



Australian Industry
Participation Authority

Australian Jobs Act 2013

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

Nominated project proponent: BHP IRON ORE PTY LTD

Project details

Name: Jimblebar Beneficiation Project

Location: Jimblebar, Western Australia

Type: Mine or quarry

Purpose: Upgrade existing facility

Capital expenditure: \$500 million - \$1 billion

Description: The scope of the Jimblebar Beneficiation Project (Project) is to construct a new beneficiation plant downstream of the existing Jimblebar Ore Handling Plant. Modifications and tie-in to existing processing infrastructure, tailings management infrastructure and non-process infrastructure will be required to support the operation of the plant. The Project is currently in Selection Phase Study (SPS) (ie. Pre-feasibility) and is forecasting to proceed to Definition Phase Study (DPS) (ie. Feasibility) from June 2022. The SPS objective is to optimise the preferred investment alternative in line with the Proponent's major capital investment guidelines. The Proponent has selected an Engineering, Procurement and Construction Management Services (EPCM) delivery model for the Project. Tendering Plan – EPCM Services The Proponent has advertised an Expression of Interest (EOI) for EPCM services via the Industry Capability Network (ICN) on 2 July 2021. Below is the link to the EOI: <https://itc.icn.org.au/project/4752/bhp-jimblebar-beneficiation?st=projects&psid=1625428295> The EOI closes on Friday 30 July 2021 and a shortlist of Australian EPCM vendors will be selected by the Proponent. The EPCM tender pack will be issued to the shortlisted vendors in September 2021 and the contract is due to be awarded in June 2022. Please note that tendering of the EPCM contract is due to commence earlier than anticipated in the Proponent's Australian Industry Participation Notification Form which was submitted via email on 17 May 2021. Tendering Plan – Construction Services The Proponent also wishes to tender an Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) package for Structural, Mechanical, Piping, Electrical and Instrumentation (SMPEI) services in order to support Definition Phase engineering of the beneficiation plant. This tender pack is due to be released in 01 CY 2022.

Completion date: 30 Nov 2026

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
SPS engineering (awarded)	Yes	No	
SPS tailings engineering (awarded)	Yes	No	
SPS mobile crushing and sampling (awarded)	Yes	No	
Engineering, Procurement, Construction Management	Yes	No	
SM PEI - Main Construction Bene Plant	Yes	Yes	
SMPEI tailings and watersystems	Yes	Yes	
Feeders	Yes	Yes	
Bin Gates	Yes	Yes	
Thickeners	Yes	Yes	
Cyclones	Yes	Yes	
Belt Filters	Yes	No	
Sample Station	Yes	Yes	
Motors	Yes	Yes	
Conveyor Equipment - Pulleys	Yes	Yes	
Conveyor Equipment - Idlers	Yes	Yes	
Conveyor Equipment-Drives	Yes	Yes	
Conveyor Equipment-Belting	Yes	Yes	
Pumps	Yes	Yes	
Additional on-site maintenance facilities	Yes	Yes	
New office, crib, first aid and ablution facilities	Yes	Yes	
Construction accommodation	Yes	Yes	
Electrical infrastructure HV substation, switch rooms, transformers, etc.	Yes	Yes	
Technology production and business systems	Yes	Yes	
Site clearing and grubbing, laydown areas and access roads	Yes	No	
Concrete	Yes	No	

* An Australian entity is an entity with an ABN or ACN

Project standards:

Australian

Supplier information and communication

Project proponent's contact person for supplier enquiries:

Contact person name Paul Thomas
Contact person position Superintendent, Project Contracts and Procurement
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Project proponent website: <https://www.bhp.com/sustainability/environment/regulatory-information/#>

Project opportunities website: www.bhp.com www.icn.org.au

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

- Engage with vendor identification agencies on project opportunities and bid processes
- Conduct supplier information briefings on project opportunities and bid processes
- Issue media releases or ASX announcements on project developments and opportunities
- 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
- Direct engagement of local, small or indigenous Australian entities by project proponent.

Global supply chain integration actions:

- Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners
- Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

- The Proponent will provide training to procurement entities and develop a guideline setting out the AIPP obligations to ensure that the procurement entities provide feedback to Australian entities which were unsuccessful in their bids to supply key goods and services to the project. - Where Australian entities have been unsuccessful in a bid they will be provided an offer to receive specific feedback with the intent of providing improvement opportunities including recommendations for improving their bid responses, improving their skills, training or capability or capacity with the intention of developing the capability of the Australian entities for future bid opportunities. - The procurement entities will be required to provide regular updates to the project proponent detailing the tender activities and feedback provided to Australian entities for compliance monitoring by the project proponent.