



South of Embley project

Expression of interest

Bussing Hire & Operations

Package Number: 25977-000- HC5-MQTO-00051

Package Title: Bussing Hire & Operations

General Description

Rio Tinto's proposed South of Embley project is located approximately 40 km south-west of Weipa in far North Queensland, Australia. The contractor is expected to provide a fully maintained and operated bus service for the duration of the 36 month construction period for over 1000 personnel (at peak construction) working on the Project.

The scope of work includes but is not limited to the following:

- Service the following routes during construction of the Project;
 - Weipa Airport to NoE Site Camp(s)
 - Weipa Airport to Project accommodation village
 - NoE Site Camp(s) to Weipa Airport
 - Project accommodation village to Weipa Airport
 - Additional services between Aurukun and Project accommodation village as required.
- Provide fully maintained, serviced and operated new, air-conditioned buses, suitable for use on unsealed roads, including management and supervision of the personnel for the bussing service.
- Provide busses with an average seating range between 25-40 personnel (Note: Rio Tinto may propose alternatives: it is likely that connecting chartered flights will have a capacity of 70-100 seats).
- Provide buses that have seat belts for all passenger seats.
- Provide and operate fully stocked maintenance and repair facilities for the Contractor's buses. The facilities must be located so that the Contractor is able to respond in a timely manner to effect repairs, etc. so that schedules are maintained. Provide spare busses and mobile maintenance personnel and equipment.

Delivery Schedule

Forecast Award Date: 2Q, 2016

In 2015, Rio Tinto is undertaking a detailed feasibility study that will inform a final investment decision. A decision is expected to be received in the final quarter of 2015. Future procurement decisions are dependent on board approval.

Construction of associated mine infrastructure is anticipated to take 36 months once final board approval is granted.

Instructions to suppliers

If your business possesses the capability and capacity to perform the stated scope of work, please submit a registration of interest via the ICN Gateway at www.southofembley.icn.org.au.

Please ensure that:

- Your company profile on ICN Gateway is complete, up-to-date and accurate
- You register your interest as a Full Scope or Partial Scope supplier (where applicable), and
- You respond to all project-specific questions via the ICN Gateway.

More Information

Please contact the Industry Capability Network Queensland on +61 (7) 3364 0676 should you have any enquiries regarding this scope of work.

More information about the South of Embley Project can be found on the Rio Tinto website www.riotinto.com.

Disclaimer

Scope of Work is indicative only and is intended to be used as a summary description of work which may be required by Rio Tinto and may be subject to change. Full scopes of work will be made available to parties that are invited to tender. There is no undertaking to contract or proceed to a competitive process implied by this form. Further contact with interested suppliers will be at Rio Tinto's discretion.