

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/03/26

Minutes of pre-bid site meeting/visit held on Friday 06th March 2026 on site at Solitude (Phase II) Filtration Plant.

The following Bidders were present:

S.n	Bidder
1	Mabfix Co. Ltd
2	Blychem
3	Aqualia Services

1.0 Introduction

The meeting started at 10h40.

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 informed that this actual bidding document is being launched for the second time as no award could be made to the first one.

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 as specified, 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 provide the necessary pipes, fittings, valves and accessories so as to appropriately connect to the existing inlet and outlet inside the building.

4.0 Power Supply

The power supply to the Filtration plant shall be taken from the existing power supply inside the building, which was shown to the Bidders.

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.

The pre-bid site meeting ended at 11hr45.

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

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