

ACT Next Gen Solar Farm IPP, Australia

Information

Project:

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Dates:

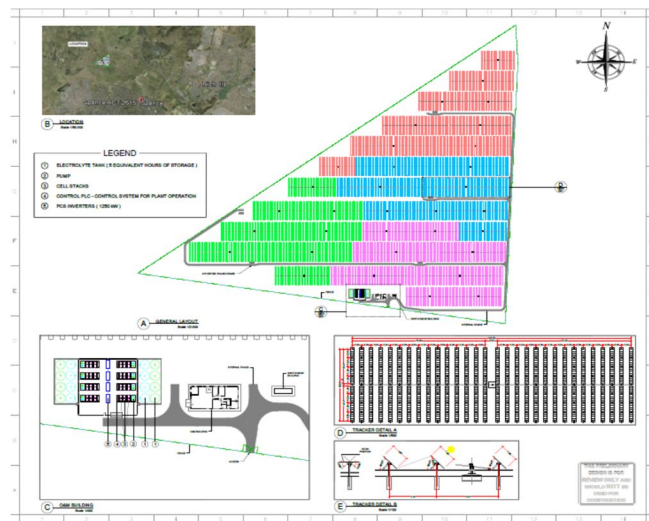
April 2015 – July 2015

Project Value:

\$30 mill.

Services:

Project Management— bid management of utility-scale solar PV farm on behalf of project sponsors.



Layout of proposed utility-scale solar farm

Scope of Services

Project Overview

The ACT Government invited market participants to submit a proposal under an Independent Power Producer model for the development, finance construction and O&M of a utility-scale solar PV project. ASLAT Consulting was engaged by the project sponsors -a joint venture comprised by an Australian equity investor and an international solar developer- to prepare a business case and manage a bid to be submitted under the ACT government procurement process.

Project Management

The scope of the services included the preparation of a business case and management of a bid to be submitted under ACT procurement process on behalf of the project sponsors. The analysis of the business case resulted in the submission of a Solar PV (5MW + 6h storage) proposal to the ACT Government utilising a modular solar PV solution including utility-scale battery storage. Activities performed during the engagement included:

- Overall coordination of bid activities such as securement of EPC and O&M pricing, bid program, risk analysis, finance model, reporting to senior management, bid production, etc.
- Due diligence of bid documentation.
- Site identification and preliminary engagement with the landowner.
- Preparation of project plan including development approval/grid connection process.
- Engagement with key project stakeholders such as Landowner, Network Service Provider, and government agencies such as ARENA and CEFC.