



Australian Industry Participation (AIP) plan Executive Summary

1. Organisation and project details

Company/organisation name: GREAT BARRIER REEF FOUNDATION

Project name:

Description of the project: The Reef Trust Partnership is a \$443.3 million six-year agreement between the Department of the Environment and Energy, which manages the Reef Trust, and the Great Barrier Reef Foundation. The Partnership has been established to build on and support delivery of the joint Australian and Queensland Governments Reef 2050 Long-Term Sustainability Plan. The principal objective of the Partnership is to achieve significant, measurable improvement in the health of the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area in accordance with the Reef 2050 Plan and underpinned by innovation, science and community engagement. The Partnership will spend:

- \$200,649,000 on water quality improvement activities
- \$57,800,000 on crown-of-thorns starfish control activities
- \$100,000,000 on Reef restoration and adaptation science activities
- \$22,349,000 on Traditional Owner and community activities
- \$40,000,000 on integrated reporting and monitoring activities; and
- \$22,505,000 on administration activities (plus interest earned on invested funds up to a maximum of 10% of total grant funds provided)

Estimated capital expenditure/total value of the project: \$443,303,000 AUD

Estimated total value of key goods and services: \$440,705,000 AUD

Project location: Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area and associated catchments, Queensland

Link to project information: www.barrierreef.org

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2. Opportunities to supply goods and services

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
On ground activities to reduce pollutant loads running to GBR Includes programs aimed at improving land mgmt through adoption of best mgmt practices refer Annual Work Plan	Yes	No

Water Quality conservation and protection of less disturbed catchments including contribution to land stewardship objectives.	Yes	No
Water Quality Traditional Owner (TO) led reef protection initiatives direct investment in planning and mgmt for improved water quality capacity & opportunities for TO enterprises	Yes	No
Water Quality Innovation and system change - new systems, technologies, financing options to support improvement activities and achieve enduring impact.	Yes	No
COTS manual in water control.	Yes	No
COTS - Control Innovation feasibility and design study	Yes	No
COTS innovation forum & long term funding strategy to present options to support long term funding for COTS mgmt. Independent scientific reviews of control program effectiveness	Yes	No
COTS community driven activities for expanded involvement in control. TO activities - identification and delivery of training for TO led manual in water control activities.	Yes	No
RRAS TO stakeholder engagement. Regulatory activities, Modeling & Decision support systems, Agriculture based program areas including cryopreservation, moving coral and rubble	Yes	No
RRAS Solar radiation mgmt, systems engineering & integrated logistics, develop automation & mass production tech, Program mgmt & logistics, TO led reef protection initiatives	Yes	No
Establish TO futures fund, land & sea action & investment planning.	Yes	No
Community - data collection, reporting and application, local reef restoration, collaborative community projects, knowledge exchange & community action plans.	Yes	No
Community - National reef protection challenge, communication case studies, support enduring investment partnership models, empower community heroes.	Yes	No
IMR - Essential coral reef monitoring, scoping developing & prototyping an operational reef decision support platform. TO led monitoring & reporting initiatives	Yes	No
IMR - Design and implementation of a technology transformation fund supported by industry.	Yes	No
GBRF Administration activities including, Training services, facilitation, communications, project management, legal, software, audit, advisory, staffing, premises, infrastructure etc	Yes	No
COTS Control Innovation - Research and Development program to implement recommendations of feasibility study	Yes	No
WQ On ground activities to reduce pollutant loads improving land mgmt practices through adoption of best mgmt practices in fertiliser and pesticide application in the cane industry	Yes	No
WQ On ground activities to reduce pollutant loads through adoption of grazing best practices in the cattle industry to reduce fine sediment from erosion	Yes	No
WQ On ground activities to reduce pollutant loads through major landscape remediation, including of alluvial gullies and stream banks to reduce fine sediment	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 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
- Liaison with industry associations
- Public announcements
- Media releases – national broadsheet
- Media releases – industry magazines
- Social media
- Workshops/industry briefings
- Direct contact with Australian industry (phone/email/letter)
- 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
- Conduct workshops that provide sector specific information on how to prepare bids against tenders including information on how to prequalify
- Create, publish and distribute an AIP policy
- Include requirement in tender documents that successful tenderers comply with AIP plan
- Establish reporting requirement that shows how the AIP plan has been implemented
- 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

- Support and assist project suppliers to adopt specific standards and accreditations
- Encourage project suppliers to undertake research and development and innovative activities
- Provide strategic feedback to the Commonwealth on emerging trends in industry
- 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 systems to identify inappropriate action under the AIP plan and to monitor/record the corrective action taken