



Brownfield Expansion Project (BFX)

Olympic Dam Projects – Expression of Interest

Project Overview:	The proposed BFX Project is to deliver a brown field expansion of its underground and surface operations to deliver increased throughput of the existing plant and increasing overall copper production capacity.
Package Title:	Ecological Survey, including rangelands vegetation assessment
Reference:	BFX-SPS-043
Package Description:	<p>BHP is seeking expressions of interest (EOI) for suitable qualified professionals to conduct an ecological survey, including a rangeland vegetation assessment in the Stony Plains and Simpson-Strzelecki Dunefields IBRA regions.</p> <p>Details on your organisational capacity, capability, accreditation and experience in delivering such services safely will be used to form a shortlist for tender.</p>
Scope Overview:	<p>The ecological assessment must be compliant with the rangelands assessment method as described under the <i>Native Vegetation Regulations (2017)</i> and outlined in the <i>Native Vegetation Council Rangelands Assessment Manual (2017)</i>.</p> <p>The ecological survey and vegetation assessment will be in the Stony Plains and the Simpson Strzelecki Dunefields IBRA regions.</p> <p>Listed flora species that may potentially occur in the area include <i>Eleocharis papillosa</i> and <i>Frankenia plicata</i>.</p> <p>Surveys of target fauna species, including Night Parrot and Plains Wanderer, will be undertaken using an acoustic song meter to reduce safety risks associated with working remotely at night.</p> <p>Active diurnal searches will also be undertaken for Thick-billed Grasswren (<i>Amytornis modestus</i>), Crest-tailed Mulgara (<i>Dasycercus cristicauda</i>), Dusky Hopping-mouse (<i>Notomys fuscus</i>) and Plains Rat (<i>Pseudomys australis</i>).</p> <p>Following the completed survey, a final report will be presented in accordance with the requirements outlined in the <i>Native Vegetation Regulations (2017)</i>.</p> <p>At all times during the delivery of the services the contractor will be expected to adhere to BHP safety policies and standards including participation in BHPs field leadership program.</p>
Target Award Date:	Q4 CY 2018
Expression of Interest (EOI):	Service providers are invited to express an interest in this scope of work by registering on the ICN Gateway online platform. Please ensure that your ICN Gateway company profile is up to date before registering your EOI.
Contact:	Industry Capability Network of South Australia. (+618) 8429 3376
Project URL's:	<p>For more information about BHP please refer to the company website www.bhp.com</p> <p>For information on specific project opportunities please visit the ICN Gateway online platform at www.gateway.icn.org.au.</p>

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