

Australian Industry Participation (AIP) plan

Executive Summary

1.Organisation and project details

**Company/organisation name:** COLLECTOR WIND FARM (HOLDINGS) PTY LTD

**Description of the project:** The Collector Wind Farm project (CWF) is a 231MW wind farm consisting of 55 Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs) connected into the National Electricity Market (NEM) via TransGrid’s Yass – Marulan 330kV Line 4 transmission line. The CWF is located adjacent to the Hume Highway in the NSW Southern Highlands, north of the village of Collector. Once operational, the CWF will supply the equivalent of approximately 80,000 houses with clean, zero-emission electricity every year.

Construction will be undertaken by Vestas as the EPC Contractor, including the supply and erection of the wind turbines and civil and electrical balance of plant works.

The wind farm will be connected to a 330kV substation to be constructed, separately owned and operated by TransGrid, the transmission network provider for NSW.

Principal activities are excavation of the site; construction of the roads; delivery of the wind turbines and other equipment on site; construction of wind turbine foundations; installation of electrical cabling; installation of wind turbines; construction of the wind farm 330kV substation; and construction of site compounds and an operations and maintenance building.

The project is scheduled to commence construction by end of March 2019 and run for approximately 20 months.

**Estimated capital expenditure/total value of the project:** $300,000,000 AUD

**Estimated total value of key goods and services:** $299,778,855 AUD

**Project location:** Collector, NSW

**Link to project information:** https://www.collectorwindfarm.com.au/

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2. Opportunities to supply goods and services

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| **List of goods and services to be procured for the project and the expected opportunity for industry participation** | **Opportunities
for Australian
suppliers \*** | **Opportunities
for
international
suppliers** |
| Wind turbine generator and associated components | No | Yes |
| Connection Works (All works incl design to connect wind farm to Transmission System and Transmission System to be capable of receiving the generated net output) | Yes | No |

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| Design and construction of Civil & Electrical works | Yes | No |
| Buildings (substation building & temporary site compound building ) and Fencing | Yes | No |
| Computer Monitoring System and SCADA | No | Yes |
| Operations Buildings (Operations & maintenance facility which will be utilised for the ongoing operations and maintenance of Collector wind farm) | Yes | No |
| Civil, concrete, foundations | Yes | No |
| Logistics | Yes | No |
| Transformers. To be procured by local TNSP under Connection Works package. | Yes | No |

\* An Australian supplier means an entity that has an ABN or an ACN

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.

* Australian and International standards and certifications will be required for the key goods and services in this project.

3. Communicating and providing opportunities

* Project website OR Project supplier portal
* Public announcements
* Workshops/industry briefings
* Development of supplier information guide
* Direct contact with Australian industry (phone/email/letter)
* Liaison with vendor identification agencies
* Promote opportunities to Australian industry in the early stages of the project, including information on how to

prequalify

* Make tender documents available to all possible suppliers at the same time
* Allow reasonable and equal time for submissions/responses
* Notify vendor identification agencies on upcoming supply opportunities
* Include requirement in tender documents that successful tenderers comply with AIP plan
* Include contractual arrangements with suppliers to outline AIP arrangements
* Establish reporting requirement that shows how the AIP plan has been implemented
* Train procurement entities to ensure they understand AIP plan obligations
* All tenders from Australian and overseas suppliers will be assessed on the same basis
* The organisation will ensure all AIP plan obligations will flow down to contractors and subcontractors

4. Facilitating future opportunities

* Brief procurement managers on the capabilities and achievements of project suppliers
* Provide strategic feedback to the Commonwealth on emerging trends in industry
* Introduce project suppliers to global companies or suppliers
* Encourage overseas suppliers to provide information to project suppliers about international procurement requirements
* Provide references for high performing suppliers
* Provide unsuccessful tenderers with appropriate feedback to encourage future performance

5. Implementation resources

* The organisation will record and/or retain evidence to demonstrate implementation of the approved AIP plan
* Develop and implement standard contractual arrangements with suppliers to give Australian industry opportunities to participate
* Develop systems to monitor and report on the extent of Australian industry participation
* Develop systems to identify inappropriate action under the AIP plan and to monitor/record the corrective action taken
* Develop systems to identify and report any variations in AIP plan activities