

IRRIGATION AUTHORITY

SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF ALARM SYSTEM AND RAPID INTERVENTION/SECURITY SERVICES FOR SECURING THREE (3) CENTRE PIVOTS AGAINST THEFT AND VANDALISM

Procurement Reference No: OAB/IA/AL - OMD/2023/01

Minutes of meeting held on Friday 02 June 2023 at 10.15 hrs at the Sub-Office of the Irrigation Authority at Plaine des Papayes.

Present

Mr M. Lutchoomun	-	Ag HOM/Principal Engineer (O & M) – Chairperson	}	IA
Mr R. Ramburn	-	Ag Investigation Research Specialist/Irrigation Operation Officer		
Mr P.R. Dabeeah	-	Divisional Irrigation Operation Officer		
Mr A.S. Beejan	-	Irrigation Operation Officer		
Mr S. Kangloo	-	Senior Safety & Health Officer		
Mr B. Ramdawan	-	Senior Technical Assistant		
Mr R. Bhundoo	-	Technical Assistant (Electro)		
Mr P. Issimdar	-	Technical Assistant (Electro)		
Mr Z. Gré	-	Trainee Engineer		
Mr R. Isram	}	Proguard Ltd		
Mr M. Sumputh				

Mr M. Lutchoomun introduced himself and other IA staff to the bidders present and chaired the pre-bid meeting for the procurement exercise related to supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Alarm System and Rapid Intervention/Security Services for securing three (3) Centre Pivots against theft and vandalism - Procurement Reference No: OAB/IA/AL - OMD/2023/01.

- (1) The Chairperson welcomed the bidders present and explained the objectives of the meeting. He stressed on the importance of attending the site visit to see in situ the parts to be secured at the Centre Pivot.
- (2) The representatives of Proguard Ltd confirmed that the company is very conversant with bidding exercise, and has been involved in many projects throughout the island.
- (3) The Chairperson informed the bidders that in addition to quoting for the bid according to the requirements of the IA, as detailed in the Bill of Quantities, the bid document makes provision for alternative offers.
- (4) The bidders were then taken to visit Centre Pivot P2 in Block 2 of NPIP and the bidders were shown the CEB cubicle, which is not secured and exposed to acts of vandalism. The bidders requested IA to consolidate the doors of the cubicles.
- (5) On the site of Pivot P2, the Chairperson showed the location of the Centre Pivot, cables over the spans, tower boxes, centre drives, pressure reducing valve fitted with pilot valve made of copper.

- (6) Mr Lutchoomun added that the fencing as seen on site will be replaced by the IA prior to installation of the alarm system.
- (7) The bidders were informed that they will have to install a new cable from the Control panel over the spans of the Centre Pivot instead of using the existing eleventh cable over the span for the alternative offer.
- (8) The bidders have taken note of the pertinent points raised during the site visit and have shown intention to propose an alternative method of electric fencing in addition to the one shown in the drawing annexed with the Bid Document.
- (9) After the site visit the bidders were requested to meet again at the Sub-Office to clarify any issue.

The meeting ended at 12.15 hrs with the Chairperson thanked the bidders for the interest they have shown to attend this meeting.

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