

MARDIE SALT AND POTASH PROJECT

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Project Overview:

The proposed Mardie Salt & Potash Project (**Project**) is located within Australia's major salt producing region on the West Pilbara coast. The Project is proposing to be Australia's first to produce salt and Sulphate of Potash (**SOP**) through the evaporation of seawater.



Figure 1 – Project Location

Package Title:

Evaporation Ponds 3 - 9

Package Reference:

1000-CON-MAR010

Package Description:

The Scope of Work covers to provision of labour, plant and equipment, materials, management, supervision and other things necessary to carry out the construction of seven (7) evaporation ponds including earthen embankments, drainage structures and access roads.

Scope Requirements:

Contractors wishing to be considered must be able to demonstrate their ability to complete the following tasks:

- Bulk civil and earthworks (approx. 4 million BCM), including permanent and temporary works;
- Construction of earthworks embankments for dams and ponds;
- Management of water infrastructure, including bore pumps, turkeys nests and sea water supply;
- Construction of cement stabilised and concrete floodways;
- Construction of box culverts;
- Construction of HDPE, RCP and CSP culverts;
- Construction of weir structures;
- Bulk earthworks mass haul planning and management;
- Working in soft soils and experience with clay materials;
- Sorting and processing of construction materials, including rock from locally won/ripped material;
- Management of remote batching facility;
- Working in the vicinity of gas pipeline infrastructure;
- Civil construction works including piping, underground services, concrete pads, retaining walls and structures

The works consists of all necessary activities including, but not limited to the following: mobilisation and demobilisation, project management, engineering support and QA management, shire approvals, off-site supply of materials and minor fabrication, transport, supply of all plant and equipment, labour and materials (other than those which the Company may supply).

- Contracting Strategy:** The works will be “Construct-only” Contract with a Company provided commercial terms.
- Forecast Award Date:** Q3 2021
- Forecast Construction Commencement Date:** Q4 2021
- Pre-Qualification Requirements:** Contractor is required to demonstrated similar scale of works and complexity for the stated scope and be willing to provide past project references (and if necessary site visits to past projects) to establish market capability to carry out the works.
- Expression of Interest:** 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; and
 - Interest is registered as full-scope or partial-scope supplier (where applicable);
- Disclaimer:** *This package description and target award date is indicative only and subject to change. It is intended to provide a brief outline only of certain works that may be required for the proposed Mardie Project and should be read in conjunction with the Project description on the ICN Gateway. Full scopes of work will be made available to parties invited to tender. There is no undertaking to contract or proceed to a competitive process implied by this EOI. Further contact with interested suppliers will be at BCI Minerals discretion.*