

Amrun project

How to become a supplier



About the project

The Amrun project involves a staged increase in production up to 50 million dry product tonnes per annum (mdptpa). The project includes new mining areas, construction of new infrastructure including process plants and equipment, power station, warehouses, workshops, barge and ferry facilities, ship loading facilities, and an access road.

In late 2015, the Rio Tinto Board approved development of the first stage of the project, up to 22.8mtpa¹. Construction of the Amrun project will take approximately three years and provide employment for 1,100 (at peak).

How do I register as a supplier?

Potential suppliers can view expressions of interests for required work packages on the Amrun project's Industry Capability Network (ICN) Gateway web portal www.amrun.icn.org.au

The portal allows all potential suppliers to:

- register expressions of interest for supply opportunities
- develop and understand the goods and services required by the project
- communicate key timeframes for responding to potential supply opportunities
- provide information on any supplier briefings or relevant project event
- remain informed about the status of work packages.

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Should I register a full or partial scope expression of interest?

Interested suppliers have the opportunity to register an Expression of Interest (EOI) for a specific work package's full or partial scope.

When submitting a registration, suppliers should consider the following:

- **Full scope registration** – If the supplier has the capability to deliver or perform the scope of works in full, or
- **Partial scope registration** – If the supplier is best suited and interested in any subcontracting opportunities related to the scope of works.

The details of suppliers registering for partial scopes will be made available, where practicable, to the supplier appointed to deliver the full scope. It is important that suppliers understand where they fit in the supply chain and make sure they register for expressions of interests that are suited to their company's capabilities.

It is important potential suppliers complete all questions and provide sufficient detail.

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¹ As disclosed in the media release dated 27 November 2015 ("Rio Tinto approves US\$1.9 billion Amrun (South of Embley) bauxite project"). All material assumptions underpinning this production target continue to apply and have not materially changed since the date of that release.

What is ICN's role?

ICN will work with the project procurement team to help identify suppliers companies capable of supplying the project

What happens following registration?

Once an expression of interest has closed, in most instances, supplier registrations will be evaluated as per the process shown below.

How are decisions made?

The project procurement team will consider the supplier's commercial and technical capability in relation to quality, price, safety and environmental compliance and risk management, for example.

Further queries?

Please direct all procurement questions, concerns or feedback to ICN Queensland via +61 (0) 7 3364 0670 or gateway.projects@icnqld.org.au

What happens following registration?

STEP 1:

Evaluation of Expressions of Interest

The supplier's responses to the work package EOI questionnaire will be evaluated to determine the supplier's suitability to advance in the process.

STEP 4:

Request for proposal

Suppliers chosen to participate in this stage of the process will be provided 'Request for Proposal' (RFP) or tender documentation.

STEP 5:

Evaluation

Based on responses to the RFP, the nominated procurement team will determine which supplier is recommended for contract award.

STEP 2:

Shortlisting

A list of potentially suitable suppliers will be developed. Suppliers selected to progress to prequalification will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement.

STEP 3:

Prequalification

Suppliers selected to prequalify will be required to provide further information to determine suitability for inclusion on the bidders list.

STEP 6:

Contract award

Successful suppliers will be required to enter into a contractual arrangement with Rio Tinto prior to commencing any work.