

IRRIGATION AUTHORITY

Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Auto-transformer Control Panels

Procurement Reference No: OMD/AUTOTRANSFORMERCONTROLPANELS/46/25

Minutes of pre-bid site meeting/visit held on Tuesday 03rd February 2026 on sites at Plaisance Pumping Station and Riviere du Rempart Pumping Station respectively.

The following Bidders were present:

S.n	Bidder
1	Blychem
2	Remihens

1.0 Introduction

The meeting started at 10hrs15 on site at Plaisance Pumping Station to end at Riviere du Rempart Pumping Station.

All the Bidders present were welcomed.

A brief introduction of the project was made and the reasons for replacing the existing old Auto-transformer Control Panels were given.

The Bidders were explained about the scope of works, technical requirements, health and safety obligations, etc... related to the bidding exercise.

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 scope of works shall basically consist of dismantling the existing control panels and replacing same by new ones, with minimum downtime possible.

The Bidders were requested to do the mounting works of all the electrical components into the control panels at their workshops and to bring the units complete for fixing and connection on site.

The Bidders were allowed to take photos and to take all the measurements on site so as to ensure that the new control panels comfortably fit into the location of the existing panels.

3.0 Auto Transformer Control Panel at Plaisance Pumping Station

The Bidders were explained that the new Auto-Transformer Control Panel to be supplied at Plaisance Pumping Station shall be of the **Form 2B type** and shall equally meet all the other specifications as mentioned in the Bidding Document.

Together with the Control panel, Bidders shall provide for the replacement of the existing main isolator switch by a new one of the appropriate size and rating.

Bidders were reminded that the new control panel shall be capable of operating the two pumpset independently and alternately, whereby only one pumpset will be put in operation at a time.

Therefore, the proposed control panel should comprise of only one auto-transformer with provision to be made of a selector switch to select the pumpset to be put in operation.

4.0 Auto Transformer Control Panel at Riviere du Rempart Pumping Station

The new Auto-Transformer Control Panel to be supplied at Riviere du Rempart Pumping Station shall be of the *Form 2B type* and shall also meet all the other specifications as mentioned in the Bidding Document

The existing old main isolator switch shall be replaced by a new one of the appropriate size and rating.

The new control panel shall be capable of operating all the three pumpset separately and independently, where all the three pumpset can be allowed of running simultaneously.

Therefore, the proposed control panel should comprise of three separate auto-transformers housed inside the panel with each panel being equipped and supplied with all the electrical components necessary to protect and operate each pump individually.

Bidders are required to disconnect the existing soft starter to pumpset No. 3, but to provide for a new electrical connection to the new auto-transformer, with provision being made to connect the soft starter with a separate breaker from the incoming power, so as to be able to use the soft starter as a back-up in case of electrical fault noted from the control panel.

5.0 General Notes

- (i) Bidders shall be responsible for ensuring that their bids are complete and compliant with the bidding documents.
- (ii) No verbal statements or explanations shall modify the bidding documents unless confirmed in writing.
- (iii) The deadline for submission of bids remains as stated in the Bidding Document, unless officially extended.
- (iv) Bidders to make all liaison with CEB for disconnection and connection of power when deemed necessary.
- (v) All new interconnecting electric cables including that from main isolator switch to control panel shall be allowed in this proposal.
- (vi) The Bidders can re-visit the site again, if so required, for further survey and inspection.

The pre-bid site meeting ended at 14hr15.

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

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