

**Kindly check Answer 1.**

### **Question 3:**

1. Please advise if Rubber or Steel track are needed

**No rubber tracks needed**

2. Please advise if we can offer 2 crushers attachment, one for the excavator and the second for the wheel loader instead of 1 as despite the mounting bracket, the design also is slightly different between these 2 attachments.



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**Yes, can offer 2 options if available**

3. Confirm that the crusher attachment will be mounted on supplied track excavator

**No will be mounted on a backhoe excavator, front bucket (CAT 422 or similar)**

4. Advise the wheel loader model that the crusher attachment will be mounted on.

**CAT 422 or similar**

5. Regarding the grapple attachment, confirm if 360-degree rotation option is needed

**Not required but if there is an option for it then please quote.**

6. Advise if the grapple attachment should be equipped with teeth or not

**NO**

7. Advise if a semi-automatic quick hitch coupler is acceptable?

**This would be acceptable.**

8. In the crusher bucket attachment specs, you mentioned that there is a requirement for an hour meter fitted option, please clarify and advise if only an hour meter inside the cabin excavator can be acceptable.

**Hour meter fitted by supplier, in cab or on attachment will be acceptable**

9. The recommended weight for the crusher attachment required for an 8–9-ton excavator with 0.4cu.m capacity is less than 1000kg (880Kg), please advise if it's acceptable to submit the recommended attachment size from the supplier.

**Crusher attachment is not of the tracked excavator**

10. please advise what do you mean by "counter pressure should be less than 10 bar"

**This came from a specs sheet for like crusher buckets from different suppliers.**

11. Please advise if the weight mentioned for the crusher attachment is the unladen or the operation weight

**Unladen weight**

12. Please confirm that payment will be made in Fresh USD

**Payment will be made from MAG Account in UK to the winner bidder Fresh USD account.**

13. We are intending to submit an offer with CIF Incoterms, please advise what financial format should i follow and if 2 offers options is required to be given, one with CIF term and the other with DDP term to MAG premises including VAT, please check below comment in BLUE and advise if we can provide an offer with our own format:



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If the Items are to be shipped from Abroad, then the price should be only CIF Beirut Port (No Need to quote DDP MAG Premises), as the Lebanese Armed forces will be handling the clearance, and it will be customs and VAT exempted.

COMPLETED BY MAG				TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER (Refer to Section 3.3 and 3.4 of the Tender Instruction Sheet)				
Ref	Item Name	Unit	Quantity	Product Spec, according to MAG Min Requirements in Annex 2	Brand	Unit Price - All VAT/TAX included	Maximum Delivery Time (days)	Remarks or comments
1	Tracked Excavator	Pcs	1	Should we mention Comply or not Comply?  Please list the product specs, and MAG will evaluate.		if the offer given is CIF, then NO VAT will be add it, please clarify:  The machine will be cleared by the Lebanese Armed Forces, and it will be customs and VAT exempted.		
2	Crusher Bucket	Pcs	1					
3								
4								
5								

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Ref	Delivery Requirements	(indicative Only) Freight Cost	Unit Price	Remarks or comments
1	Item 1 delivered to MAG Premises	Total amount to deliver the mentioned items to final destination Including all Taxes	unit price should include the price of the machine + the shipping cost and VAT to final destination?  In this option the applicant should submit the unit price including all taxes, customs fees, VAT, and Delivery to MAG premises.	
2	Item 1 - CIF Beirut Port	Total amount to deliver the mentioned items to final destination	only price of machine with CIF beirut port is needed:  Yes	
3	Item 2 delivered to MAG Premises	Total amount to deliver the mentioned items to final destination Including all Taxes		
4	Item 2 to CIF Beirut Port	Total amount to deliver the mentioned items to final destination		

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Any other cost, not  
specified above

Details	Unit Price - All VAT/TAX included	Remarks or comments
<p>can we keep it empty is no extra cost are applied</p> <p><b>YES</b></p>		