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### **Supply of New Tractor: Clarification of Questions**

Question: With reference to the lift capacity required ie 1750 kgs how critical is that we can meet the specification but it would be 1580kgs ?

Answer: Lift capacity between 1500kg and 1600kg would be considered.

Question: With reference to the hedge cutting what type of machine had you mind to go on the tractor as tractor stability would be could be an issue depending on type and reach counter balancing weights may be required.

Answer: Hedge Cutting and tractor stability – When used for hedge cutting the tractor would be used with the front loader in place. The equipment we use for hedge cutting is a Ryetec Flail Arm tractor driven deck.

Question: What Ryetec model is the cutter? What is the reach and is it a flail or reciprocation head?

Answer: Rytec model SL420 Hedge Trimmer. Full extension is 3.80mtr. Total weight of the machine when shut in the transport position is 440kg. The trimmer has a flail head.

Question: Is it essential that the tractor has a hydrostatic transmission or would a 12 forward & 12 reverse speed manual transmission with a forward/reverse shuttle that is clutch operated be acceptable.

Answer: A hydrostatic transmissin is considered desirable but not essential.