

MARDIE SALT AND POTASH PROJECT

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – Construction of Ponds 6 & 7 Civil Works

Project Overview

The Mardie Salt & Potash Project a future solar evaporation project that will be a sustainable supplier of salt and potash for decades to come. Mardie is on track to become the first new solar salt operation in Western Australia in over 25 years.

Seawater will be concentrated through solar and wind evaporation to sustainably produce over 5 million tonnes of high-purity sodium chloride salt and 140 thousand tonnes of sulphate of potash (SOP) fertiliser a year.

A purpose-built port facility at the Mardie site will directly supply the growing chemical and agricultural industries with salt and SOP for generations to come, with applications across multiple manufacturing processes including renewable energy.



Figure 1 – Project Location

Package Overview

Package title	Construction of Ponds 6 & 7 Civil works
Package reference	MAR-010D
Package description	The Scope of Work covers all management, labour, tools, equipment, materials, consumables and any other items necessary for the completion and handover of completed works to the design and specifications provided by the Company.
Specific scope requirements	<p>Contractors wishing to be considered must be able to demonstrate their ability to complete 500,000m³ of borrow to fill including but not limited to the following tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass haul development and management; • Working with and around tidal fluctuations; • Construction of permanent access tracks; • Construction of transfer pump station pads; • Construction of monitoring wells; • Supply and installation of culverts, including preloading; • Supply and placement of rock armour and geotextiles; • Perform all Temporary Works; • Provide in-house maintenance of plant and equipment; • Carry out dewatering; • Undertake appropriate material testing;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply all necessary plant, equipment, personnel, and material within the Mardie Project; • To demonstrate and able to adhere to environmental controls such as wheel washing and weed/seed inspections; • Accurate record keeping including but not limited to electronic quantity register reporting.
Exclusion from the scope of works	Nil
Contracting Strategy	The works will be a “Construction Agreement” contract with Company provided commercial terms
Forecast Award Date	June 2023
Forecast Commencement Date	August 2023
Pre-Qualification Requirements	Contractor is required to demonstrate similar scale of works and complexity for the stated scope and be willing to provide past project references (and if necessary, site visits to past projects) to establish market capability to carry out the works.
Expression of Interest	<p>Contractors are invited to express an interest in this scope of work by registering on the ICN Gateway online platform. Please ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Company profile on ICN Gateway is complete, up-to-date and accurate; and • Interest is registered as full-scope or partial-scope supplier (where applicable).
Applicable Standards	<p>It is a BCI Minerals requirement that standards utilised are Australian.</p> <p>All invitations to tender, tender and contract document references will stipulate required standards requirements. In certain circumstances, subject to agreement by BCI Minerals, materials specifications in tender documents may be met by using either Australian or the equivalent internationally recognised standards.</p>

Disclaimer

This package description and target award date is indicative only and subject to change. It is intended to provide a brief outline only of certain works that may be required for proposed BCI Minerals Project and should be read in conjunction with the BCI Minerals Project description on ICN Gateway. Full scopes of work will be made available to parties invited to tender. There is no undertaking to contract or proceed to a competitive process implied by this form. Further contact with interested suppliers will be at BCI Minerals discretion.