

## **Cultural Heritage Consulting Services**

Call for Expressions of Interest (EOIs)

Dumaresq Solar Farm (the "Project") is located within the Inverell Shire Council, with the Project site being located between the towns of Ashford and Bonshaw.

The Project will occupy between 200 and 205 hectares once constructed and has a project life of up to 40 years. The Project site is intersected by Transgrid's Dumaresq to Bulli Creek 330kV Transmission Lines. In addition to PV Panels, the Project will include Battery Energy Storage.

The Project is advancing technical connection studies and community engagement, and soon will advance the Environmental Impact Statement preparation. Details on the Project can be reviewed at: www.dumaresqsolarfarm.com

## **Expressions of Interest**

Dumaresq Solar Farm Pty Limited (the Project SPV) invites businesses both across the New England area and wider locations to register an EOI in order to provide expert analysis & assessment services that will lead to the production of a **Cultural Heritage Assessment Report** ("CHAR") which will form a part of the Environmental Impact Statement. The dedicated email for EOI response is: <a href="mailto:eoi@dumaresqsolarfarm.com">eoi@dumaresqsolarfarm.com</a>

## Scope of Works

The high level scope for this work package is based on providing a an independent investigation & assessment of various Cultural Heritage matters of the proposed Site & Region including (but not limited to):

- Indigenous Community Consultation and investigation of matters of Cultural significance.
- The Environmental context of the project and region.
- The Archaeological & Historical context of the Bonshaw region.

It is anticipated that the formulation of the CHAR will be conducted through various field surveys, stakeholder consultation & research activities, database searches and other relevant activities.

Interested parties might review the Scoping Report that posted both on the Project Website (<a href="www.dumaresqsolarfarm.com">www.dumaresqsolarfarm.com</a>) and the NSW Major Projects Portal. In that Scoping Report are the results of various database searches which have already been conducted in assessing the feasibility of this development site.



## **Initial Notification Only**

The exact scope of the package works will be outlined in the detailed Request For Proposal (RFP) that will be issued to parties that are invited to tender.

That RFP will also outline information required to be submitted on other data points including capabilities & experience (including with solar developments in general and the Northern Tablelands Region in particular), potential conflicts of interest, personnel & insurances.

This EOI process is at an early stage and there is no representation that the Scope of Works will proceed on any timetable, nor at all. Any Scope of Works may be subject to change.

Whilst all parties are thanked in advance for lodging an EOI, Dumaresq Solar Farm will only be in contact with those that are invited to submit a Tender.

Expression of Interest Submission Email: <a href="mailto:eoi@dumaresqsolarfarm.com">eoi@dumaresqsolarfarm.com</a>

Call For EOIs Posted: 23 February 2020

RFP Notification & Release: Anticipated 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020