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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

**Nominated project proponent:** BUNGABAN RENEWABLE ENERGY FARM PTY LTD

Project details

Name: Bungaban Wind Energy Project

Location: 40km north-east of Wandoan and 60km south-east of Taroom in Queensland

Type: Electricity facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: $ 3,900,000,000

Description: Bungaban Renewable Energy Farm Pty Ltd (the Proponent), a wholly owned subsidiary of Windlab Pty Ltd (Windlab or the Owner), is proposing to develop 1.4GW Bungaban wind energy project located in the Western Downs and Banana Shire regions of Queensland, about 40km from Wandoan and 60km from Taroom. Bungaban will be responsibly developed; producing enough power by 2030 to electrify up to 740,000 Queensland homes. It is the most mature project within Windlab’s proposed South Queensland Renewable Generation Hub. (The Hub is currently in very early concept development and comprises individually permitted, complementary wind, solar and energy storage projects within one region). The project will include up to 204 Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs) and associated ancillary infrastructure including access tracks, laydowns, electrical reticulation, substations, concrete batching plants, meteorological masts, construction compounds and laydown areas, on-site quarries, operational and maintenance facilities, a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) and potential communications tower. A detailed procurement plan will be developed to support the development, construction and operation of Bungaban. The project is estimated to generate millions in regional spend through local employment, supply and contracting opportunities. Components that can be manufactured within Australia and procured competitively will be sourced from Australian and local suppliers wherever possible. Australia does not currently have industrial manufacturing capacity for some major project components, including but not limited to, wind turbine generators. These components will be sourced from established global manufacturers following a competitive procurement process.

Completion date: 28 Dec 2029

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Key goods and services

Indicative list of key goods and services to be acquired for the project:

**Opportunities for**

**Australian entities\***

**Opportunities for   
non-Australian   
entities**

**Explanation for no**

**opportunities for Australian entities**

**Key goods and services**

Wind Turbines supply, installation and commissioning

Yes Yes

BESS/Statcom supply and commissioning Yes Yes

PCS supply and commissioning Yes Yes

Geotechnical Service Yes No

Electrical Balance of Plant Yes Yes

Civil Balance of Plant Yes Yes

Transport and logistics investigation Yes No

Owner’s Engineer Yes No

Offsite Roads Construction Yes No

Design Services Yes No

Legal and Insurance Services Yes No

Environmental and Planning Services (e.g. Yes No

Ecology, Cultural Heritage, Hydrology)

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An Australian entity is an entity with an ABN or ACN   
Project standards:

Australian   
International

Supplier information and communication

Project proponent’s contact person for supplier enquiries:

**Contact person name** Daryll Johnston

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Project proponent website: [www.southqueenslandrenewablegenerationhub.com](http://www.southqueenslandrenewablegenerationhub.com)

Project opportunities website: A project opportunities website has not yet been established; however, the project will be listed on the ICN Gateway. During the procurement phase, relevant information will also be added to the project’s public website ([www.southqueenslandrenewablegenerationhub.com](http://www.southqueenslandrenewablegenerationhub.com)) to redirect suppliers to the appropriate opportunities’ websi te.

Supplier engagement and communication actions:

Promote project opportunities through industry associations

Engage with vendor identification agencies on project opportunities and bid processes   
Conduct supplier information briefings on project opportunities and bid processes   
Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes

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Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation

Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

Local content requirements

Global supply chain integration actions:

Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners

Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases

Recommend suppliers undertake export readiness training or international accreditation

Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

The Proponent will implement a structured and transparent feedback process to ensure our procurement entities provide constructive feedback to unsuccessful Australian bidders. The Proponent or nominated representative, will offer balanced feedback in writing that highlights both the strengths and weaknesses of a tender proposal. The aim will be to identify specific areas where a bidder fell short, such as technical skills, financial capacity, or experience. Feedback will also include recommendations for relevant training, skills, capability, and capacity development if applicable. By implementing this structured feedback process, procurement entities can contribute to the development and improvement of Australian bidders, fostering a more competitive and capable pool of suppliers for future projects. This approach not only benefits individual bidders but also strengthens the overall procurement ecosystem.

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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

**Nominated facility operator:** BUNGABAN RENEWABLE ENERGY FARM PTY LTD

Facility details

Name: Bungaban Wind Energy Project

Location: 40km north-east of Wandoan and 60km south-east of Taroom in Queensland

Type: Electricity facility

Key goods and services

Indicative list of key goods and services to be acquired for the new facility:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Key goods and services** | **Opportunities for Australian entities** | **\*** | **Opportunities for  non-Australian  entities** | **Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities** |

Wind Turbine Spare Parts Yes Yes

Generic Materials and Yes Yes

Components

Specialist Tools and Safety Yes Yes

Equipment

Wind Turbine Maintenance Yes Yes

Technicians

Operations Facility Staff Yes No

General Services Contracts Yes No

Post-construction Consultancy Yes Yes

Services

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Health, Safety and Environment Training | Yes No |

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Facility standards:

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Supplier information and communication

Facility operator’s contact person for supplier enquiries:

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Facility operator website: [www.southqueenslandrenewablegenerationhub.com](http://www.southqueenslandrenewablegenerationhub.com)

Facility opportunities website: The project will be listed on the ION Gateway from late-stage development through to construction to support procurement actions related to the construction and operation phases. Ad hoc opportunities related that arrive thereafter will be communicated via the project website: [www.southqueenslandrenewablegenerationhub.com](http://www.southqueenslandrenewablegenerationhub.com) .

Supplier engagement and communication actions:

Promote project opportunities through industry associations

Conduct supplier information briefings on project opportunities and bid processes

Develop and distribute a supplier information guide for the project

Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation

Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

Local content requirements

Global supply chain integration actions:

Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners

Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases

Recommend suppliers undertake export readiness training or international accreditation

Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

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