

## Expression of Interest (RVS Project)

# Robe Valley Sustaining Project

**Project Overview:** The Robe Valley currently produces 35 Mt/a of Channel Iron Deposit (CID) ore from operations at Mesa A Hub (25 Mt/a) and Mesa J Hub (10 Mt/a). The primary requirement of the RVS Project is to sustain production at 35Mt/a from 2020 through expanded processing facilities, mine development and supporting infrastructure. The Project commits to ensuring local and indigenous businesses have full, fair and reasonable opportunity to supply to the Project and on this basis, contractors engaged on the Project acknowledge Rio Tinto's commitment to the employment of Aboriginal people. Contractors will be required to adopt a proactive policy with respect to the employment of Aboriginal people in connection with the Project.

**Package Title:** Water Pumps Mesa A and Mesa J

**Reference:** RVS/M/SM/2205

**Package Description:** Supply and manufacture of 19(x) Water Pumps for the Mesa A and Mesa J wet plant.

**Specific Scope Requirements:**

Contractors wishing to be considered must be able to demonstrate their ability to complete the following tasks:

- Mesa A - Supply and manufacture of water pumps with a 15 year design life at 24 hours per day, 7 days per week for an estimated 6500 hours per year; and
- Mesa J - Supply and manufacture of water pumps with a 15 year design life at 24 hour per day, 7 days per week for an estimated 6500 hour per year.
- Provide Commissioning Support.
- supply scope is inclusive of all items within the following general battery limits:
  - Underside of the equipment steelwork base plate;
  - Pump suction and discharge flanges (to AS2129 or ASME B16.5);
  - Power supply terminals on drive motors; and
  - Instrumentation terminals.

**Invitation to Tender Date:** 21 September 2018

**Forecast Award Date:** 18 December 2018

**Package-Specific Criteria:** N/A

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**Generic Pre-Qualification Requirements:**

As per (draft) Selection Criteria

Contractors are invited to express an interest in this scope of work by registering on the [ICN Gateway](#) online platform.

Please ensure;

- The Company profile on ICN Gateway is complete, up-to-date and accurate;
- Interest is registered as Full Scope or Partial Scope (where applicable); and
- responses to all project-specific questions via the ICN Gateway are provided.

The EOI requires you to complete the Preliminary prequalification information.

**Expression of Interest (EOI):****EOI Closing Date:**

31 August 2018

**Contact:**

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More information about the Project is available at

<http://www.riotinto.com/australia/pilbara-4691.aspx>

**Disclaimer:**

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