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To: All Bidders

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**Subject: RFQ - 3200027079:** Supply and Deliver Mini Backhoe Loader, Farm Tractor and Water Tank Trailer for the Municipality in Tyre District in the South Governorate of Lebanon under ref. 3200027079 - **Amendment No. 1**

This Amendment no. 1 to RFQ is issued to disseminate and share responses to bidders' written inquiries.

Q1: Please advise if the backhoe loader Model ..... will be accepted as this is the smallest model we have in stock.

**A1: All bidders are requested to propose equipment at a minimum meeting the specifications indicated in Annex A: Specifications. All proposed equipment meeting (or exceeding) indicated specifications will proceed to next stage of evaluation i.e. financial evaluation.**

Q2: Can you please advise on the year model for the required machinery, should they all be 2022? and is there a preferable engine make as each make will have a different price?

**A2: Bidder shall refer to indicated specifications under Annex-A: Specifications. The proposed equipment should be brand new, manufactured in Year 2017 OR later. The Engine make as indicated under specifications is Japanese/US/EU or Equivalent.**

Q3: Moreover, we may have the machinery required available in Lebanon but are not brand new? is there a KM mileage limit if so? As there may be brand new machinery but not 2022 or 2021.

**A3: The proposed equipment should be brand new, manufactured in Year 2017 OR later. Please note that brand new equipment (non-used equipment), generally termed as zero-meter reading equipment only is acceptable. Please refer to A2 above.**

Q4: Regarding the 12 months coverage, can you please specify what should be covered from our side during this year, do you mean all spare-parts, tires, engine, etc. are also included? Please advise more on what is covered in the 12 months and the other 3 years plan as requested.

**A4: The minimum 12-months coverage (a bidder can propose higher warranty period if made available by the manufacturer), is from the date of delivery against defects in material or workmanship, on all components of the machinery, including consumables.**

- 1) Mini Backhoe loader: **Minimum 1 Year OR 1,500 hours of operation, whichever is earlier.**
- 2) Farm Tractor: **Minimum 1 Year OR 1,500 hours of operation, whichever is earlier**
- 3) Water tank Trailer: **Minimum 1 Year of operation.**

Further, as indicated under Annex A: Specifications, the awarded vendor shall be required to schedule minimum 3 site inspection visits per year (until 3-years after the warranty period) and provide all the guides, catalogue, and service manuals to ensure that the users are familiar with all requirements, service schedules and maintenance necessities.

**Three Years Warranty shall be as per the Manufacturer Terms & Conditions.**

Q5: Can we submit a partial bid?

A5: **A bidder may submit quotation for any one OR two OR all 3 equipment. The UN reserves the right to accept the whole or part of a bidder's quotation.**

Q6: Please advise if you need a backhoe loader or a mini excavator.

A6: **Please note that the request is for a backhoe loader (mini one with standard bucket attachment). Please refer to indicated specifications under Annex-A: Specifications.**

**Bid Closing:** All bids should be received by us on or before **Mon, 21 February 2022 at 5.00 PM, Nairobi local time** (No late bid will be accepted).

**Bid Submission:** All bids must be submitted via email to [unon-rfq@un.org](mailto:unon-rfq@un.org) **only**, no hard copies allowed.

***Submission to any other email will lead to rejection of the Bid. Do not cc any other email address.***

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Thank you.

