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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

**Nominated project proponent:** BHP OLYMPIC DAM CORPORATION PTY LTD

Project details

Name: Oak Dam Underground Access Project

Location: Oak Dam – Woomera, South Australia

Type: Mine or quarry

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: $500 million or more

Description: Oak Dam is a deep iron oxide copper-gold (IOCG) mineralised system located approximately 65 km south-east of Olympic Dam (OD). BHP is currently completing exploration drill from the surface to continue definition of the grade, geometry and continuity of the mineralisation. BHP is studying the option for early underground access which would support underground exploration drilling of the ore body. The oak dam underground access project (this project) scope includes the construction of a twin decline to access the mineral deposit ~700m below ground level. Given the Greenfield site location, the project will provide supporting Non-Process Infrastructure (NPI) to support underground development of the declines. The project is currently in Selection Phase Study (SPS) and is forecasting to proceed to Definition Phase Study (DPS) from December 2023. The SPS objective is to optimise the preferred investment alternative in line with the proponent's major capital investment guidelines.

Completion date: 30 Jun 2029

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Key goods and services

Indicative list of key goods and services to be acquired for the project:

**Opportunities for**

**Opportunities for**

**Key goods and services Australian entities \* non-Australian**

**entities**

Mine Decline Development Yes Yes

Earthworks Yes No

Structural Mechanical and Piping Construction

**Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities**

Yes Yes

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Electrical and Instrumentation Construction Power Generation and Distribution Infrastructure | Yes Yes  Yes Yes |

Facilities Management Yes Yes

Communications Infrastructure Yes Yes

Buildings Yes Yes

Accommodation Facilities Yes Yes

Water Storage Yes Yes

Roads Yes No

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An Australian entity is an entity with an ABN or ACN   
Project standards:

Australian

BHP Standards

Supplier information and communication

Project proponent’s contact person for supplier enquiries:

**Contact person name** Tamer Perk

**Contact person position** Lead Projects Commercial

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**E-mail** [tamer.perk@bhp.com](mailto:tamer.perk@bhp.com)

Project proponent website: [www.bhp.com](http://www.bhp.com)

Project opportunities website: [www.gateway.icn.org.au](http://www.gateway.icn.org.au)

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

Engage with vendor identification agencies on project opportunities and bid processes Conduct supplier information briefings on project opportunities and bid processes Develop and distribute a supplier information guide for the project

Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes

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Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation   
Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers

Global supply chain integration actions:

Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners   
Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

The proponent will provide training to the procurement entities and develop a guideline setting out the AIPP obligations to ensure that they provide feedback to Australian entities which were unsuccessful in their bids to supply key goods and Services to the project. Where Australian entities have been unsuccessful in a bid they will be provided with a notice of unsuccessful tender, including an offer to receive specific feedback if requested. The procurement entities will be required to provide regular updates to the project proponent detailing the tender activities and any feedback provided to Australian entities for compliance monitoring by the project proponent.

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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

**Nominated facility operator:** BHP OLYMPIC DAM CORPORATION PTY LTD

Facility details

Name: Oak Dam Underground Access Project   
Location: Oak Dam – Woomera, South Australia   
Type: Mine or quarry

Key goods and services

Indicative list of key goods and services to be acquired for the new facility:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Key goods and services** | **Opportunities for  Australian entities\*** | **Opportunities for  non-Australian  entities** | **Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities** |

Not Applicable Yes No

\*An Australian entity is an entity with an ABN or ACN   
Facility standards:

Australian

Not applicable

Supplier information and communication

Facility operator’s contact person for supplier enquiries:

**Contact person name** Tamer Perk

**Contact person position** Lead Projects Commercial

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Facility operator website: [www.bhp.com](http://www.bhp.com)

Facility opportunities website: [www.gateway.icn.org.au](http://www.gateway.icn.org.au)

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

Engage with vendor identification agencies on project opportunities and bid processes   
Conduct supplier information briefings on project opportunities and bid processes   
Develop and distribute a supplier information guide for the project

Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes

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Building Australian industry capability

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Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers

Global supply chain integration actions:

Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners   
Provide references for high performing suppliers

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