

Irrigation Authority

Replacement of Defective Irrigation Equipment at Saint Felix LAMU Small Scale Irrigation Project Procurement Reference No. OAB/OMD/Irrig-Equip /68/ 23

Minutes of pre-bid site meeting/visit held on Tuesday 30 January 2024 at 11.00 hrs.

The following Bidders were present:

S.n	Bidder
1	Aqualia Ltd
2	Sotravic Ltee
3	Serveng Ltd
4	Remihens Ltd

1.0 Introduction

The Bidders were all welcomed at the meeting point at around 10.30 hrs from where they were taken on site to proceed with the pre-bid site visit.

The Bidders were briefed about the works that need to be attended under this Bidding Exercise.

2.0 Repair Works at WEIRS -Bill Item No. 1.01 – 1.03

Access to the sluice gate valve of the Regulating weir was hindered due to the presence of a big fallen tree which was brought in by the flood. Also, in view of the high-water level at the Regulating and Diversion weirs respectively, the Bidders could not make a proper assessment of the status of the sluice gate valves. Therefore, it was very difficult for the Bidders to carry out a thorough inspection of the defective parts which need to be repaired or replaced.

In this context, the Bidders were informed that the refurbishment work to the existing sluice gate valves as per Bill Item No. 1.01 and Bill Item No. 1.02 will be considered under provisional sums of MUR 200,000 and MUR 175,000 excluding VAT respectively.

However, for Bill Item No. 1.03, the Bidders were informed that they will have to quote as required.

3.0 Replacement works in main chamber of delivery main – Bill Item No. 1.04 - 1.06

The chambers which house the Gate Valve DN 400, flowmeter DNN 400, Strainer DN 400 and Air-Valve DN 100 were shown to the Bidders.

The Bidders were requested to take note of all the constraints with regards to the working space inside the chambers.

4.0 Repair works on Delivery Main – Bill Item No. 1.07

Bidders are required to quote for the supply and installation of DN 100 male threaded double air valve complete with DN 100 female threaded isolating valve accordingly.

5.0 Repair works in AC Lateral chambers – *Bill Item No. 2.01 -2.07*

Bidders were shown a typical chamber and were requested to take note of all the existing equipment which shall be dismantled and replaced by new ones.

Bidders were asked to quote as requested under each corresponding Bill Item.

Bidders were informed that they need to include for new bolts, nuts, washers and gaskets.

6.0 Replacement of Hydrants – *Bill Item No. 2.07 – 2.10*

An existing hydrant assembly complete with gate valve was shown to the Bidders on site.

The Bidders were requested to take utmost precautions while doing excavation works so as not to cause undue damage to the underground AC pipe in the vicinity.

A sample of the male hydrant coupler 3 1/2” complete with the DN 150 flange was shown to the Bidders.

The Bidders were requested to provide hydrant coupler with reinforced hooks capable to withstand the working pressure of up to 6 bars.

The Bidders were informed that the quantity to be supplied at Bill Item No. 2.09 is 80 Nos. as same was unintentionally missed out in the Bill of Quantities at page 33.

7.0 Contingency Sum

The Bidders were informed that due to an oversight, the amount to be catered for as the contingency sum at the summary of Bill of Quantities at page 31 has been omitted.

Therefore, an amount of MUR 650,000 shall be inserted accordingly.

8.0 General Notes

The Bidders were informed that they can revisit the site again should the need arises before submission of their Bid.

The pre-bid site visit ended at around 1215 hrs.

*Pre-bid site visit conducted and minutes taken by **Mr B. SEEWOODHARRY** (Ag. Principal Engineer)*

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