

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS "RFP"
PS20190431 - SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO. 1

ISSUED ON: July 22, 2020

Q1	Regarding the Small Excavator (ECR145EL): Which type of quick attach is preferred? Hydraulic? Mechanical? Or Pin Grabber or Wedge Style?
A1	There is no preference for the quick attachment mechanism for the small excavator. Please provide a description of what is offered in the proposal.
Q2	Regarding the Cab Guarding it states "Falling Object Protective Structure": This style of cab guard is very robust and requires a significant amount of welding as it uses for pillar post design and is rated for forestry work. There is also the option of going with the FOG guard with is more standard for the zero tail swing machines and provides the needed safety.
A2	The specification calls for compliance with ISO 3449. If there are other alternatives to consider, please offer them as options for consideration within the proposal.
Q3	Regarding the type of bucket: Do you wish to have a standard clean up bucket or a standard dig bucket, or both?
A3	For 'Standard Bucket' in G.01 and G.03, please provide a dig bucket. In 'Other available attachments' in G.04, a cleanup bucket can be offered.
Q4	Regarding the Compaction Wheel: Do you have a brand preference or a certain specification you are hoping for? Is this your preference over having a hoe pac?
A4	There is no preference for a particular manufacturer of the Compaction Wheel. A hoe pack can be offered as an available attachment option.
Q5	Regarding the Medium Size Excavator (ECR355EL). Please confirm the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Type of Quick Attach? ▪ Type of Bucket? ▪ Is Zero tail swing preferred for this machine? ▪ Is a blade preferred for this machine?
A5	A hydraulic quick attach is preferred but other options will be considered. The bucket offered shall be a standard digging bucket and other available options will be considered in G.04.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes, the Zero tail swing is preferred for this machine.• Yes, a blade is preferred for this machine.
Q6	Regarding the Wheel Loader: Do you need 3 rd or 4 th function hydraulics? As follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3rd function is to run a hydraulic quick attach;• 4th function is to run a hydraulic quick attach as well as a 4-1 bucket, broom, or any attachment that needs hydraulics;
A6	Yes, for each attachment specified, the required hydraulic circuits required for the attachment's functionality shall be available on the wheel loader. Any additional recommended options can be offered in Appendix 3 of Part C - Form of Proposal.