# Australian Industry Participation (AIP) plan Summary – Project Phase

### 1. Project Details

Designated project proponent: Australian Strategic Materials

**Description of the project:** The ASM Dubbo Project is a greenfield, open cut mine development, of State significance, to be located at Toongi near Dubbo in Central West NSW. It incorporates the mining and processing of zirconium, niobium, and yttrium, as well as other light and heavy rare earth elements. It is a new facility.

Estimated project value: \$1B

Project location: Toongi, NSW

Link to project information: <u>www.asm-au.com</u>; <u>http://gateway.icn.org.au/</u>

Project contact for procurement information: Cameron Cusworth: ccusworth@asm-au.com

**Other project proponents involved in the project:** If applicable, provide the other project proponents' names

#### 2. Opportunities to supply Goods and Services

Expected opportunities	Opportunities for Australian entities	Opportunities for non-Australian entities
Goods		
Transportation Equipment	У	У
IT Hardware/ Software	у	У
Mining Equipment	У	У
Processing Equipment	у	У
Acid Co-generation plant	у	У
Solvent extraction plant	у	У
Electricity supply	у	n
Electrical Equipment	у	У
Water supply	У	n
Water supply equipment	у	У
Gas supply	у	n
Reagents supply	у	У
Services		
Design services	у	У
Engineering Services	У	У
Construction Services	у	У
Transportation Services – Road and Rail	У	n

Disclaimer: The information provided in the table above is based on an initial assessment by the company. Any questions or issues should be raised with the project contact.

#### 3 Standards to be used in the project

Australian Standards will apply, and international standards will apply where there are no applicable Australian Standards.

## 4. AIP activities undertaken by the Project Proponent

• will conduct public and private briefings to inform Australian entities of the project and prequalification requirements.

- will post the names on its website, as well as publish the website address for each major successful acquisition entity or supplier.
- will maintain relevant information including project status on its company website.
- will introduce successful Australian suppliers to overseas suppliers to showcase their capability at the time of project construction in order to secure any future prospects for supply opportunities from similar projects undertaken in Australia and overseas.
- Clauses addressing AIP commitments shall be included in tender and contract documents and shall be considered by the procurement entity and Proponent in tender evaluation.
- will also issue press releases in Western Australia and other states to advertise the status of the project and contracting opportunities.

#### 5. AIP activities to be undertaken by procurement entities

- The procurement entity will interact with ICN to prequalify Australian tenderers for project packages.
- The procurement entity will be responsible for the management of tender process and negotiation with tenderers in accordance with the AIP plan and company procedures. These activities will be overseen and monitored by the Proponent.
- The procurement entity will conduct post tender briefings with unsuccessful tenderers to provide feedback for improvement.
- The procurement entity will interact with the ICN and the Proponent to enhance their database to include all Australian suppliers and consider them for performance of works in this and future projects.