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GCCA + FLAGSHIP INITIATIVE “SUPPORTING CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE FOR SMALL HOLDERS IN THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Three (3) Greenhouses with Ancillaries

Procurement Reference No. EU- IA/GH-Apr23/04

MINUTES OF Pre-BID MEETING/SITE VISIT

Pre-Bid meeting/Site Visit was held at Solitude I & II on 8 May 2023 at 10:00 hrs.

1. PRESENT:

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| 1. R.Hauzaree (RH) | } | Irrigation Authority
(IA)’s Representatives |
| 2. D.Jhugaroo (DJ) | | |
| 3. S.Mooloo (SM) | | |
| 4. V.Chuttardharee | } | Representatives of WUCS |
| 5. S.Bundhoo | | |
| 6. Representative of AVS. Co. Ltd | | |

Apology : Mr Sowambur, WUCS

2. OBJECTIVE OF MEETING

RH welcomed all present, introduced all members of the IA to the bidder and started the meeting.

3. MATTERS DISCUSSED

3.1 Supporting Climate Smart Agriculture for Small Holders in the Republic of Mauritius

RH informed that this pre-bid meeting concerns Bids floated for a procurement exercise, namely Design, Supply, Install, Test and Commission three (3) Greenhouses and Ancillaries.

3.2 Site of works

With reference to the drawings, the prospective Bidder was shown the sites where the greenhouses will be constructed. However, he was informed that the site of works may change but will still be in Solitude 1 & 2 Drip Irrigation Project.

All the three greenhouses shall be single span type and each of them will have an area of 252 m². Apart from the greenhouses, bidders will need to provide a container which will be

used to house a pump and agro-processing activities. Food crops shall be grown directly into the soil.

3.3 Other information given to bidders

- Bidders were advised to read the bid document carefully to abide to the mandatory requirements under eligibility and qualification criteria. All brochures and documents shall be submitted as per bidding document.
- Bidders have the statutory obligation to be registered with the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) as required under the Bidding Document to participate in this procurement exercise.
- Bidders shall make sure that all proposed personnel are eligible and have all the qualifications according to the document.
- The plastic used for the greenhouses shall be UV treated, a thickness of 180 -200 micron and the shade cloth shall provide 40% shading.
- The greenhouse structures shall be designed to resist 3 seconds cyclonic wind gusts 120 km/hr maximum and certified by a Registered Engineer.

3.4 Queries from bidder

- Will the greenhouses be used for hydroponic cultivation?
Answer: No. Soil will be used as medium for cultivation.
- Can IA provide an A3 size drawing of the greenhouse?
Answer: Yes. A soft copy of the drawing - Drg. No. IA/EU/23/01 will be attached to the minutes of meeting.

3.5 Addendum No. 1

An addendum will be issued to inform that **A Margin of Preference shall apply** under Clause 15 of Instruction to Bidders of the bidding document.

The pre-bid meeting ended at around 11.30 hrs.

*Irrigation Authority
11 May 2023*