

IRRIGATION AUTHORITY

Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of New Centre Pivots in Replacement to Existing Old Ones

Procurement Reference No: OAB/OMD/CENTREPIVOTS/08/26

Minutes of pre-bid site meeting/visit held on Thursday 09th April 2026 at Stage one, Plaine des Papayes.

The following Bidders were present:

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| 1 | Blychem Ltd |
| 2 | Aqualia Services Ltd |

1.0 Introduction

The meeting started at 10 hrs 30.

The Bidders present were welcomed at our Sub-Office at Plaine des Papayes.

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

A brief introduction of the project 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>

After the meeting at Plaine des Papayes, the Bidders agreed not to proceed with the site visit as they confirmed to be already familiar with the sites where the existing old Centre Pivots are to be replaced.

2.0 Eligibility, Qualification and Experience Criteria

Bidders were requested to carefully read through ITB 9 and ITB 10 and to ensure that they meet the eligibility criteria, qualification and experience criteria respectively, while submitting their proposals.

3.0 Scope of works

The Centre Pivots that are earmarked to be replaced are:

1. Centre Pivot P1-Block 2 – (REINKE)
2. Centre Pivot P4-Block 2 – (REINKE)
3. Centre Pivot P1- Block 3 – (BAUER)
4. Centre Pivot B4 – (REINKE)

The Bidders were informed that the Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of the New Centre Pivots in Replacement to Existing Old Ones should all be carried out as per the requirements of the Bidding Document and that they should prepare their Bid in accordance with the Bill of Quantity and the Employer's Requirement respectively.

Bidders were requested to take note that the information pertaining to the sprinkler set up charts, length/diameter of the different spans, details of end guns and nozzle positioning, spacing, model and colour to each existing centre pivot are provided as a baseline in the Bidding Document.

The bidding document makes provision for the design, supply, install and testing of new Centre Pivots conforming with the dimensions of each of the existing ones **or an alternative proposal** having different span lengths, overhang lengths and end gun radius but meeting the corresponding irrigated area and dosage of the existing pivots.

Bidders who cannot propose Centre Pivots of the same existing span configurations shall have to abide to the specific conditions as stated in the document due to site restrictions to each of the existing centre pivots, so as to avoid clashing with existing infrastructures.

4.0 Operating Conditions

Bidders were reminded that the operating conditions as set out in the document for each centre pivot in terms of flow, pressure, length, number of towers, end gun radius and overhang length are given as a reference to help them submit their proposal as per the Employer's Requirement.

5.0 Defects Liability Period

The Defects Liability Period as stipulated at GCC 33.1 of the Bidding Document shall be 365 days as calculated from the date of completion of the works.

However, the bidders were informed that they need to attend and make good to any corroded part of the Centre Pivot during a minimum period of seven years upon receipt of notice from the Employer.

6.0 Dismantling of old Centre Pivots

The Bidders were informed that dismantling of the old centre pivots shall be done by the Employer and accordingly no provision is made in the BOQ for the dismantling of same.

7.0 Anchoring Block at parking area

Bidders shall have to provide for new concrete anchor blocks at parking area.

8.0 End gun

Bidders to provide for new end gun equivalent or similar to corresponding Nelson SR 75 and Nelson SR 100 or any other one which is the most appropriate and acceptable type with adjustable radius achieving the same existing total irrigated radius.

9.0 General Notes

1. The bidders were informed that they can visit the sites again at any convenient time for more information so as to enable them to propose the best Centre Pivots.

The pre-bid site meeting ended at 11 hrs 30.

*Pre-bid site meeting/visit conducted and minutes taken by **Mr B. SEEWOODHARRY**
(Ag. Assistant Head of Operation and Maintenance)*

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