

# EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

## Mt Holland Lithium Project

### PROJECT OVERVIEW:

The Covalent Lithium Mount Holland 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 concentrate 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 of a mining Fleet Management System package to the Mt Holland Mine Project.

### PACKAGE REFERENCE:

Supply of a mining Fleet Management System

### PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:

Covalent Lithium invites expressions of interest (**EOI**) from potential and/or experienced suppliers/contractors for the supply of a mining Fleet Management System (**FMS**).

The FMS will form part of an Integrated Mine System that will be composed of multiple specialist software packages from various suppliers. These software packages and systems will reliably exchange information.

The successful FMS will be an industry standard system that is capable of managing, amongst other things, source and destination recording, high precision mining, fleet dispatch and general operating data recording and reporting.

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 proposal (RFP) process.

### SUPPLIER REQUIREMENTS:

Supplier/Contractor capability:

- Nationally well known, reputable company capable of providing and delivering an industry standard mining fleet management system.
- Extensive technical support capability, R&D to offer the best suited product(s).

Supplier/local agent capability, if applicable:

- Extensive experience in mining and fleet management systems.
- Demonstrated support and product development services.

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- SPECIFIC SCOPE REQUIREMENTS:**
- The successful supplier/contractor will be required to demonstrate that the product is an industry standard FMS. This will include all the normally expected functionality of such a system
  - In addition, the successful supplier/contractor will be required to demonstrate:
    - how the product is capable of addressing a number of specific use cases that are important to this application of the FMS; and
    - that the system is capable of meeting the expectations of the company and the requirements of the FMS.
  - The successful supplier/contractor must meet the Company's and Western Australia HSEC requirements.
  - The ability to comply with relevant regulatory and legislative requirements is mandatory.
  - Previous experience in remote locations is advantageous.

The successful supplier/contractor must provide following:

- previous experience in the provision of FMS in Western Australia.

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

Mandatory documents:

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

**FORECAST AWARD DATE:**

Contract award is anticipated to be in late 2023 / early 2024.

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST:**

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

Please ensure:

- The Contractors/Suppliers 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, are provided.



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**EOI COMMENCEMENT DATE:** Friday, 20th October 2023

**EOI CLOSING DATE:** Tuesday, 7th November 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.