



Australian Government

Australian Industry
Participation Authority

Australian Jobs Act 2013

AIP Plan reference code:

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

Nominated project proponent: The Trustee for the NSW Electricity Networks Operations Trust

Project details

Name: HumeLink

Location: Wagga Wagga, Bannaby and Maragle NSW

Type: Electricity facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: \$ 2,900,000,000

Description: The Australian energy landscape is transitioning to a greater mix of low-emission renewable energy sources, such as wind and solar, together with traditional energy sources, and the national electricity grid is responding to rapidly evolve and enable this. HumeLink has been identified as a priority project for the AEMO and the Commonwealth and NSW Governments to enable this transition. Subject to the Australian Energy Regulator's revenue determination and completion of finance arrangements, the delivery of HumeLink will involve the construction of a 365km route in two sections (east and west), including new transmission lines and new or upgraded infrastructure at four substation locations. Transgrid has awarded \$2.9 billion in contracts to two reputable Tier 1 Delivery Partners with strong experience in delivering infrastructure projects in regional NSW: - HumeLink East: ACCIONA and Genus (AG JV); and - HumeLink West: UGL and CPB Contractors (UGL CPB JV). As part of their contractual obligations, these Tier 1 Delivery Partners are required to comply with the Australian Industry Participation (AIP) plan, ensuring local industry engagement and development. The contracts are structured in two stages, with early works to begin immediately and finish in mid-2024, including detailed design, investigations, procurement and project mobilisation. The second stage of the delivery partner contracts will include the main construction works and commence after all project approvals and the final investment decision are made, which is expected to occur in mid-2024. Upon completion of the HumeLink project, Transgrid will serve as the Operator.

Completion date: 28 Jun 2027

Key goods and services

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

Key goods and services	Opportunities for Australian entities*	Opportunities for non-Australian entities	Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities
Conductor / OPGW / GW Supply	Yes	Yes	
Fuel and Oil Supply (Diesel, Petrol, Lubricants)	Yes	No	

Line Hardware supply	Yes	Yes
Minor Substation Equipment	Yes	Yes
Insulator supply	Yes	Yes
Quarry Products	Yes	No
Steel supply	Yes	Yes
Transformers	Yes	Yes
Accommodation (non-camp)	Yes	Yes
Catering / Food Supplies	Yes	No
Camp facilities	Yes	No
Cleaning of facilities	Yes	No
Concrete placement	Yes	No
Cranes	Yes	No
Design and Engineering services	Yes	No
Fencing	Yes	No
Haulage	Yes	No
Insurance	Yes	No
Plant and Equipment	Yes	No
Maintenance		
Security Services	Yes	No
Steel Fabrication	Yes	Yes
Steel Galvanizing	Yes	Yes
Traffic management	Yes	No
Travel (domestic / regional)	Yes	No
Various specialist consultancy services including, environmental, Geotech, noise	Yes	Yes
Vegetation Management	Yes	No
Waste Management (specialised)	Yes	No
Site Facilities and Workforce Accomodation	Yes	Yes

Civil Earth Works	Yes	No
Clearing works/access track	Yes	No
construction Shunt Reactors Substation	Yes	Yes
Structural Steel Supply	Yes	No
Lattice Steel Towers 500kV	No	Yes
Line Hardware 500kV and 330kV	Yes	Yes
Stringing Equipment's Supply	Yes	Yes
Tower Number, Signs & Aerial Marker supply	Yes	Yes
Structure Earthing Materials Supply	Yes	Yes
Tower Anti Climbing Device Materials Supply	Yes	Yes
Transmission Line Hurdles and Sledges Supply & Fabrication of Holding Down Bolts	Yes	Yes
OPGW Drum testing, Splice and Test, End to End Testing and Commissioning	Yes	Yes
SCADA System (Data Networks Engineering)	Yes	No
Tower Assembly, Erection, ACD, Signs and Aerial markers Installation	Yes	No

During our market sounding and Expression of Interest process, it was noted that local Australian manufacturing capabilities are presently unable to meet the specific output needs of our project. The Delivery Partners engaged in the project will directly procure the steel from overseas manufacturers and will self-perform the assembly and erection of the steel transmission towers.

Helicopter Stringing Works	Yes	No
Transmission line (conductor) end-to-end testing (subcontract scope)	Yes	No
Conduit Supply	Yes	Yes
Earthing Material Supply	Yes	Yes
Lightning Material Supply	Yes	Yes
Luminaries - Lighting system Supply	Yes	Yes
Customs Clearance (Steel Towers)	Yes	Yes
Precast Concrete Drainage - Headwalls Supply	Yes	No
Precast Concrete Box Culverts Supply	Yes	No
Steel Reinforcement (Structures)	Yes	No
Ready Mixed Concrete	Yes	No
Plastic Electrical Conduits	Yes	No
Site Office Building Hire or Supply	Yes	No
Poly Water Tanks	Yes	No
Precast Cable Trench	Yes	No
Durabase Mats	Yes	No
Grouting below structure base plates	Yes	No
EWP Wet/Dry Hire	Yes	No
Trades/skilled labour	Yes	Yes
Civil / Construction works	Yes	No
Precast Concrete Drainage	Yes	No

Wheel wash	Yes	No
Earthworks		
Substations & Access Roads	Yes	No
In-situ		
Stabilisation	Yes	No
Piling	Yes	No
Earthworks		
Transmission		
Line Roads + Platforms	Yes	No
Solar Lightning Towers - (Permanent + Portable)	Yes	Yes
Vehicle supplies	Yes	No
Quad Float and Dolly	Yes	No
Trailer mounted spray seal pump gun and bar	Yes	No
Water trailers with gennie for fire management	Yes	No
Power Transformers	Yes	Yes
Busbar and Fitting Supply	Yes	Yes

*An Australian entity is an entity with an ABN or ACN

Project standards:

Australian
International

Supplier information and communication

Project proponent's contact person for supplier enquiries:

Contact person name Mark Millevoy
Contact person position Procurement Manger
Phone number 0292843063
E-mail Mark.Millevoy@Transgrid.com.au

Project proponent website: <https://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/humelink>

Project opportunities website: www.humelinkeast.icn.org.au and <http://humelinkwest.icn.org.au>

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

- Promote project opportunities through industry associations
- Conduct supplier information briefings on project opportunities and bid processes
- Issue media releases or ASX announcements on project developments and opportunities
- 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:

- Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers
- Smaller Subcontractor Development Strategy

Global supply chain integration actions:

- Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners
- Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

Our Delivery Partners are committed to supporting the development and upskilling of subcontractors and suppliers. In compliance with the Jobs Act Section 35 1 (g), unsuccessful bidders will be informed of the opportunity to request constructive feedback and insights. This feedback will focus on areas where bids can be improved for future works, enhancing the knowledge and capabilities of subcontractors and suppliers to prepare them for successful participation in upcoming or future projects.

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

Nominated facility operator: The Trustee for the NSW Electricity Networks Operations Trust

Facility details

Name: HumeLink

Location: Wagga Wagga, Bannaby and Maragle NSW

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
Groundskeeping	Yes	No	
Cleaning Services	Yes	No	

*An Australian entity is an entity with an ABN or ACN

Facility standards:

Australian
International

Supplier information and communication

Facility operator's contact person for supplier enquiries:

Contact person name Mark Millevoy
Contact person position Procurement Manger
Phone number 0292843063
E-mail procurement.enquiries@transgrid.com.au

Facility operator website: <https://www.transgrid.com.au/about-us/suppliers>

Facility opportunities website: <https://www.transgrid.com.au/about-us/suppliers>

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

Conduct supplier information briefings on project opportunities and bid processes
Issue media releases or ASX announcements on project developments and opportunities
Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes
Aligning OEM suppliers with local Service Providers

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:

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

Transgrid and our Delivery Partners are committed to supporting the development and upskilling of subcontractors and suppliers. In compliance with the Jobs Act Section 35 1 (g), unsuccessful bidders will be informed of the opportunity to request constructive feedback and insights. This feedback will focus on areas where bids can be improved for future works, enhancing the knowledge and capabilities of subcontractors and suppliers to prepare them for successful participation in upcoming or future projects.