



Australian Government

Australian Industry
Participation Authority

Australian Jobs Act 2013

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

Nominated project proponent: HILLS OF GOLD WIND FARM PTY LIMITED

Project details

Name: Hills of Gold Wind Farm

Location: Hanging Rock, NSW

Type: Electricity facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: \$ 750,000,000

Description: The Hills of Gold Wind Farm is a proposed wind farm located approximately 5km south of Hanging Rock and 8km south-east of Nundle, NSW, which is intended to consist of up to 65 Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs) and associated balance of plant (BOP) and have an energy generating capacity of up to 400MW (the Project). It will connect to the national electricity grid via new substation and switchyard assets connecting to Transgrid's 330kV '3J' transmission line that runs from Liddell to Tamworth. The project will be delivered via an Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) contract with a WTG supplier (design, engineering, supply, construction, installation, testing, and commissioning of the WTGs) and also a separate large construction contractor consisting of the design, engineering, supply, construction, installation, testing of the associated civil and electrical Balance Of Plant (BOP). Both Contractors are known as Prime Contractors in this AIP. All key goods and services will be undertaken by these two Prime Contractors. The Prime Contractors will be contractually obliged to comply with the AIP. The BOP scope - roads, hardstands, foundations, underground & overhead transmission lines, and substations. An Operations & Maintenance (O&M) Agreement will also be signed with the WTG supplier to maintain the wind farm throughout its operation life. Hills of Gold will be the managing entity. A Connection Services Agreement will be signed with Transgrid to design, construct, and maintain the grid connection assets (i.e. high-voltage transmission line cut-in switchyard) at the point of grid connection located in site. The timeline for the appointment of the Prime Contractors is July 2022 - Appointment of WTG (Construction and Operations), September 2022 - Appointment of BOP July & Sept 2022 - ICN Website Activations by Prime Contractors July & Sept 2022 - Commencement of WTG Procurement & BOP Procurement Dec 2022 - Contract sign off with each Prime Contractor

Completion date: 31 May 2025

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
Wind Turbines (Nacelles, Hubs & Blades)	Yes	Yes	
Wind Turbine Towers	Yes	Yes	
Wind Turbine Foundation Bolts	Yes	Yes	
Quarry Materials	Yes	Yes	
Concrete Supply	Yes	No	
Reinforcing Steel	Yes	Yes	
Electrical Cabling	Yes	Yes	
Electrical Transmission Line Poles & Towers	Yes	Yes	
Electrical Substation Equipment	Yes	No	
International Shipping & Logistics	Yes	Yes	
Domestic Transport & Logistics	Yes	Yes	
Earthmoving & Excavation	Yes	No	
Design & Construction of Roads & Hardstands	Yes	No	
Construction of Wind Turbine Foundations	Yes	No	
Construction of Underground Cabling	Yes	No	
Construction of Overhead Transmission Lines	Yes	No	
Construction of Electrical Substations	Yes	Yes	
Erection & Installation of Wind Turbines	Yes	Yes	
Engineering & Design Consultancy Services	Yes	Yes	
Project Management Services	Yes	No	

* 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 Anna Hedgcock
Contact person position Commercial Manager
Phone number 0396178400
E-mail info@hillsofgoldenergy.com

Project proponent website: www.hillsofgoldenergy.com

Project opportunities website: Relevant ICN website address created and maintained by each of the Prime Contractors via <https://gateway.icn.org.au/>

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

- Engage with vendor identification agencies on project opportunities and bid processes
- 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
- Website Updates

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

- Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation
- Provide market intelligence to suppliers
- Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

Global supply chain integration actions:

- Support supplier export and global integration initiatives of industry associations or governments
- Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

All major procurement will be undertaken by the Prime Contractors. The Prime contractors will be contractually required to provide a written offer of feedback to unsuccessful bidders to the project. During prequalification the Prime Contractors will; · Advise the supplier on shortfalls identified during the prequalification stage and have them submit additional information to support. · Advise any industry bodies they may be able to make contact with dependent on the issue. During bid phase the Prime Contractors will; · Provide feedback on unsuccessful bid including reason as to why, i.e. price, lead time etc, This may include making contact with associations or training bodies to recommend to the supplier to assist in gaining further accreditation for future opportunities

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

Nominated facility operator: HILLS OF GOLD WIND FARM PTY LIMITED

Facility details

Name: Hills of Gold Wind Farm

Location: Hanging Rock, 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
Operations - Electrical Maintenance Parts - Cables, Circuit Breakers, Controls	Yes	Yes	
Operations- Parts - Circuit Breakers (HV&MV) Surge Arrestors, Isolaters, Switches	Yes	Yes	
Operations - Parts - Overhead Transmission Line: Conductor, Earthwire, Insulators	Yes	Yes	
Operations - Electrical Maintenance Services	Yes	No	
Operations - Freight and Logistics for parts delivery	Yes	No	

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Facility standards:

Australian
International

Supplier information and communication

Facility operator's contact person for supplier enquiries:

Contact person name Anna Hedgcock
Contact person position Commercial Manager
Phone number 0396178400
E-mail info@hillsofgoldenergy.com

Facility operator website: www.hillsofgoldenergy.com

Facility opportunities website: During the operations phase, the Operations and Maintenance Prime Contractor and managing entity, Hills of Gold Wind Farm Pty Ltd will maintain www.hillsofgoldenergy.com and the relevant ICN website address, under <https://gateway.icn.org.au>, as the facilities operator website.

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

- Engage with vendor identification agencies on project opportunities and bid processes
- 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:

- Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation
- Provide market intelligence to suppliers
- Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

Global supply chain integration actions:

- Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners
- Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

During prequalification; · Advise the supplier on shortfalls identified during the prequalification stage and have them submit additional information to support. · Advise any industry bodies they may be able to make contact with dependent on the issue. During bid phase; · Provide feedback on unsuccessful bid including reason as to why, i.e. price, lead time etc, This may include making contact with associations or training bodies to recommend to the supplier to assist in gaining further accreditation for future opportunities This will also occur for suppliers required for the operations phase of the project. After the construction phase, the operations phase will also be provided by the Prime Contractor supplying the WTG.