# Australian Industry Participation (AIP) plan Summary - Operations Phase

## 1. Facility Details

**Designated operator:** Sunrise Energy Metals Limited

**Facility name:** Sunrise Battery Materials Complex

**Description of the facility:**

Sunrise Energy Metals is developing the Sunrise Battery Materials Complex in New South Wales utilising Clean-iX® technology.

The Sunrise process will see 2.5 MTPA of nickel laterite ore processed using the pressure acid leaching (PAL) process. The facility will produce three main products including nickel, cobalt, and scandium oxide.

**Facility location:** Central NSW, approx. 350kms WNW of Sydney (Fifield District)

**Link to facility information:**

Website: https://www.sunriseem.com/

Sunrise Project Website:

**Operator contact for procurement information:** Michael Wood, Sunrise Regional Manager [mwood@sunriseeem.com](mailto:mwood@sunriseeem.com) 03 9797 6777

**Other operators involved in the facility:** N/A

## 2. Opportunities to supply Goods and Services

| **Expected opportunities** | **Opportunities for Australian entities \***  >AUD$1M | **Opportunities for non‑Australian entities**  >AUD$1M |
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| **Goods** |  |  |
| Reagents | Yes | Yes |
| Fuels and Lubricants | Yes | No |
| Equipment Spare Parts | Yes | Yes |
| Mobile Equipment | Yes | Yes |
| **Services** |  |  |
| Maintenance Services | Yes | No |
| Mining Services | Yes | No |
| Consulting services | Yes | No |
| ICT Services | Yes | Yes |

Disclaimer: The information provided in the table above is based on an initial assessment by the company. Any questions or issues should be raised with the facility contact.

**Explanation for item(s) in list above where it is indicated ‘No Opportunities for Australian entities’**

| Not Applicable |
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## 3. Standards to be used in the facility

The Sunrise Battery Materials Complex is being engineered to Australian Industry Engineering Standards. These standards will be incorporated into contracts and purchase orders as ‘Project Specifications’ which will form the basis for all industry bids to supply goods or services. Any relaxation of the Project Specifications (where approved by the Project’s engineering group) for a particular work package will be notified to all bidders during the pre-award phase to ensure all bidders are provided with equal opportunity to submit their bids on an equivalent basis.

Australian Entities will have the ability to meet these standards. Experience in supplying similar equipment will be a key criterion in the evaluation of vendors ability to supply.

## 4. AIP activities to be undertaken by the Operator

| **Action 1** | Advertise supply opportunities on the ICN Gateway to identify potential Australian entities for each work package.  Identify, as appropriate, local and regional entities through local business forums to be held that have development potential to support both the Project and Operational Phases for the supply of goods and services.  Forums will be held across the Lachlan, Parkes and Forbes shires. |
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| **Action 2** | Create awareness of Project opportunities during local and regional public community forums on a quarterly basis or more regularly as deemed appropriate. These forums will be arranged by ICN but conducted by Clean TeQ Sunrise Pty Ltd including providing sufficient information on specific local and regional opportunities along with Project contact information for interested parties.  In addition to the local shires mentioned in ‘Action 1’ we plan to hold forums in Dubbo and Orange. |
| **Action 3** | Advertise in local and mainstream media and publish media releases detailing supply opportunities and how Australian entities can take part in the Sunrise Battery Materials Complex. |
| **Action 4** | Contact directly Australian entities known to possess expertise required within the project and invite these entities to tender and or inform them of supply opportunities and how they can respond to these opportunities. |

Note:

## The supply of all goods and services required to support the Operational phase is a key requirement of the Operational Readiness Stage Gate Review. The identification of suppliers for all goods and services and (as applicable) the entering into of term service contracts, is a critical element of demonstrating Operation Readiness prior to handover and start-up. Each key supply item required to support the operational phase will be identified during engineering, listed and tracked against the Operational Readiness Schedule to ensure all goods and services have either contracts in place or are available in the market from identified suppliers.

Upon approval of the AIP Plan, the Project proponent will:

1. Conduct an awareness campaign to all affected Operations personnel commencing with the issue of the Clean TeQ AIP Policy summarised as per this AIP plan;
2. Resource an AIP Coordinator (shared with the Project) who will:

* coordinate with ICN and other relevant business and local forums to advertise Operational supply opportunities;
* plan and host awareness sessions for upcoming supply opportunities for local and regional supplier opportunities;
* be the focal point for overseeing the roll out, implementation, and ongoing compliance with the AIP Plan obligations.

1. Sponsor the development of procedures and other standard documentation that detail and formalise the implementation of AIP Plan obligations for the initial operations phase for all contracting and procurement activities including cascading of these obligations down into each contract and purchase order to become contractor and supplier obligations; and
2. Sponsor the implementation of document management and reporting systems that capture and record compliance data for inclusion into the AIP Plan Compliance Report.

Note: During the Project phase, and prior to handover to Operations, the Operations Contracts and Procurement Group will report directly to the Project Contracts and Procurement Manager. Each group will share both the AIP Coordinator and common systems and procedures for the implementation of AIP Plan obligations thus ensuring a seamless transfer of AIP requirements from the Project through to Operations.

## 5. AIP activities to be undertaken by procurement entities

As above