

# **IRRIGATION AUTHORITY**

## **Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of a Filtration Plant and Associated works at Solitude II Drip Irrigation Project**

**Procurement Reference No: OAB/OMD/FILTRATIONPLANT/45/25**

Minutes of pre-bid site meeting/visit held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025 on site at Solitude (Phase II) Filtration Plant.

The following Bidders were present:

<b>S.n</b>	<b>Bidder</b>
1	Aqualia Services Ltd
2	Blychem
3	Remihens Ltd
4	Watertech Ltd

### ***1.0 Introduction***

The meeting started at 10h35.

All the Bidders present were welcomed on site.

A brief introduction of the project was given and the reasons for replacing the existing filtration plant was given.

The Bidders were requested to go through the document that 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 works for the new Filtration plant should all be carried out within the space available inside the existing building as described in the Bidding Document.

The new filtration plant shall be horizontal, self-cleaning, automatic suction scanning screen type filtration system, such that it fits in the existing building.

The filtration plant shall incorporate a pre-filter as morefully described in the Bidding Document.

### ***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 incorporate a by-passed pipe.

Bidders should cater for provision to adjust the height of the inlet pipe so as to suit the inlet requirement of the proposed filter.

#### **4.0 Power Supply**

The power supply to the Filtration plant shall be taken from the existing power supply inside the building.

The power available on site is mono-phase.

#### **5.0 Backwashed pipe**

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

Bidders were requested to check alternative routing of the backwash pipe so as not to clash with other existing services.

#### **6.0 General Notes**

- (i) The Bidders were informed that they can re-visit the site again, if so required, for further survey and inspection.
- (ii) The dimensions of the butterfly valves and TEE-piece should read as DN 150 instead of DN 1500 as same were wrongfully typed on drawing OAB/OMD/FILTRATION PLANT/45/25/03.

The pre-bid site meeting ended at 11hr30.

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

*October 2025*