

PROJECT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST	
Project Title.	SecureEnergy – Project EnergyConnect (PEC)
Project Description.	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.
	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.	Earthing material for substations and OHTL
Opportunity Description.	The Substation earth grid conductors shall be flat copper strip to designation C11000 to AS1566
	OHTL earthing to be defined
Supplier Requirements.	SecureEnergy require suppliers that:
	Have a demonstrated track record of providing <i>Earthing materials</i> for a Tier One or Tier Two 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.
	 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.



Health and Safety	SecureEnergy encourages suppliers who can provide any evidence of Health and Safety (HSE) statistics and/or Lost Time to Injury (LTI) statistics.
Similar Experience	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)
General Information.	SecureEnergy 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 SecureEnergy questions and/or SecureEnergy 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 NSW State Aboriginal Procurement In Construction.
Local Content	SecureEnergy strongly encourages businesses who have head offices and/or dedicated premises with the appropriate Local Government approvals from the following regions:
	 Albury City Council
	 Edward River Council
	 Federation Council
	 Griffith City Council
	Hay Shire Council
	 Lockhart Shire Council
	Murray River Council
	 Narrandera Shire Council
	 Wagga Wagga City Council
	 Wentworth Shire Council
	Furthermore, SecureEnergy strongly encourages Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander businesses to submit applications.



Notes

SecureEnergy will obtain ongoing reporting from ICN on a regular basis.

SecureEnergy will review all registrations, noting that any incomplete registration will be excluded from consideration.

SecureEnergy 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.