

**PROJECT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

<p><b>Project Title.</b></p>	<p>SecureEnergy – Project EnergyConnect (PEC)</p>
<p><b>Project Description.</b></p>	<p>SecureEnergy has partnered with TransGrid (electricity transmission operator in New South Wales (NSW) and ElectraNet (electricity distributor in South Australia (SA) are currently investigating the proposed construction and operation of a new electrical interconnector and network support options between NSW and SA.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>Opportunity Title.</b></p>	<p><i>Syncon Building: Design, Manufacture and Construction</i></p>
<p><b>Opportunity Description.</b></p>	<p><i>SecureEnergy wish to identify suppliers that have the ability and equipment to provide high quality steel structure buildings including design, manufacture and construction</i></p> <p><i>The following works will be required :</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Building design according to our Scope of Works (Employer Requirements, Layout arrangement)</i></li> <li>- <i>Manufacture including steel structure, purlins, cladding, roof and rain gutters</i></li> <li>- <i>Interface with Over Head Crane design (transmitted loads, safety distances)</i></li> <li>- <i>Construction / Erection of the building</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Supplier Requirements.</b></p>	<p>SecureEnergy require suppliers that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a demonstrated track record of providing <i>Steel buildings design, manufacture and construction</i> for a Tier One or Tier Two Contractor or above.</li> <li>• <i>Have updated service logs for all plant and equipment.</i></li> <li>• Have the required government or industry certifications, licenses, associations and/or insurances to deliver the opportunity.</li> <li>• Have an exemplary safety record and a documented management system for tracking safety performance.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are financially viable and can demonstrate commercial value.</li> <li>• Can demonstrate a strong commitment to training and retaining a local workforce.</li> <li>• Have an excellent track record in employing and progressing the careers of Indigenous people.</li> <li>• Are progressively finding ways to develop the careers of women, veterans and people with disabilities.</li> <li>• Treat the environmental they are working in with respect and consideration.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Estimate Information</b></p>	<p>SecureEnergy encourages suppliers who can provide any pricing guidance in their submission. This may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supplier rate card and/or</li> <li>• Indicative cost estimate of this EOI scope.</li> </ul> <p>The SecureEnergy supplier assessment process prefers suppliers with the ability to clearly identify where local knowledge can benefit the construction process.</p>
<p><b>Health and Safety</b></p>	<p>SecureEnergy encourages suppliers who can provide any evidence of Health and Safety (HSE) statistics and/or Lost Time to Injury (LTI) statistics.</p>
<p><b>Similar Experience</b></p>	<p>SecureEnergy encourages suppliers to provide case study examples of projects they have undertaken that are similar to the scope for SecureEnergy on Project EnergyConnect (PEC)</p>
<p><b>General Information.</b></p>	<p>SecureEnergy will consider all ICN Registrations where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The business demonstrates through their response a clear capability against the key requirements.</li> <li>• The business completes a response to all SecureEnergy questions and/or SecureEnergy documentation.</li> <li>• The businesses ICN profile is up to date and complete.</li> <li>• The registration is complete prior to any closing date.</li> <li>• The business operates in Australia and is a registered Australian business.</li> <li>• The Business has an Indigenous staffing component in line with Federal Indigenous Procurement Policy and/or NSW State Aboriginal Procurement In Construction.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Local Content</b></p>	<p>SecureEnergy strongly encourages businesses who have head offices and/or dedicated premises with the appropriate Local Government approvals from the following regions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Albury City Council</li> <li>• Edward River Council</li> <li>• Federation Council</li> <li>• Griffith City Council</li> <li>• Hay Shire Council</li> <li>• Lockhart Shire Council</li> <li>• Murray River Council</li> <li>• Narrandera Shire Council</li> <li>• Wagga Wagga City Council</li> <li>• Wentworth Shire Council</li> </ul> <p>Furthermore, SecureEnergy strongly encourages Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander businesses to submit applications.</p>
<p><b>Notes</b></p>	<p>SecureEnergy will obtain ongoing reporting from ICN on a regular basis.</p> <p>SecureEnergy will review all registrations, noting that any incomplete registration will be excluded from consideration.</p> <p>SecureEnergy highly values businesses that can demonstrate performance in line with the Indigenous Participation Plan of 2.5% indigenous employment.</p> <p>Further involvement may range from a request for a follow up meeting; request to prequalify, through to request for tender.</p> <p>Submitting a registration of interest does not guarantee that the supplier will be selected for prequalification or tender opportunities.</p>