

# Irrigation Authority

## Supply, Delivery, Testing and Commissioning of a Hose Reel

Procurement Reference No: OAB/IA/HOSEREEL/76/25

### Minutes of pre-bid meeting/site visit held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

#### Present:

S.n	Bidder
1	Blychem
2	Aqualia Services Ltd

#### *1.0 Introduction*

The meeting started at 10hrs 30.

The Bidders present were welcomed at the Sub-Office of the Irrigation Authority at Plaine des Papayes.

The Bidder was requested to go through the Bidding Document that is available on-line as from Wednesday 18 February 2026 on the Irrigation Authority Website <https://ia.govmu.org>

The Bidders were requested to read the relevant sections of the Bidding Document and to check if they meet all the required eligibility and qualification criteria.

#### *2.0 Schedule of Requirements*

The Bidders were informed that they need to refer to *Section V- Schedule of Requirements* of the Bidding Document and to carefully read through the Scope of works, Specifications, Inspection and Commissioning procedures and to accordingly quote for the goods as requested in the price schedule.

The technical specifications of the hose reel to be supplied were read aloud during the meeting for the Bidders to take note.

#### **3.0 Transition pieces for connection to existing 8” hydrants and 6” solid set hydrants**

The Bidders were informed that the existing 8-inch hydrants and the 6-inch solid set hydrants installed on site need to be connected to the quick coupling flexible pipe of the hose reel to be supplied under this Contract.

Samples of the transition pieces to be supplied as per Bill Item No. 2 were shown to the Bidders present.

It is understood that the flexible pipe connected to the inlet of the hose reel shall consist of male coupler of diameter 4”.

Our existing hydrants assembly consist of male couplers of diameter 6” and 8” respectively.

In order to connect to the existing 6-inch and 8-inch hydrants, Bidder are required to provide for the transition pieces as described below:

- (i) For 8-inch hydrant (200mm dia.):– **Straight piece** consisting of female coupler of diameter 8” on one end and female coupler of diameter 4” on the other end.
- (ii) For 6-inch hydrant (150mm dia.):– **90° Elbow piece** consisting of female coupler of diameter 6” on one end and female coupler of diameter 4” on the other end.

Note:

- Bidders are requested to quote and supply for **2 Nos.** of the transition pieces of dia. 8” and **2 Nos.** of the transition pieces of dia. 6” respectively for Bill Item No. 2 as more fully described above.

The pre-bid meeting/site visit ended at around 11 hrs 15.

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

**March 2026**