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PROJECT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST	
Project Title.	Secure Energy – Project Energy Connect
Project Description.	Secure Energy has partnered withTransGrid (electricity transmission operator in New South Wales (NSW) and ElectraNet (electricity distributor in South Australia (SA)) are currently investigating the construction and operation of a new electrical interconnector and network support options between NSW and SA.
	The interconnector is aimed at reducing the cost of providing secure and reliable electricity transmission between NSW and SA in the near term, while facilitating the longer-term transition of the energy sector across the National Electricity Market (NEM) to low emission energy sources.
	The current preferred option involves constructing a high voltage electricity interconnector of approximately 900 kilometres between the power grids of SA (starting at Robertstown) and NSW (finishing in Wagga Wagga), known collectively as Project EnergyConnect.
Opportunity Title.	Installation of Fencing
Opportunity Description.	Secure Energy wish to identify suppliers that have the ability and equipment to install fencing on the PEC project.
	Steel Fence construction including the following
	- Installation of 2, 3, 4 strand fencing
	- Gates including strainer posts
	- Insulators and the earth
	Equipment should all be installed in line with Transgrids Fencing Guidelines.
	Equipment should be to Industry safety and maintenance standards.
	Operators should possess all necessary VOC and National Certifications of safe plant operation.
Supplier Requirements.	Secure Energy require suppliers that:
	• Have a demonstrated track record of civil and fence installation for a Tier One Contractor or above.
	• Have the required government or industry certifications, licenses, associations and/or insurances to deliver the opportunity.
	• Have an exemplary safety record and a documented management system for tracking safety performance.
	• Are financially viable and can demonstrate commercial value.
	• Can demonstrate a strong commitment to training and retaining a local workforce.
	• Have an excellent track record in employing and progressing the careers of Indigenous people.

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	• Are progressively finding ways to develop the careers of women,
	veterans and people with disabilities.
	• Treat the environmental they are working in with respect and consideration.
General Information.	Secure Energy will consider all ICN Registrations where:
	• The business demonstrates through their response a clear capability against the key requirements.
	• The business completes a response to all Secure Energy questions and/or Secure Energy documentation.
	• The businesses ICN profile is up to date and complete.
	• The registration is complete prior to any closing date.
	• The business operates in Australia and is a registered Australian business.
	• The Business has an Indigenous staffing component in line with Federal Indigenous Procurement Policy and/or the NSW State Aboriginal Procurement In Construction requirements.
Local Content	Secure Energy strongly encourages businesses who have head offices and/or dedicated premises with the appropriate Local Government approvals from the following regions:
	- Edward River Council
	- Federation Council
	- Hay Shire Council
	- Lockhart Shire Council
	- Murray River Council
	- Narrandera Shire Council
	- Wagga Wagga City Council
	- Wentworth Shire Council
	Furthermore, Secure Energy strongly encourages Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander businesses to submit applications.
Notes	Secure Energy will obtain ongoing reporting from ICN on a regular basis. Secure Energy will review all registrations, noting that any incomplete registration will be excluded from consideration.
	Secure Energy highly values businesses that can demonstrate performance in line with the Indigenous Participation Plan of 2.5% indigenous employment.
	Further involvement may range from a request for a follow up meeting; request to prequalify, through to request for tender.
	Submitting a registration of interest does not guarantee that the supplier will be selected for prequalification or tender opportunities.