

1. Accessing Opportunities with Chevron Australia Gorgon Stage 2 Project

ICN Gateway provides suppliers and contractors with an understanding of Chevron Australia - Gorgon Stage 2 work scopes that are soon to be tendered or are already out to bid. PDFs attached to the packages provide information on the scope of work involved and may assist suppliers and contractors to better position themselves for work at the first tier (full scope) or lower tier (partial scope) levels.

Chevron Australia information and work packages on ICN Gateway are maintained by Chevron contracts and procurement personnel. These personnel are able to access the specific package registrations and company profiles to assist in the identification of potential suitable Australian companies for invitation to prequalify/bid.

The first tier registrations on the specific packages are reviewed by Industry Capability Network Western Australia, together with information from other sources of industry capability, in providing advice directly to contracts and procurement personnel on potential Australian suppliers and contractors.

Bidders and successful contractors for Chevron Australia - Gorgon Stage 2 work packages are also encouraged to utilise ICNWA to obtain similar advice on potential Australian sub contractors and suppliers. ICNWA reviews the components of package registrations (again in conjunction with other sources) in providing that advice.

Upon award of a contract, the name and contact details of the successful contractor are published on ICN Gateway to further facilitate contact with Australian industry. Companies registered on ICN Gateway at the part package level are automatically sent this information about the package for which they have registered. The successful contractor is also given access to the partial scope registrations for their work package.

2. Applicable Standards:

During design and when preparing specifications, calling for tenders and letting contracts for works, materials, plant equipment and supplies, Australian Standards and Codes will be used except where it is impracticable to do so. In this regard, as a subsea development, the Gorgon Stage 2 development will necessarily involve use as appropriate of international standards and codes for the engineering, supply and installation of subsea equipment such as those issued by American Petroleum Institute (API), Det Norske Veritas (DNV) and International Standards Organisation (ISO). Engineering and service companies active in the subsea sector in Australia are necessarily experienced in the application of these standards.

3. Supplier Qualification and Contractor Health, Environment and Safety Management Requirements

Chevron's global Supplier Qualification (SQ) process will be utilised for the Gorgon Stage 2 development.

Chevron's Contractor Health, Environment and Safety Management (CHESM) requirements will apply to all contractors working within the operational control of Chevron Australia. For the purposes of CHESM, a contractor is defined as any company or individual that is under contract or sub-contract that performs work or provides services to or for Chevron Australia. All contractors will be required to adhere to the Chevron Australia safety management system at all times when on the site.

CHESM has processes for contractor qualification and selection to ensure contractors have appropriate safety management systems to manage the work. It also includes a contractor assessment/auditing function, which monitors performance. The frequency and type of assessment for each contractor is dependent on the nature/criticality of the services provided. Some procedures within this process are designed for contractors performing high or medium risk work and are not required for contractors performing low risk work.

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