

IRRIGATION AUTHORITY

Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of a Filtration Plant and Associated works at Souvenir Drip Irrigation Project

Procurement Reference No: OAB/OMD/FILTRATIONPLANT/08/24

Minutes of pre-bid site meeting/visit held on Friday 29 March 2024 on site at Souvenir Sub-Office/Filtration Plant.

The following Bidders were present:

S.n	Bidders
1	Blychem Ltd
2	Sonalall and Sons Building Contractor Ltd
3	Audax Ltd
4	Remihens Ltd
5	Aqualia Ltd

1.0 Introduction

The meeting started at 13 hrs30.

All the Bidders present were welcomed on site.

The attendance of all the Bidders attending the pre-bid meeting/visit was taken.

A brief introduction of the project was given and the reasons for replacing the existing filtration plant which is now some twenty years old was given.

The Bidders were all requested to go through the bidding document which is available on-line on the website of the Irrigation Authority at <http://ia.govmu.org>.

2.0 Scope of works

The Bidders were informed that the installation of the new filtration plant should all be carried out as per the requirements of the Bidding Document and to prepare their Bid in accordance with the Bill of Quantity.

The existing filtration plants (2 Nos.) together with all their associated connecting pipes, valves, fitting and accessories shall be dismantled and same to be returned to our store yard at Plaine des Papayes.

The actual pipes which connect the existing filtration plant at outlet and inlet are made of Hot Dipped Galvanised Steel of diameter DN 300.

The new filtration Plant (1 No.) shall be installed as per the proposed layout in the Bidding Document and shall be provided complete all its pipes, fitting, valves and accessories.

The new Filtration Plant shall be of the horizontal, self-cleaning, automatic suction scanning screen type.

The whole filtration plant shall fit into the existing concrete platform.

The filtration plant shall incorporate a pre-filter.

3.0 Layout of the Filtration Plant

The Bidders were explained that the layout of the filtration plant shall be as proposed in the tender drawing.

The arrangement shall comprise of a by-passed pipe.

4.0 Backwashed pipe

The existing pipe network for the evacuation of backwashed water to the soak away was indicated to the Bidders.

5.0 Correction made at Section 3 of the Bidding Document on page 29.

The Bidders were requested to take note and to amend the value of the inlet and outlet sizes as mentioned at page 29 Section 3.0, Sub-section 3.3 – Operating Conditions:

“The inlet and outlet sizes to read as DN 300 instead of DN 500” and keeping the same note as “Bidder may propose alternative pipe diameter”.

6.0 General Notes

The Bidders were informed that they can re-visit the site again for further survey and inspection.

The pre-bid site meeting ended at 14 hrs15.

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

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