

Australian Jobs Act 2013

AIP Plan reference code: RSBWV4QM

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

Nominated project proponent: JUNCTION RIVERS PTY LIMITED

Project details

Name: Junction Rivers

Location: Balranald NSW Type: Electricity facility

Purpose: Establish new facility
Capital expenditure: \$ 1,200,000,000

Description: Junction Rivers Pty Limited (JRPL), a wholly owned subsidiary of Windlab Pty Limited (Windlab), is proposing to develop Junction Rivers, a transformative 750MW wind energy project located 15km south of Balranald, 10km north of Kyalite and 24km north of Tooleybuc in New South Wales. The project comprises up to 96 Wind Turbine Generators and associated ancillary infrastructure including access tracks, laydowns, electrical reticulation, substations, concrete batching plants, construction offices and a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) or a Static Synchronous Compensator (StatCom). A detailed procurement plan will be developed to support the development, construction and operation of Junction Rivers. 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. Windlab manages construction of projects under a split contracting model which offers significantly greater flexibility than traditional EPC-wrap contracts. Under this model key packages of work are undertaken by different contractors, who may subcontract out portions of the packages. This approach leverages specialised expertise, optimises risk management, and promotes competitive procurement to elevate opportunity and overcome project challenges while maximising value for its shareholders. Construction will commence once all regulatory approval requirements have been satisfied. JRPL will make a concerted effort to procure Australian and local products and services where feasible.

Completion date: 30 Jun 2029

Key goods and services

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

Key goods and services	Opportunities for Australian entities*	Opportunities for non-Australian entities	Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities
Civil Balance of Plant Design	Yes	No	
Electrical Balance of Plant	Yes	No	
BESS & PCS Supply and Install	Yes	No	
Accommodation camp supply and operation	Yes	No	
Offsite Road Works	Yes	No	
Earthmoving and Equipment Supply	Yes	No	
Concrete Supply	Yes	No	
Reinforced Steel Supply	Yes	No	
Trenching and cable laying	Yes	No	
High and Medium Voltage Electrical supply equipment	Yes	No	
High Voltage Transmission Line Construction	Yes	No	
Building Construction	Yes	No	
Crane and Mechanical Equipment Supply	Yes	No	
Design, Legal, Insurance, Logistic Services, Environment and Planning Services	Yes	No	
Material Products supply (e.g. Quarried stone/sand)	Yes	No	
Water carting services	Yes	No	
Fencing Contractors	Yes	No	
Hospitality Services	Yes	No	
Wind Turbine Manufacture	Yes	No	
Wind Turbine Generator and Tower deliveries	Yes	No	
Wind turbine generator and tower installation	Yes	No	
Wind turbine generator manufacture	Yes	No	

^{*}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

Phone number 0491704528

E-mail Daryll.johnston@windlab.com

Project proponent website: www.junctionrivers.com

Project opportunities website: JRPL plans to use the ICN Gateway to publish available opportunities. Currently, this is anticipated to be made available during Q1 2025 (post major contracts shortlisting). During the procurement phase, relevant information will also be added to the project's public website (www.junctionrivers.com) and redirect suppliers to the ICN Gateway page.

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

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

Global supply chain integration actions:

Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners

Recommend suppliers undertake export readiness training or international accreditation

Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

JRPL will implement a structured and transparent feedback process, to ensure our procurement teamprovides a written offer of feedback to unsuccessful Australian bidders. . JRPL or a nominated representative, will deliver balanced feedback in writing that highlights the strengths and weaknesses of a tender proposal. Feedback may identify specific areas where a bidder fell short, such as technical skills, financial capacity, or experience. Feedback will include recommendations for relevant training, skills, capability, and capacity development. By implementing this structured, written 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.

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

Nominated facility operator: JUNCTION RIVERS PTY LIMITED

Facility details

Name: Junction Rivers Location: Balranald NSW 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	No	
Generic Materials and Components	Yes	No	
Specialist Tools and Safety Equipment	Yes	No	
Wind Turbine Maintenance Technicians	Yes	No	
Operations Facility Staff	Yes	No	
General Services Contracts	Yes	No	
Post-construction Consultancy Services	Yes	No	
Health, Safety and Environment Training	Yes	No	
Landscaping/erosion and sediment control services	Yes	No	
Fencing repair and maintenance	Yes	No	
Earthwork/drainage repair and Maintenace	Yes	No	
Plumbing	Yes	No	
Waste Removal	Yes	No	
Road repair and maintenance	Yes	No	
Site Security	Yes	No	
Insurance services	Yes	No	
Environmental monitoring and compliance	Yes	No	

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Facility standards:

Australian International

Supplier information and communication

Facility operator's contact person for supplier enquiries:

Contact person name Daryll Johnston

Phone number 0491704528

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Facility operator website: www.junctionrivers.com

Facility opportunities website: Junction Rivers wind energy project will be listed on the ICN 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.junctionrivers.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

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:

JRPL will implement a structured and transparent feedback process, to ensure our procurement entities provide written constructive feedback to unsuccessful Australian bidders. JRPL or a nominated representative, will deliver balanced feedback in writing that highlights the strengths and weaknesses of a tender proposal. Feedback may identify specific areas where a bidder fell short, such as technical skills, financial capacity, or experience. Feedback will include recommendations for relevant training, skills, capability, and capacity development. By implementing this structured, written 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.