

## **Environmental Impact Statement Project Management**

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, north of Inverell and west of Tenterfield.

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 likely include significant Battery Energy Storage.

Across 2020 the Project has been advancing various key packages of work in accordance with the SEARs. Details on the Project can be reviewed at: www.dumaresqsolarfarm.com

## **Expressions of Interest From Consulting Firms**

Dumaresq Solar Farm Pty Limited (*the Project SPV*) invites Consulting Firms to register an EOI to deliver services to assist in both bringing together of all requirements of the SEARs to deliver the EIS and as a part of that assist with the management of the process of submission and review with Government and other Statutory bodies through to (*hopeful*) project approval.

Only parties with direct experience in the successful navigation of the NSW process to deliver approved EIS projects / project developments will be considered. Any EOI should contain reference of renewable projects delivered successfully.

The dedicated email for EOI response is: eoi@dumaresqsolarfarm.com

## **Progress of EIS Packages of Works**

All material packages of work have been commissioned and areas such as Aboriginal Cultural Heritage, Land, Soil, Water and Biodiversity will have final draft reports delivered (*on current estimates*) by early January 2021.

As such the successful Consulting Firm will need to work with, and project manage, an existing project team that has been advancing the key components for the EIS quietly and efficiently across 2020.

Posted: 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020



## **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), 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 an RFP.

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

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EOI Lodgment Deadline: 5.00pm Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020

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