


PROJECT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

<p>Project Title.</p>	<p>SecureEnergy – Project EnergyConnect (PEC)</p>
<p>Project Description.</p>	<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>
<p>Opportunity Title.</p>	<p>Forestry Contractors – L5</p>
<p>Opportunity Description.</p>	<p>SecureEnergy wish to identify suppliers that have the ability and equipment to provide Forestry Contracting Services.</p> <p>This work involves clearing areas of woodland along a designated corridor on the L5 section of the alignment . L5 - Dinawan (near Coleambally) to Wagga Wagga.</p> <p>Equipment should all be fitted with GPS Tracking and Operator Fatigue Management systems.</p> <p>Equipment should be to Industry safety and maintenance standards.</p> <p>Operators should possess all necessary VOC and National Certifications of safe plant operation.</p> <p>Examples of areas to be cleared are shown below.</p> 



<p>Supplier Requirements.</p>	<p>SecureEnergy require suppliers that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a demonstrated track record of providing forestry services for a Tier One or Tier Two Contractor or above. • Have updated service logs for all plant and equipment. • 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>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>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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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"> Balranald Shire Council Edward River Council Federation Council Hay Shire Council Lockhart Shire Council Murray River Council Murrumbidgee 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. 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>