

PROJECT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST	
Project Title.	SecureEnergy – Project EnergyConnect (PEC)
Project Description.	<p>SecureEnergy has partnered with TransGrid (electricity transmission operator in New South Wales (NSW) and ElectraNet (electricity distributor in South Australia (SA) are currently investigating the proposed construction and operation of a new electrical interconnector and network support options between NSW and SA.</p> <p>The interconnector is aimed at reducing the cost of providing secure and reliable electricity transmission between NSW and SA in the near term, while facilitating the longer-term transition of the energy sector across the National Electricity Market (NEM) to low emission energy sources.</p> <p>The current preferred option involves constructing a high voltage electricity interconnector of approximately 900 kilometres between the power grids of SA (starting at Robertstown) and NSW (finishing in Wagga Wagga), known collectively as Project EnergyConnect.</p>
Opportunity Title.	Charter buses and coaches
Opportunity Description.	<p>Secure Energy wishes to identify Suppliers that have the capacity to provide charter buses and coaches to support the movement of the project workforce.</p> <p>The project will fly most of its workforce through either Mildura or Wagga Wagga to and from Sydney and Melbourne.</p> <p>At Mildura, charter buses are required to bus workers from Mildura Airport to and from various camp locations at Buronga, Balranald, and along Renmark Road.</p> <p>At Wagga Wagga, charter buses are required to bus workers from Wagga Wagga airport to and from camps located on the Cobb Hwy, (34kms south of Hay), Kidman Way, (32kms south of Coleambally), and Federation Way (near Urana).</p> <p>There are further requirements to bus workers from the Balranald and Cobb Hwy camps to and from Melbourne CBD.</p> <p>These services will be required from April 2022 through till June 2024</p>

<p>Supplier Requirements.</p>	<p>SecureEnergy require suppliers that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a suitably maintained fleet of good quality buses and coaches that can service the requirements of the contract. • Have suitably licenced drivers that can deliver the scope in a safe, courteous and efficient manner. • Have a demonstrated track record of providing Charter bus and coach services to a Tier One or Tier Two Contractor. • Have the required government or industry certifications, licenses, associations and/or insurances to deliver the opportunity. • Have an exemplary safety record and a documented management system for tracking safety performance. • Are financially viable and can demonstrate commercial value. • Can demonstrate a strong commitment to training and retaining a local workforce. • Have an excellent track record in employing and progressing the careers of Indigenous people. • Are progressively finding ways to develop the careers of women, veterans and people with disabilities. • Treat the environmental they are working in with respect and consideration.
<p>Estimate Information</p>	<p>SecureEnergy encourages suppliers who can provide any pricing guidance in their submission. This may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplier rate card and/or • Indicative cost estimate of this EOI scope. <p>The SecureEnergy supplier assessment process prefers suppliers with the ability to clearly identify where local knowledge can benefit the construction process.</p>
<p>Health and Safety</p>	<p>SecureEnergy encourages suppliers who can provide any evidence of Health and Safety (HSE) statistics and/or Lost Time to Injury (LTI) statistics.</p>
<p>Similar Experience</p>	<p>SecureEnergy encourages suppliers to provide case study examples of projects they have undertaken that are similar to the scope for SecureEnergy on Project EnergyConnect (PEC)</p>

<p>General Information.</p>	<p>SecureEnergy will consider all ICN Registrations where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The business demonstrates through their response a clear capability against the key requirements. • The business completes a response to all SecureEnergy questions and/or SecureEnergy documentation. • The businesses ICN profile is up to date and complete. • The registration is complete prior to any closing date. • The business operates in Australia and is a registered Australian business. • The Business has an Indigenous staffing component in line with Federal Indigenous Procurement Policy and/or NSW State Aboriginal Procurement In Construction.
<p>Local Content</p>	<p>SecureEnergy strongly encourages businesses who have head offices and/or dedicated premises with the appropriate Local Government approvals from the following regions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albury City Council • Edward River Council • Federation Council • Griffith City Council • Hay Shire Council • Lockhart Shire Council • Murray River Council • Narrandera Shire Council • Wagga Wagga City Council • Wentworth Shire Council <p>Furthermore, SecureEnergy strongly encourages Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander businesses to submit applications.</p>
<p>Notes</p>	<p>SecureEnergy will obtain ongoing reporting from ICN on a regular basis.</p> <p>SecureEnergy will review all registrations, noting that any incomplete registration will be excluded from consideration.</p> <p>SecureEnergy highly values businesses that can demonstrate performance in line with the Indigenous Participation Plan of 2.5% indigenous employment.</p> <p>Further involvement may range from a request for a follow up meeting; request to prequalify, through to request for tender.</p>

	<p>Submitting a registration of interest does not guarantee that the supplier will be selected for prequalification or tender opportunities.</p>
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