

Expression of Interest (RVS Project)

Robe Valley Sustaining Project

Project Overview: The Robe Valley Sustaining Project (Project), the subject of a Feasibility study, consists of the upgrade and expansion of the Mesa iron ore deposits to sustain the existing Robe Valley production. The Robe Valley is approximately 120km southwest of Karratha in the Pilbara region of Western Australia.

Package Title: Supply and Manufacture of Conveyor Belting

Package Reference: RVS\M\SM\2210

Package Description: Design, procurement, manufacture, fabrication, assembly, supply, testing, surface preparation, painting, preparation of associated documentation, packaging, delivery to site and supervision of installation and commissioning of the following Goods:

DESCRIPTION	BW (mm)	Lth (m)	Belt type
Separable Part of the Supply 1 – Mesa A			
MACV2201 Secondary Sizer Discharge Conveyor Belting	1800	762	ST2500
CV102 TLO Feed Conveyor Belting	1800	1187	ST2500
MACV2400 Surge Bin Feed Conveyor Belting	1500	346	ST1400
MACV2401 Scrubber 1 Feed Conveyor Belting	1500	325	ST1400
MACV2402 Scrubber 2 Feed Conveyor Belting	1500	325	ST1400
MACV2403 Product Return Conveyor Belting	1500	409	ST1400
MACV2601 Sample Transfer Conveyor Belting	600	153	ST1000
Separable Part of the Supply 2 – Mesa J			
MJCV2101 Primary Sizer Discharge Conveyor Belting	1600	250	ST1400
MJCV2201 Stacker Feed Conveyor Belting	1350	120	PN1350
CM01 TLO Feed Conveyor Belting	1600	529	ST1400
MJCV2401 PP2 Rescreening Product Conveyor Belting	600	192	ST500

Specific Scope Requirements: Suppliers wishing to be considered must be able to demonstrate their ability to complete the following tasks:

Design, manufacture, shop assembly and testing of Goods to SS-M114 as noted above, including:

- the conveyor belting must be designed for 24 hour operation, with a minimum design life of 15 years and operates 6,000 hours per year in maximum 50 °C ambient temperatures;
- belt reels designed in accordance with AS4100 and AS4991;
- certified Documentation (including 3D model for reels);
- belt splice details to enable the Company nominated SMP Contractor to purchase and supply;
- supply details of belt splicing information and installation requirements;
- shop assembly, inspection and testing to SS-M114;
- test certificates for the fabric belts and test certificates from NATA approved laboratory for the steel cord belts in accordance with SS-M114;

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- all mechanical Works complies with SS-M101;
- packing, marking and delivery to the Site; and
- on-site support for splicing QA verification and commissioning support.

Invitation to Tender Date: 7 December 2018

Forecast Award Date: 21 March 2019

Package-Specific Criteria: Standard Document SS-M101, SS-M102, SS-M114, SS-M118 and SS-P118.

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. 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 Start Date: 18 October 2018

EOI Closing Date: 01 November 2018

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