

RE: EX24.0095/UG - Grain cleaning, drying, and silo storage system

From [Ivan Erimu](#) on 2024-09-09 04:56
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Dear Anthony,

Thank you for your email and it is good to read from you! Please find below my **responses** to your questions.

Thanks,

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Subject: Re: EX24.0095/UG - Grain cleaning, drying, and silo storage system

Hi Ivan,

Hope you are fine. In addition to our previous email conversation last

June, we are having a few more questions:

1). The initial quote (of GBP 339,403) that you gave us for our intended grain cleaning, cleaning and storage facility was CIF Mombasa, but you said you can also quote us CIF Kampala. Question: what would the cost

for CIF Kampala be? I.E – The value quoted was CFR Mombasa and not CIF Mombasa. We can quote CPT Kampala – this will be in the range of £26,000 – 27,000 (considering that your system will be in 4x containers, each container costing approximately £6,700)

2). You said, if the quote is CIF Kampala, our project will be required

to clear taxes in Kampala. Question is: do you have a basic idea of how much we will pay in taxes for this plant equipment? I.E – Ideally, agricultural equipment imported to Uganda is supposed to be exempted from taxation, but some clients have said they have been made to pay some money as derived by URA according to the size of the equipment. You could write to Ministry of Trade and Cooperatives to request URA to give a tax exemption as it is equipment meant for the cooperative. Otherwise, I am not in position to estimate for you what that cost would be.

3). The quote says hiring of all the needed assistive equipment (forklift, crane, personnel lifting equipment etc) is our responsibility. Question: do you have a general idea how much it will cost to hire these things (at least if we consider those things that are very essential)? I.E – The hiring fee for this lifting equipment is dependent on the location, service provider, and for how long it will be on site. However, I'll ask our installation and service engineer to give me the estimates and I can share with you.

4). Lastly, at the installation stage, you said Alvan Blanch could provide us with your own installation team at an additional cost of £50,000 – £67,000 to handle all the mechanical and

electrical installations. Question: putting aside the fee for hiring your installation team, do you have a tentative idea how much it would cost to buy all the electrical/mechanical equipment/accessories that will be needed to get the facility finished and operational? I.E – The mechanical equipment and accessories to facilitate the installation is included in the installation fee. All the electricals required to enable the system to operate are included in this installation cost as well. So, you will not need to purchase any extra major items for the installation.

Anthony