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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

**Nominated project proponent:** BUN GABAN RENEWABLE ENERGY FARM PTY LTD

Project details

Name: Bungaban wind energy project

Location: 40km north-east of Wandoan and 60km south-east of Taroom in Queensland

Type: Electricity facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: $ 3,900,000,000

Description: Bungaban Renewable Energy Farm Pty Ltd (BREF or the Proponent), a wholly owned subsidiary of Windlab Pty Ltd (Windlab or the Owner), proposes to develop the 1.4GW Bungaban wind energy project in the Western Downs and Banana Shire regions of Queensland. The project will include up to 204 Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs) and associated ancillary infrastructure such as access tracks, laydowns, electrical reticulation, substations, concrete batching plants, meteorological masts, construction compounds and laydown areas, on-site quarries, operational and maintenance facilities, a Battery Energy Storage System, and a potential communications tower. BREF will develop a procurement plan to support the development, construction, and operation of Bungaban, and source components that can be manufactured within Australia and procured competitively from Australian suppliers wherever possible. Australia does not currently have the industrial manufacturing capacity for some major project components, including but not limited to wind turbine generators. We will source these components from established global manufacturers following a competitive procurement process. The Proponent will manage the construction of projects under a split contracting model, which offers significantly greater flexibility than traditional EPC-wrap contracts. Under this model, different Principal Contractors undertake key packages of work, who may (depending on in-house capabilities) subcontract portions of the packages. This approach leverages specialised expertise, optimises risk management, and promotes competitive procurement to elevate opportunity and overcome project challenges while maximising value for shareholders. Principal Contractors engaged for the Bungaban project will be contractually obligated to support and deliver commitments identified within this Plan. Construction will commence once we have satisfied all regulatory approval requirements, which is anticipated to be Q4 2025.

Completion date: 28 Dec 2029

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Key goods and services

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

**Opportunities for**

**Australian entities\***

**Opportunities for   
non-Australian   
entities**

**Explanation for no**

**opportunities for Australian entities**

**Key goods and services**

Wind Turbines supply, installation and commissioning

Yes Yes

BESS/Statcom supply and commissioning Yes Yes

PCS supply and commissioning Yes Yes

Geotechnical Service Yes No

Electrical Balance of Plant Yes Yes

Civil Balance of Plant Yes Yes

Transport and logistics investigation Yes No

Owner’s Engineer Yes No

Offsite Roads Construction Yes No

Design Services Yes No

Legal and Insurance Services Yes No

Environmental and Planning Services (e.g. Yes No

Ecology, Cultural Heritage, Hydrology)

Earthmoving and equipment supply Yes No

Concrete Supply Yes No

Reinforced Steel Supply Yes No

Trenching and cable laying Yes No

High and medium voltage electrical equipment Yes Yes

supply

Crane and mechanical equipment supply Yes Yes

Material products supply (e.g. quarried stone, Yes No

sand)

Water carting services Yes No

Fencing contractors Yes No

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Project standards:

Australian   
International

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Supplier information and communication

Project proponent’s contact person for supplier enquiries:

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

Project opportunities website: A project opportunities website has not yet been established; however, the project will be listed on the ION Gateway in Q4 2024. During the procurement phase, relevant information will also be added to the project’s public website ([www.southqueenslandrenewablegenerationhub.com](http://www.southqueenslandrenewablegenerationhub.com)) to redirect suppliers to the appropriate opportunities’ websi te.

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

Promote project opportunities through industry associations

Engage with vendor identification agencies on project opportunities and bid processes   
Oonduct supplier information briefings on project opportunities and bid processes   
Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation

Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

Global supply chain integration actions:

Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners

Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases

Recommend suppliers undertake export readiness training or international accreditation

Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

The Proponent will implement a structured and transparent feedback process to ensure our procurement entities provide constructive feedback to unsuccessful Australian bidders. The Proponent or nominated representative, will offer balanced feedback in writing that highlights both the strengths and weaknesses of a tender proposal. The aim will be to identify specific areas where a bidder fell short, such as technical skills, financial capacity, or experience. Feedback will also include recommendations for relevant training, skills, capability, and capacity development.

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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

**Nominated facility operator:** BUN GABAN RENEWABLE ENERGY FARM PTY LTD

Facility details

Name: Bungaban wind energy project

Location: 40km north-east of Wandoan and 60km south-east of Taroom in Queensland

Type: Electricity facility

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** |

Wind Turbine Spare Parts Yes Yes

Generic Materials and Yes Yes

Components

Specialist Tools and Safety Yes Yes

Equipment

Wind Turbine Maintenance Yes Yes

Technicians

Operations Facility Staff Yes No

General Services Contracts Yes No

Post-construction Consultancy Yes Yes

Services

Health, Safety and Environment Yes No

Training

Property maintenance and Yes No

cleaning services

Fleet maintenance and repairs Yes No

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International

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

Facility opportunities website: The project will be listed on the ION Gateway from late-stage development through to construction to support procurement actions related to the construction and operation phases. Ad hoc opportunities related that arrive thereafter will be communicated via the project websi te: [www.southqueenslandrenewablegenerationhub.com](http://www.southqueenslandrenewablegenerationhub.com) .

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

Promote project opportunities through industry associations

Oonduct 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

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation

Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

Global supply chain integration actions:

Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners

Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases

Recommend suppliers undertake export readiness training or international accreditation

Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

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