

# Australian Industry Participation (AIP) plan Summary - Operations Phase

## 1. Facility Details

**Designated operator:** General Electric International Inc

**Description of the facility:** 123 wind turbines and ancillary infrastructure with a generating capacity of 453MW. Powering Australian Renewables Fund (PARF) ran a tender process for a contractor to operate and maintain the 123 wind turbines and ancillary infrastructure for a period of 25 years. PARF has announced the successful O&M Contractor as General Electric International Inc (GE), the “O&M Contractor”. PARF expects that the operations phase of the project will commence in Q3 2022.

**Facility location:** Coopers Gap Wind Farm is located near Cooranga North in Queensland, approximately 180 km northwest of Brisbane. The closest townships to the project are Bell and Kumbia, 30km to the south and east respectively.

**Link to facility information:** <https://www.agl.com.au/about-agl/how-we-source-energy/renewable-energy/coopers-gap-wind-farm>

**Operator contact for procurement information:** Elizabeth Beavis, 0437199829, [Elizabeth.beavis@ge.com](mailto:Elizabeth.beavis@ge.com)

**Other operators involved in the facility:** Not applicable

## 2. Opportunities to supply Goods and Services

Expected opportunities	Opportunities for Australian entities	Opportunities for non-Australian entities
<b>Goods</b>		
Spare Parts	YES	YES
Consumables	YES	YES
Road materials	YES	NO
<b>Services</b>		
Cranage	YES	YES
Transport	YES	NO
Labour Hire	YES	NO
Training	YES	NO

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 facility contact.

### **3. Standards to be used in the facility**

In the Initial Facility Operations Phase the relevant standards will be the Australian Standard and the IEC. Australian entities will have the ability to meet these standards.

### **4. AIP activities undertaken by the Operator**

GE will undertake the below activities to communicate opportunities to supply key goods or services for the project to Australian entities:

- Selected packages of work will be published in the ICN Gateway.
- 'Meet the Operator' events will be held in the local region, inviting local companies to the event to understand the opportunities in the operations phase.
- Join the Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise (TSBE) organisation which represents business in the broader region surrounding the project.
- Publish available opportunities on their website, including details of the project Procurement Officer.
- Direct contact with selected Australian entities identified by GE requesting an EOI and informing them of the ability to quote for packages of work.

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

GE will be the procurement entity for the facility and will utilise its website, the ICN Gateway, information flyers, press advertising and industry briefings to provide details of procurement activities and opportunities. The procurement process is summarised below:

1. Lodge interest at the project specific email ([coopersgapwf@catcon.com.au](mailto:coopersgapwf@catcon.com.au)) or ICN Gateway (where applicable) at <https://gateway.icn.org.au/>;
2. Respond to Request for Information (RFI) document;
3. Respond to specific Request for Quotation (RFQ);
4. Respond to any post lodgement questions;
5. Following assessment, the successful tenderer will be notified; and
6. Packages awarded via purchase order and or subcontract agreement.