

## Expression of Interest

### Koodaideri Project – Phase 1

**Project Overview:** The Koodaideri Project (Project), consists of the development of a new iron ore mine located approximately 110km west-northwest of Newman in the Pilbara Region and associated rail infrastructure which extends from the Koodaideri mine to Rio Tinto's existing rail network at Lyre.

The mine will include dry crushing and screening plant, non-process infrastructure, product stockyards, rail loop and load-out and rail link to Rio Tinto's main rail line.

**Package Title:** Koodaideri Optical Fibre Cable System

**Package Reference:** KD1/E/CC/1310

**Package Description:** Installation of Rail Fibre Optic Cable (FOC)

**Specific Scope Requirements:** Suppliers wishing to be considered must be able to demonstrate their ability to:

- supply, install, test and commission 200km of Koodaideri Fibre optic cable mainly through ploughing as an installation method across a greenfield area. This will also require clearing and grubbing across the fibre route alignment;
- supply, install the cable containment system at creeks and roads, and install the Koodaideri fibre optic cable;
- supply under bores at the FMG rail & gas main and Great Northern Highway, and install the Koodaideri optic fibre cable;
- splicing and patching works to tie into the existing main line fibre;
- splicing ANYLAN system at each signaling and asset protection location;
- supply, install, test and commission 30km spur cable from Koodaideri mine to Telstra homestead Junction;
- Supply and Install pit and pipe work at creek crossing and haul road locations;

**Forecast Award Date:** February 2019

**Package-Specific Criteria:** Suppliers wishing to be considered must be able to demonstrate their ability to manage and undertake works:

- within asbestos contaminated areas and in compliance with legislative requirements; and
- in accordance with client requirements for indigenous content.

**Generic Pre-Qualification Requirements:**

As per (draft) Selection Criteria

**Expression of Interest:** Suppliers and contractors are invited to express an interest in this scope of work by registering on the ICN Gateway online platform.

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Please ensure;

- the Company profile on ICN Gateway is complete, up-to-date and accurate;
- interest is registered as full-scope or partial-scope supplier (where applicable); and
- responses to the generic pre-qualification criteria (questions) via the ICN Gateway, is provided.

**EOI Commencement Date:** 22 September 2018

**EOI Closing Date:** 6 October 2018

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More information about Pilbara projects at Rio Tinto is available at <http://www.riotinto.com/australia/pilbara-4691.aspx>

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