

Expression of Interest (RVS Project)

Robe Valley Sustaining Project

Project Overview: The Robe Valley Sustaining Project (Project), the subject of a feasibility study, consists of the upgrade and expansion of the Mesa iron ore deposits to sustain the existing Robe Valley production. The Robe Valley is approximately 120km southwest of Karratha in the Pilbara region of Western Australia.

Package Title: Slurry Pumps

Reference: RVS/M/SM/2206

Package Description: Supply and manufacture of 55 Slurry Pumps and 21 sump pumps for the Mesa A and Mesa J wet plant.

Specific Scope Requirements:

Suppliers and contractors wishing to be considered must be able to demonstrate their ability to complete the following tasks:

- Mesa A - supply and manufacture of slurry pumps with a 15 year design life at 24 hours per day, 7 days per week for an estimated 6500 hours per year.
- Mesa J - supply and manufacture of slurry pumps with a 15 year design life at 24 hours per day, 7 days per week for an estimated 6500 hours per year.
- Supply and manufacture of sump pumps, 5 pumps with continuous operation 24 hours per day, 7 days per week for an estimated 6500 hours per year with a 15 year design life.
- Supply and manufacture of sump pumps with a 15 year design life with intermittent duty.
- Provide Commissioning Support.
- Supply scope is inclusive of all items within the following general battery limits:
 - Underside of the equipment steelwork base plate.
 - Pump suction and discharge flanges (to AS2129 or ASME B16.5).
 - Gland water ports.
 - Power supply terminals on drive motors.
 - Instrumentation terminals.

Forecast Award Date: Q1/2019

Package-Specific Criteria: N/A

Generic Pre-Qualification Requirements:

As per (draft) Selection Criteria

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Expression of Interest: Suppliers and 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.
- Interest is registered as full-scope or partial-scope supplier (where applicable).
- Responses to the generic pre-qualification criteria (questions) via the ICN Gateway, is provided.

EOI Commencement date: 27 August 2018

EOI Closing date: 10 September 2018

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