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Proceedings of pre-bid meeting held at Conference Hall – I at CRIDA

Pre-bid conference was held in the conference hall – I at CRIDA on 21-06-2011 at 15:00 Hrs. to discussion about the specifications and fabrication of the following systems to be procured under – A turn key project (NICRA).

1. Supply, installation and commissioning of SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) based Rainfall Simulator Facility for studying Resource losses and conservation under simulated rainfall events
2. Supply, installation and commissioning of Lysimeter System with instruments in the FATE facility at HRF
3. Free Air Temperature Enrichment (FATE) Facility
4. CO₂ Temperature Gradient Chamber Facility (CTGCs)

Pre-bid conference was held in the conference hall – I at CRIDA on 21-06-2011 at 15:00 Hrs. Dr. K. S. Reddy Principal Scientist, SWCE and Indenter has welcomed the manufactures and committee members and members from purchase section. Dr. G. R. Korwar, Chairman had initiated the discussion about the specifications and fabrication.

Members present:

1. Dr. G. R. Korwar, Head, DRM Chairman
2. Dr. K. S. Reddy, PS, SWCE Member (Indenter)
3. Dr. M. Vanaja, PS, PI. Physiology (Indenter)
4. Dr. K. V. Rao Professor, CPMB, Osmania University, Hyderabad Outside – member
5. Dr. A. Mani, Assoc. Prof. (Ag. Engg.)
ANGRAU, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad Outside – member
6. Sri Ashish Roy, CAO Member
7. Sri SKC Bose, SF&AO Member/ Nominee
8. Dr. M. Srinivas Rao, Pr. Scientist (special invite)

The following representatives / firms attended the meeting:

S. No.	Name of the Representative/ Firms	Name of the equipment
1.	Shri. Madhu Sudhana Rao M/s. Sri Datta Products, Plot No. 82, Arul colony, ECIL (PO) Hyderabad.	SCADA
2.	Shri. Madhu Sudhana Rao M/s. Sri Datta Products, Plot No. 82, Arul colony, ECIL (PO) Hyderabad.	Lysimeter
3.	1) Dr. Anupam Raj, M/s. Sheel Biotech Ltd., New Delhi 2) Shri. Madhu Sudhana Rao M/s. Sri Datta Products, Plot No. 82, Arul colony, ECIL (PO) Hyderabad.	Fate facility
4.	1) Dr. Anupam Raj, M/s. Sheel Biotech Ltd., New Delhi 2) M/s. Gayathri Engg. Works, Kukatpally, Hyderabad	CTGCC facility

The following decisions were taken place during the meeting.

1. Regarding the SCADA based rainfall simulation facility and Lysimeter system in the FATE facility, the specifications, if the instruments/ equipments/ fabrication/ softwares, etc., need to be clearly mentioned and the supporting brochures/ documents need to be attached.
2. Regarding the FATE and CTGC facility Dr. M. Vanaja, Principal Scientist, Plant Physiology and Indenter presented the details of the design and specifications proposed. The layout of the FATE rings and CTGCs were discussed in detail and it was felt that understanding the site where these facilities are coming up is a prerequisite for finalizing the tender document. To avoid the mix up of treatments one need to look at the weather conditions of the site especially wind speed and direction before deciding the lay out of different treatments.
3. At the time of technical bid opening, a presentation is sought from each interested participating firm on the technical details before technical committee for not more than 10 minutes.
4. After the meeting, a field visit to HRF was organized to the interested participating firms.
5. The date for technical bid opening will remain same as mentioned earlier i.e. 28/06/11 and date of commercial bid opening will be announced on the same day.
6. The meeting ended with vote of thanks.