

## Forward Procurement Schedule –19SW00278 Riverslea Bridge

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 Central Queensland.

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.

Construction of Riverslea Bridge forms part of the Enabling Works within the overall Rookwood Weir Project. The road approach and bridge construction is required in Rockhampton Regional Council (RRC) authorised areas. The construction project will involve stakeholder engagement with RRC to complete the road and bridge. The scope of the construction contract will include:

1. Common items (project area) - includes contractor's facilities
2. Road works to construct bridge approaches including:
  - Rock armour to batters
  - Rock lined table drains
  - Concrete pavements in scour prone locations
3. Bridge construction to construct a reinforced concrete structure over Fitzroy River including:
  - Embankment protection
  - Cast in-situ reinforced concrete headstocks
  - Blade wall column piers
  - Cast in place piles

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 contractors who are appropriately 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
Roadworks	R2	Pre-qualified to undertake earthworks, structural fill up to 5m, rock protection and interface with bridge construction etc.
Bridgeworks	B3	Pre-qualified to undertake bridgeworks, cast in-situ RC headstocks, blade wall column piers etc.
Financial	F10	Pre-qualified to undertake individual contracts valued up to \$10 million

The ITT package will be released via QTenders towards mid - November 2019 and the prospective Tenderers are required to register with the QTenders system to access the tender documentation. The award of contract is expected by end of February 2020 with a period of 9 months anticipated for the completion of construction works and handing over.