

Forward Procurement Schedule –19SW0035 Capricorn Highway Gogango Intersection Upgrade

The Queensland Government has nominated Sunwater as the Construction Authority, Operator and Water Marketer for the Rookwood Weir Project (the Project) and has authorised commencement of procurement activity pursuant to the appointment by Sunwater of suitably qualified project delivery partners.

Rookwood Weir will support local economic growth by providing water for future agricultural diversification and industrial development and improved urban water security for Rockhampton, Gladstone and the Capricorn Coast.

Sunwater is committed to delivering water for prosperity, benefiting Central Queensland communities, agriculture and industrial enterprise. We are committed to facilitating local job and procurement opportunities and delivering regional economic benefit wherever possible throughout the planning and construction of Rookwood Weir. Throughout the life of the project, Sunwater will work closely with interested parties to explore all available business opportunities and will engage with future customers as part of its water sales and marketing plan.

The upgrade of the Intersection of Capricorn Highway (Rockhampton – Duaranga) and Third Street at Gogango forms part of the Enabling Works within the overall Rookwood Weir Project. It is an intersection upgrade for 'improved safety and line of sight' for traffic turning, off the Capricorn Highway into Gogango and leading to Riverslea Road.

The road upgrade works are required in both the Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads (DTMR) and Rockhampton Regional Council (RRC) authorised areas. The construction will therefore involve engagement with both parties to complete the road upgrade works.

Sunwater is currently planning to issue an Invitation to Tender (ITT) via QTenders (the tendering platform of Queensland Department of Housing and Public Works) seeking tender submissions from eligible contractors. It is to be noted that only the contractors who are pre-qualified with Department of Transport and Mains Road (DTMR) are eligible to submit tenders. The DTMR pre-qualification levels that are applicable to this tender are as follows:

| Pre-qualification Type | Level | Remarks |
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| Technical | R2 | Pre-qualified to undertake earthworks, drainage, asphalt paving etc. |
| Financial | F5 | Pre-qualified to undertake individual contracts valued up to \$ 5 million |

The ITT package will be released via QTenders towards mid of October 2019 and the prospective Tenderers are required to register with the QTenders system to access the tender documentation. The award of the Contract is expected by mid-December 2019 with a period of 16 weeks for the completion of the construction works and handing over.