

Confidentiality Claim

HumeLink Stage 1 (Early Works) Contingent Project Application 5 April 2022



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This document sets out Transgrid's confidentiality claims for our Humelink Stage 1 (Early Works) Contingent Project Application.



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A.1 Principal App	lication docume	ent					
Section 4.4, p. 31, Table 9, rows 2-4	Capex	Procurement	Market Sensitive Cost Inputs	Public disclosure could potentially harm Transgrid's commercial interests	Revealing this information could inhibit procuring the steel tower design and prototype testing at competitive rates	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.	1 page
A.2 Scope Definit	tion document						
N/A							
A.3 Capex Forec	asting Methodo	logy					
Section 2.3, p 6, Table 2-2, rows 2-4	Capex	Procurement	Market Sensitive Cost Inputs	Public disclosure could potentially harm Transgrid's commercial interests	Revealing this information could inhibit procuring the steel tower design and prototype testing at competitive rates	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.	1 page
Section 4.1, pp 13-14, Table 4- 1, rows 1-5	Capex	Procurement	Market Sensitive Cost Inputs	Public disclosure could potentially harm Transgrid's commercial interests	Revealing this information could create a floor price for these items	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that	2 pages



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						could outweigh the detriment.	
Section 4.1.2, p. 16, paragraph 1 (including four bullet points) and paragraph 2.	Capex	Procurement	Market Sensitive Cost Inputs	Public disclosure could potentially harm Transgrid's commercial interests	Revealing this information could create a floor price for these items	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.	1 page
Section 4.1.3, p. 16 paragraphs 3, 4 and 6.	Capex	Procurement	Market Sensitive Cost Inputs	Public disclosure could potentially harm Transgrid's commercial interests	Revealing this information could create a floor price for these items	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.	1 page
Section 4.1.4, p. 18, paragraphs 2-5	Capex	Procurement	Market Sensitive Cost Inputs	Public disclosure could potentially harm Transgrid's commercial interests	Revealing this information could create a floor price for these items	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.	1 page
Section 4.2, p. 19, Table 4-2, rows 4 and 6	Capex	Land Acquisition	Strategic Information	Public disclosure could potentially harm Transgrid's	Revealing these figures could disadvantage	We are not aware of any public benefit in	1 page

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				commercial interests	Transgrid in future negotiations with landholders	publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.	
Section 4.2, p. 21, paragraphs 1-3	Capex	Land Acquisition	Strategic Information	Public disclosure could potentially harm Transgrid's commercial interests	Revealing these figures could disadvantage Transgrid in future negotiations with landholders	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.	1 page
Section 4.2, p. 22, paragraphs 6-8	Capex	Land Acquisition	Strategic Information	Public disclosure could potentially harm Transgrid's commercial interests	Revealing these figures could disadvantage Transgrid in future negotiations with landholders	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.	1 page
Section 5.4, p. 27, paragraph 3 (first three bullet points)	Capex	Procurement	Market Sensitive Cost Inputs	Public disclosure could potentially harm Transgrid's commercial interests	Revealing this information could create a floor price for these items	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.	1 page



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A.4 Labour and ir	ndirect costs						
Section 6.1, p.15, Table 6-1, row 1 - description	Capex	Procurement	Market Sensitive Cost Inputs	Public disclosure could potentially harm Transgrid's commercial interests	Revealing this information could create a floor price for these items	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.	1 page
A.5 Capex Foreca	ast Model						
The following sheets and cells in the model: • 'Inputs' sheet, cells H60:H63, H69, H71, T60:AA63, T69:AA69, T71:AA71 • 'Outputs Tables' sheet, cells F13:N15, F39:M44, F53:M53, F55:M55	Capex	Procurement and land	Market Sensitive Cost Inputs	Public disclosure could potentially harm Transgrid's and the third-party's commercial interests.	Transgrid's relationships with third-party vendors could be impaired. Revealing this information could inhibit procuring the following at competitive rates or set a floor in the market when procuring those services in the future: • steel tower design and	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, we are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.	2 sheets



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					prototype testing transformers and reactors pre- construction development, and land acquisition.		
A.6 Direct Non-La	abour Model					1	
Cells C4:C7, C11, C13 of the 'Summary' sheet. The following sheets in the model: Procurement Split Tower Tests Long Lead Substation Lines Heritage	Capex	Procurement and land related capex	Personal information Market sensitive cost inputs	Information that is related to the individual staff members, contractors or consultants can be identified Publishing the material may prejudice future tender and commercial negotiation processes between Transgrid and its	Revealing this information could inhibit procuring these services at competitive rates. Public disclosure of this information could undermine the request for quote, request for tender and negotiating strategies to achieve efficient costs.	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, we are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.	12 sheets



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 Landholder Costs Land Valuation Option Fees Valuer General Gugaa Substation 				potential service providers.			
A.7 Labour and Ir The following sheets in the model: D.1 Forecast Labour D.3 Forecast Indirect	These sheets have staff names, contractor or consultant details, salary information and consultant fee estimates	Labour and indirect capex related to procurement, project team resources, project development, land and environment, community and stakeholder engagement, and regulatory approvals and other support costs	Personal information Market sensitive cost inputs	Information that is related to the individual staff members, contractors or consultants can be identified Publishing the material may prejudice future tender and commercial negotiation processes between Transgrid and its potential service providers.	Compliance with Privacy Law. Revealing this information could inhibit procuring these services at competitive rates. Public disclosure of this information could undermine the request for quote, request for tender and negotiating strategies to achieve efficient costs.	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, we are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.	2 sheets



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A.7a Indirect Cos	ts Artefacts 1						
The following sheets in the model: Data Room Bidder Costs Transaction support Legal Engineering Geotech Owners engineer Expenses Risk analysis Land agents	Capex	Procurement, Project Development and Land Acquisition	Personal information Market sensitive cost inputs	Information that is related to the individual staff members, contractors or consultants can be identified Publishing the material may prejudice future tender and commercial negotiation processes between Transgrid and its potential service providers.	Revealing this information could inhibit procuring these services at competitive rates. Public disclosure of this information could undermine the request for quote, request for tender and negotiating strategies to achieve efficient costs.	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, we are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.	10 sheets
A.7b Indirect Cos	ts Artefacts 2						
The following sheets in the model: • EIS Development • CSE Engagement	Capex	Environmental impact, community and stakeholder engagement, and regulatory approvals and support	Personal information Market sensitive cost inputs	Information that is related to the individual staff members, contractors or consultants can be identified Publishing the material may	Revealing this information could inhibit procuring these services at competitive rates. Public disclosure of this information could undermine the request for	While the detriment of publishing the information is clear, we are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this	6 sheets



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 Social Initiatives Stage 2 CPA Market Modelling Support 				prejudice future tender and commercial negotiation processes between Transgrid and its potential service providers.	quote, request for tender and negotiating strategies to achieve efficient costs.	information that could outweigh the detriment.	
A.8 GHD Indeper	ndent verificatio	n of costs and re	view of forecasting	g methodology			
Section 7, p.6, table 3, column 3 – rows 1-3.	Capex	Procurement	Market Sensitive Cost Inputs	Public disclosure could potentially harm Transgrid's commercial interests	Revealing this information could create a floor price for these items	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.	1 page
Section 7, p.7, table 4, column 3 – rows 1-3.	Capex	Procurement	Market Sensitive Cost Inputs	Public disclosure could potentially harm Transgrid's commercial interests	Revealing this information could create a floor price for these items	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.	1 page



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Section 7.1.1, p. 7, paragraphs 2, 3 and 5	Capex	Procurement	Market Sensitive Cost Inputs	Public disclosure could potentially harm Transgrid's commercial interests	Revealing this information could create a floor price for these items	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.	1 page
Section 7.1.2, pp.8-9, paragraph 2 and 6	Capex	Procurement	Market Sensitive Cost Inputs	Public disclosure could potentially harm Transgrid's commercial interests	Revealing this information could create a floor price for these items	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.	2 pages
Section 7.2, pp. 10-11: • paragraphs 1,3, 4 and 6 • Table 7, columns 2 and 3	Capex	Procurement	Market Sensitive Cost Inputs	Public disclosure could potentially harm Transgrid's commercial interests	Revealing this information could create a floor price for these items	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.	2 pages
Section 7.3, p.12 paragraph 1 (including 4 bullet points)	Capex	Procurement	Market Sensitive Cost Inputs	Public disclosure could potentially harm Transgrid's commercial interests	Revealing this information could create a floor price for these items	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this	1 page



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Section 8, pp.12-13, Table 8 – column 3 – rows 1 and 3	Capex	Land Acquisition	Strategic Information	Public disclosure could potentially harm Transgrid's commercial interests	Revealing these figures could disadvantage Transgrid in future negotiations with landholders	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.	2 pages
Section 8.1, pp. 13-14, • paragraphs 1 and 3 to 5 • Table 9 (all rows)	Capex	Land Acquisition	Strategic Information	Public disclosure could potentially harm Transgrid's commercial interests	Revealing these figures could disadvantage Transgrid in future negotiations with landholders	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.	2 pages
Section 8.3, p.15, paragraphs 1-2	Capex	Land Acquisition	Strategic Information	Public disclosure could potentially harm Transgrid's commercial interests	Revealing these figures could disadvantage Transgrid in future negotiations with landholders	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.	1 page



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Section 10.1, p. 22, paragraphs 3-5	Capex	Procurement	Market Sensitive Cost Inputs	Public disclosure could potentially harm Transgrid's commercial interests	Revealing this information could create a floor price for these items	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.	1 page