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Australian Jobs Act 2013

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

**Nominated project proponent:** HILLS OF GOLD WIND FARM PTY LIMITED

Project details

Name: Hills of Gold Wind Farm

Location: Hanging Rock, NSW

Type: Electricity facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: $ 750,000,000

Description: The Hills of Gold Wind Farm is a proposed wind farm located approximately 5km south of Hanging Rock and 8km south-east of Nundle, NSW, which is intended to consist of up to 65 Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs) and associated balance of plant (BOP) and have an energy generating capacity of up to 400MW (the Project). It will connect to the national electricity grid via new substation and switchyard assets connecting to Transgrid’s 330kV ‘3J’ transmission line that runs from Liddell to Tamworth. The project will be delivered via an Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) contract with a WTG supplier (design, engineering, supply, construction, installation, testing, and commissioning of the WTGs) and also a separate large construction contractor consisting of the design, engineering, supply, construction, installation, testing of the associated civil and electrical Balance Of Plant (BOP). Both Contractors are known as Prime Contractors in this AIP. All key goods and services will be undertaken by these two Prime Contractors. The Prime Contractors will be contractually obliged to comply with the AIP. The BOP scope - roads, hardstands, foundations, underground & overhead transmission lines, and substations. An Operations & Maintenance (O&M) Agreement will also be signed with the WTG supplier to maintain the wind farm throughout its operation life. Hills of Gold will be the managing entity. A Connection Services Agreement will be signed with Transgrid to design, construct, and maintain the grid connection assets (i.e. high-voltage transmission line cut-in switchyard) at the point of grid connection located in site. The timeline for the appointment of the Prime Contractors is July 2022 - Appointment of WTG (Construction and Operations), September 2022 - Appointment of BOP July & Sept 2022 - ICN Website Activations by Prime Contractors July & Sept 2022-Commencement of WTG Procurement & BOP Procurement Dec 2022 - Contract sign off with each Prime Contractor

Completion date: 31 May 2025

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| Key goods and servicesIndicative list of key goods and services to be acquired for the project:**Opportunities for****Opportunities for****Key goods and services Australian entities \* non-Australian****entities** | **Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Wind Turbines (Nacelles, Hubs & Blades) | Yes Yes |

Wind Turbine Towers Yes Yes

Wind Turbine Foundation Bolts Yes Yes

Quarry Materials Yes Yes

Concrete Supply Yes No

Reinforcing Steel Yes Yes

Electrical Cabling Yes Yes

Electrical Transmission Line Poles & Towers

Electrical Substation Equipment Yes No

International Shipping & Logistics Yes Yes

Domestic Transport & Logistics Yes Yes

Earthmoving & Excavation Yes No

Design & Construction of Roads & Hardstands

Yes Yes

Yes No

Construction of Wind Turbine Foundations

Construction of Underground Cabling

Construction of Overhead Transmission Lines

Construction of Electrical Substations

Erection & Installation of Wind Turbines

Engineering & Design Consultancy Services

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes Yes

Yes Yes

Yes Yes

Project Management Services Yes No

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An Australian entity is an entity with an ABN or ACN

Project standards:

Australian

International

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Supplier information and communication

Project proponent’s contact person for supplier enquiries:

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**Contact person position** Commercial Manager

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**E-mail** info@hillsofgoldenergy.com

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

Project opportunities website: Relevant ICN website address created and maintained by each of the Prime Contractors via https://gateway.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

Develop and distribute a supplier information guide for the project

Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes

Website Updates

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation

Provide market intelligence to suppliers

Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

Global supply chain integration actions:

Support supplier export and global integration initiatives of industry associations or governments

Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

All major procurement will be undertaken by the Prime Contractors. The Prime contractors will be contractually required to provide a written offer of feedback to unsuccessful bidders to the project. During prequalification the Prime Contractors will; Advise the supplier on shortfalls identified during the prequalification stage and have them submit additional information to support. Advise any industry bodies they may be able to make contact with dependent on the issue. During bid phase the Prime Contractors will; Provide feedback on unsuccessful bid including reason as to why, i.e. price, lead time etc, This may include making contact with associations or training bodies to recommend to the supplier to assist in gaining further accreditation for future opportunities

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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

**Nominated facility operator:** HILLS OF GOLD WIND FARM PTY LIMITED

Facility details

Name: Hills of Gold Wind Farm

Location: Hanging Rock, NSW

Type: Electricity facility

Key goods and services

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

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Operations - Electrical Maintenance Parts - Cables, Circuit Breakers, Controls Operations- Parts - Circuit Breakers (HV&MV) Surge Arrestors, Isolaters,Switches Operations - Parts - Overhead Transmission Li ne:Conductor, Earthwire, Insulators | Yes YesYes YesYes Yes |

Operations - Electrical Maintenance Services Yes No

Operations - Freight and Logistics for parts delivery

Yes No

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Facility standards:

Australian

International

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Supplier information and communication

Facility operator’s contact person for supplier enquiries:

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

Facility opportunities website: During the operations phase, the Operations and Maintenance Prime Contractor and managing entity, Hills of Gold Wind Farm Pty Ltd will maintain [www.hillsofgoldenergy.com](http://www.hillsofgoldenergy.com) and the relevant ICN website address, under <https://gateway.icn.org.au>, as the facilities operator website.

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

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

Provide market intelligence to suppliers

Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

Global supply chain integration actions:

Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners

Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

During prequalification; Advise the supplier on shortfalls identified during the prequalification stage and have them submit additional information to support. Advise any industry bodies they may be able to make contact with dependent on the issue. During bid phase; Provide feedback on unsuccessful bid including reason as to why, i.e. price, lead time etc, This may include making contact with associations or training bodies to recommend to the supplier to assist in gaining further accreditation for future opportunities This will also occur for suppliers required for the operations phase of the project. After the construction phase, the operations phase will also be provided by the Prime Contractor supplying the WTG.

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