Amrun project
How to become a supplier

About the project
The Amrun project involves a staged increase in production up to 50 million dry product tonnes per annum (mdptpa). The project includes new mining areas, construction of new infrastructure including process plants and equipment, power station, warehouses, workshops, barge and ferry facilities, ship loading facilities, and an access road.

In late 2015, the Rio Tinto Board approved development of the first stage of the project, up to 22.8mtpa¹. Construction of the Amrun project will take approximately three years and provide employment for 1,100 (at peak).

How do I register as a supplier?
Potential suppliers can view expressions of interests for required work packages on the Amrun project’s Industry Capability Network (ICN) Gateway web portal www.amrun.icn.org.au

The portal allows all potential suppliers to:
• register expressions of interest for supply opportunities
• develop and understand the goods and services required by the project
• communicate key timeframes for responding to potential supply opportunities
• provide information on any supplier briefings or relevant project event
• remain informed about the status of work packages.

Interested suppliers have the option to submit either a full or partial scope expression of interest for a specific work package.

Should I register a full or partial scope expression of interest?
Interested suppliers have the opportunity to register an Expression of Interest (EOI) for a specific work package’s full or partial scope.

When submitting a registration, suppliers should consider the following:
• Full scope registration – If the supplier has the capability to deliver or perform the scope of works in full, or
• Partial scope registration – If the supplier is best suited and interested in any subcontracting opportunities related to the scope of works.

The details of suppliers registering for partial scopes will be made available, where practicable, to the supplier appointed to deliver the full scope. It is important that suppliers understand where they fit in the supply chain and make sure they register for expressions of interests that are suited to their company’s capabilities.

It is important potential suppliers complete all questions and provide sufficient detail.

¹ As disclosed in the media release dated 27 November 2015 ("Rio Tinto approves US$1.9 billion Amrun (South of Embley) bauxite project"). All material assumptions underpinning this production target continue to apply and have not materially changed since the date of that release.
What is ICN’s role?
ICN will work with the project procurement team to help identify suppliers companies capable of supplying the project.

How are decisions made?
The project procurement team will consider the supplier’s commercial and technical capability in relation to quality, price, safety and environmental compliance and risk management, for example.

What happens following registration?
Once an expression of interest has closed, in most instances, supplier registrations will be evaluated as per the process shown below.

Further queries?
Please direct all procurement questions, concerns or feedback to ICN Queensland via +61 (0) 7 3364 0670 or gateway.projects@icnqld.org.au.