

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Mt Holland Lithium Project

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

The Covalent Lithium Project is a 50-50 joint venture between Wesfarmers Limited and Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile S.A (SQM) currently under construction and encompasses the development of the mine, concentrator, and refinery (Project). The mine and concentrator, located in Western Australia, approximately 500 km East of Perth will produce lithium containing spodumene concentrate. The concentrator will be transported to the refinery (located in Kwinana, Western Australia) for conversion to high-purity lithium hydroxide monohydrate (Refinery).

Covalent Lithium (Company) is the manager of the joint venture and is responsible for the development and operation of the Project.

The Mount Holland Site is approximately 500km east of Perth and 120km South of Southern Cross in Western Australia and the Refinery is located on the Kwinana Industrial strip in Perth.

PACKAGE TITLE:

Supply and/or Delivery of Emergency Response Services for Mt Holland and the Kwinana Refinery

PACKAGE REFERENCE:

CON-202 - Supply of Emergency Response Services

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:

Covalent Lithium invites expressions of interest (EOI) from potential and/or experienced suppliers/contractor for the supply of Emergency Response Services included, but not limited to the ability to provide the labour and associated services to operate Emergency Response Services at both Sites.

The duties will include, but not limited to the procurement and management of the supply of:

- (a) Emergency procedures, including an effective response to an Emergency;
- (b) evacuation procedures;
- (c) notifying Emergency service organisations at the earliest opportunity;
- (d) procurement of restricted medicine and poisons on behalf of the Company;
- (e) medical treatment and assistance;
- (f) effective communication between the person authorised to coordinate the Emergency response and all people at Site;
- (g) testing of the Emergency procedures, including the frequency of testings; and information, training, and instruction to relevant personnel in relation to implementing the Emergency procedures

This EOI is only a preliminary step to understand and identify whether there are potential suppliers/contractors in the market that are interested in and capable of satisfying the procurement needs.

Following the closure of this EOI, suitably qualified Contractors may be invited to a formal request for quotation (Tender) process.

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SUPPLIER REQUIREMENTS:

Supplier/Contractor capability (preferable but not required to have in-country representation or local agent):

- Nationally well known, reputable company in the field of emergency response services and its associated fields of manufacturing, R&D, application and technical support;
- Well known expertise in the Emergency Response Services.
- Wide range of services and flexibility to offer services that is most suited for the Company specific locations, both regional mine site at Mt Holland and the Perth urban location on the Kwinana strip.
- Extensive technical support capability, R&D to offer the best suited product(s).

Supplier/local agent capability, if applicable:

- Extensive experience in Emergency Response and proven history of continuous improvement of safety in the associated fields;
- Supply chain solution (ability to recruit and retain personnel)
- Financial capability and reputation to support supply chain;

SPECIFIC SCOPE REQUIREMENTS:

- The Contractor must meet with the Company and Western Australia HSE requirements.
- Ability to comply with relevant regulatory and legislative requirements. Previous experience in remote locations is advantageous.

Supplier must provide following:

- Supplier previous experience in the provision of Emergency Response Services.
- QA/QC Certification in Emergency Response Services.

Experienced and interested suppliers are invited to submit their EOI and must provide/attach, as minimum, the following documents/information:

Mandatory documents:

- Brief introduction of company
- Technical experience related to scope of supply defined above
- Ownership/ shareholder information such as Company charter
- Executive team structure/ introduction
- Organisation structure & total manpower
- List of clients, case studies on results of similar products

FORECAST AWARD DATE:

Contract award will be based on 2023 operational transition requirements and discussed with the preferred supplier.

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Important notice:

- The Company is only seeking Expression of Interest from potential suppliers and makes no representation or promise in relation to procuring work from a supplier or suppliers.
- The Company reserves the right to refuse any document(s) which is incomplete or submitted after the specified date & time.
- The Company will not accept any EOI's stored in internet storage or in any other webpages and links.
- The Company will not be responsible for any costs associated with preparing and submitting an Expression of Interest to the Company.
- There will be no Questions and Answers provided during the EOI process.

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Contractors/Suppliers are invited to express an interest in this scope of work by registering on the ICN Gateway online platform.

Please ensure:

- The Company Profile on ICN Gateway is complete, up-to-date and accurate
- Interest is registered as Full-Scope or Partial-Scope Contractor/Supplier (where applicable)
- Responses to the generic pre-qualification criteria (questions) via the ICN Gateway, is provided.

EOI COMMENCEMENT DATE:

Friday, 20 January 2023

EOI CLOSING DATE:

Tuesday, 07 February 2023

CONTACT:

Industry Capability Network of Western Australia (08 9365 7556)

DISCLAIMER:

This EOI forms part of a multi-stage procurement process. Covalent Lithium does not guarantee that it will contract with or proceed to the next stage in the procurement process with any responding party to this Expression of Interest. The details provided in this EOI are also general in nature. Should your submission be of interest to Covalent Lithium, at the relevant time Covalent Lithium will provide a full description of the required Scope of Works to the parties that it invites to tender.