

Call for tenders

for authorities to
prospect

PLR2026-1

Cooper/Eromanga
and Bowen/Surat
basins



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1 Introduction

This call for tenders for Authorities to Prospect (PLR2026-1) (call for tenders) is made under Chapter 2, Part 1, Division 2 of the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004* (P&G Act) and notified in the Queensland Government Gazette. See [Appendix A Queensland Government Gazette Notice](#), for a link to the Queensland Government gazette notice.

This tender opportunity is offered on a competitive basis to ensure Queensland's resources are responsibly managed by allocating exploration rights to companies with the required capability to explore for and develop these resources. Competitive tendering ensures a fair, transparent, and rigorous process to assess tenders and select the preferred tenderer for each area.

The Australian East Coast gas market is facing a series of challenges which may lead to domestic short falls, and increasing supply is critical to addressing possible shortfalls, maintaining Queensland's energy security and driving economic growth. To accelerate the potential development of new gas supply, tenders that include a well-defined work program that is actively focused on identifying gas resources and converting them to reserves within the term of the ATP, will be highly considered.

2 Confidentiality

This call for tenders is intended to facilitate a competitive process to attract the best bids for the petroleum and gas exploration areas described in section 6. To ensure the integrity of this competitive process, tenderers must always comply with strict confidentiality requirements as stated in the tender conditions in [Appendix G Tender conditions](#).

Tenderers must not make public or media statements regarding the tender process, its outcome, any proposed Authorities to Prospect (ATPs), or other matters covered in the tender documents without prior written consent from Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development (NRMMRRD). Refer to [Part 5 Key information](#) for relevant details.

Failure to comply with confidentiality requirements may result in the Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development (the Minister) exercising their discretion to refuse to receive, process or consider the tender.

3 Eligible persons

Only eligible persons may submit a tender for the ATP under this call for tenders. An eligible

person is defined in section 19 of the P&G Act as:

- (a) an adult; or
- (b) a company or a registered body under the Corporations Act; or
- (c) a government owned corporation.

4 Disqualification

Tenderers must inform NRMMRRD if they or an associate, are aware or become aware of a matters stated in section 196C(2) of the *Mineral and Energy Resources (Common Provisions) Act 2014* (MERCPA) which may result in disqualification from the granting of a resource authority. Until this call for tenders is decided, a tenderer has an ongoing obligation to inform NRMMRRD of such a matter.

This information helps NRMMRRD assess whether a tenderer could adequately manage the resource authority and remain compliant with their obligations.

Under section 196C(1)(b) of MERCPA, a decision-maker for a tender for a prescribed resource authority (including an ATP) may decide an entity making a tender (as an applicant) is disqualified from being granted the authority by considering matters stated in section 196C(2).

Under section 196D of MERCPA, the decision-maker may, before deciding an entity making a tender is disqualified under section 196C, require the entity to give the decision-maker further information or a document the decision-maker requires to make the decision.

The Minister must reject a tender for an ATP if the Minister decides the tenderer is disqualified from being granted the ATP under chapter 7 of MERCPA.

Detailed information about the disqualification criteria is available in NRMMRRD's [Disqualification criteria and-assessment operational policy](#)

5 Key information

Table 1 – Key information

Item	Information
Tender applications	
How to apply	All tenders <u>must</u> be lodged before the closing time (stated below) through the <u>VendorPanel Marketplace</u> . For details, see <u>Appendix B</u> How to submit a tender.
Tender timeframes	
Tender open	Thursday, 5 March 2026

Item	Information
Last date for tender enquiries to NRMMRRD	Thursday, 11:00am, 30 April 2026
Last date for tender enquiry responses from NRMMRRD	Thursday, 11:00am, 7 May 2026 (*Note: This is to ensure that all received enquiries can be responded to and published prior to the close of the call).
Closing time for the call*	Thursday, 11:00am, 14 May 2026 (*Note: Late tender submissions will not be accepted – refer to section 36(2) of the P&G Act).
Authority to prospect details	
Term of ATP	Six (6) years
Initial work program period (s35(2)(h)(ii) of P&G Act)	Six (6) years
Initial work program type (s35(2)(e) of P&G Act)	Activities based
Special criteria (s35(2)(h)(iii) P&G Act)	Nil
Cash bid component (s35(2)(h)(iv) P&G Act)	No
Proposed conditions of the authority, other than mandatory conditions, that are likely to impact significantly on exploration in the proposed area (s35(2)(h)(i) P&G Act)	Nil

Item	Information
Australian market supply condition proposed for the area of the ATPs (s35(2)(h)(v) of P&G Act))	For tender areas PLR2026-1-4, PLR2026-1-6, PLR2026-1-7 and PLR2026-1-12, the whole of the proposed area of the ATP is to be subject to an Australian market supply condition. In the event one or more Petroleum Leases (PLs) are later granted over all or part of the areas of and, the whole of the area of the PLs will also be subject to an Australian market supply condition under s. 123 of the P&G Act.
Enquiries	
Tender enquiries	For questions regarding the call for tenders, contact: Exploration, Tendering and Reform Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development E: resources-tenders@nrmmrd.qld.gov.au
VendorPanel Marketplace technical enquiries*	For technical issues contact VendorPanel Marketplace: E: BSU@hpw.qld.gov.au (*Note: Due to high traffic on VendorPanel Marketplace, tenderers are encouraged to submit their tenders well before the closing time stated above. Please note you will need to register for VendorPanel Marketplace if you have not used it before).

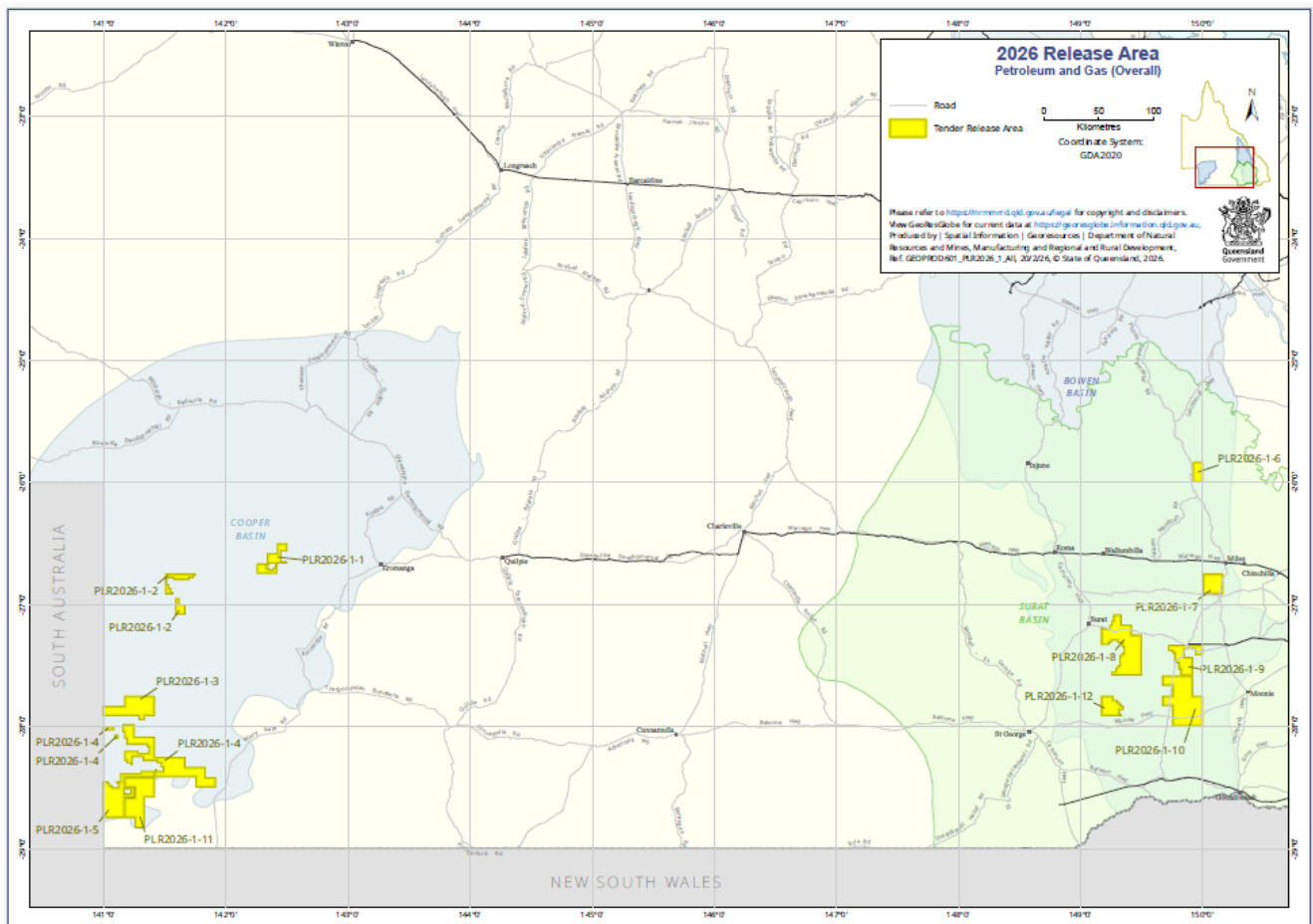
6 Tender areas

Each of the tender areas released in this call for tenders are situated in the Cooper/Eromanga and Bowen/Surat basins. See Figure 1 for more information.

Tenders must be made for the whole of a tender area, pursuant to section 36 of the P&G Act. A description of each tender area in graticular blocks¹ and sub-blocks is listed in [Appendix A](#) Queensland Government gazette notice, with detailed maps of tender areas included in [Appendix C](#) Maps of tender areas.

Note: Particular land may be excluded land for an ATP under section 99 of the P&G Act.

Figure 1 – Tender area locations



¹ For more information on the graticulation of earth's surface into blocks and sub-blocks refer to s.11A of the *Mineral and Energy Resources (Common Provisions) Act 2014*.

6.1 PLR2026-1-1

Size	101 sub-blocks (approximately 310 km ²)
Location	Approximately 90 km west of Eromanga
Map	See Appendix C
Basin	Cooper/Eromanga
Commodity	Conventional oil and gas and unconventional gas
Australian market supply condition	No
Note	

6.2 PLR2026-1-2

Size	85 sub-blocks (approximately 260 km ²)
Location	Approximately 170 km west of Eromanga
Map	See Appendix C
Basin	Cooper/Eromanga
Commodity	Conventional oil and gas and unconventional gas
Australian market supply condition	No
Note	

6.3 PLR2026-1-3

Size	211 sub-blocks (approximately 625 km ²)
Location	Approximately 250 km west of Thargomindah
Map	See Appendix C
Basin	Cooper/Eromanga
Commodity	Conventional oil and gas and unconventional gas
Australian market supply condition	No
Note	The tender area includes partial sub-blocks extending to the Queensland border and does not include land in South Australia.

6.4 PLR2026-1-4

Size	417 sub-blocks (approximately 1254 km ²)
Location	Approximately 230 km west of Thargomindah
Map	See Appendix C
Basin	Cooper/Eromanga
Commodity	Conventional oil and gas and unconventional gas
Australian market supply condition	Yes
Note	The tender area includes partial sub-blocks extending to the Queensland border and does not include land in South Australia.

6.5 PLR2026-1-5

Size	251 sub-blocks (approximately 708 km ²)
Location	Approximately 280 km west of Thargomindah
Map	See Appendix C
Basin	Cooper/Eromanga
Commodity	Conventional oil and gas and unconventional gas
Australian market supply condition	No
Note	The tender area includes partial sub-blocks extending to the Queensland border and does not include land in South Australia. Tender area overlaps Commonwealth acquisition land that is unavailable land for an ATP (easement over Lot 1 on CN1 and Lot 5 on CR9).

6.6 PLR2026-1-6

Size	50 sub-blocks (approximately 154 km ²)
Location	Approximately 85 km north of Miles
Map	See Appendix C
Basin	Bowen/Surat
Commodity	Coal Seam Gas
Australian market supply condition	Yes
Note	Tender area overlaps Data Acquisition Authority application DAA 2036.

6.7 PLR2026-1-7

Size	100 sub-blocks (approximately 306 km ²)
Location	Approximately 22 km south of Miles
Map	See Appendix C
Basin	Bowen/Surat
Commodity	Conventional oil and gas and unconventional gas
Australian market supply condition	Yes
Note	

6.8 PLR2026-1-8

Size	351 sub-blocks (approximately 1069 km ²)
Location	Approximately 40 km south-east of Surat
Map	See Appendix C
Basin	Bowen/Surat
Commodity	Conventional oil and gas and unconventional gas
Australian market supply condition	No
Note	Tender area overlaps Data Acquisition Authority DAA 2035 and Data Acquisition Authority application DAA 2037

6.9 PLR2026-1-9

Size	135 sub-blocks (approximately 411 km ²)
Location	Approximately 80 km south-east of Surat
Map	See Appendix C
Basin	Bowen/Surat
Commodity	Conventional oil and gas and unconventional gas
Australian market supply condition	No
Note	Scientific purposes reserve land is unavailable land for an ATP (Hannaford Scientific Reserve). Tender area overlaps Data Acquisition Authority application DAA 2039.

6.10 PLR2026-1-10

Size	375 sub-blocks (approximately 1138 km ²)
Location	Approximately 125 km east of St George
Map	See Appendix C
Basin	Bowen/Surat
Commodity	Conventional oil and gas and unconventional gas
Australian market supply condition	No
Note	

6.11 PLR2026-1-11

Size	250 sub-blocks (approximately 750 km ²)
Location	Approximately 260 km south-west of Thargomindah
Map	See Appendix C
Basin	Cooper/Eromanga
Commodity	Conventional oil and gas and unconventional gas
Australian market supply condition	No
Note	

6.12 PLR2026-1-12

Size	89 sub-blocks (approximately 273 km ²)
Location	Approximately 70 km east of St George
Map	See Appendix C
Basin	Bowen/Surat
Commodity	Conventional oil and gas
Australian market supply condition	Yes
Note	

7 Tender requirements

Lodging a tender for an area in accordance with this call for tenders allows an eligible person to be appointed as the preferred tenderer for that area. Subject to this call for tenders, including the Tender Conditions, and the P&G Act, an ATP may be granted to a preferred tenderer for that area.

A tender may be made for more than one area.

A tender lodged for an area must also comply with the requirements set out in section 37 of the P&G Act. The tender **must**:

- be lodged in the approved form - Application for exploration permit or authority to prospect ([MMOL-16](#))
- address the capability criteria including:
 - information demonstrating financial capability
 - information demonstrating technical capability
 - information demonstrating petroleum or gas exploration management capabilities
 - information responding to all tender evaluation criteria
- include a proposed detailed activities-based initial exploration work program for six (6) years for the tender area
- be accompanied by payment of the application fee prescribed under the Petroleum and Gas (General Provisions) Regulation 2017 (the Regulation).

The Minister must refuse to receive any tender which is not submitted in accordance with section 37 and section 842 of the P&G Act.

Tenderers must provide sufficient details or evidence to demonstrate how they meet the evaluation criteria. If a tenderer is unable to provide details and evidence for any criteria, they must provide a statement of reasons explaining their inability to do so. Where applicable, responses must include information about parent entities, sub-contractors, and joint venture partners.

Any process the Minister considers appropriate may be used to decide a call for tenders (refer to section 39 of the P&G Act). The process used to decide this call for tenders for each ATP is set out in this document and includes steps to evaluate tenders, and appoint a preferred tenderer, where appropriate.

The Minister may grant an ATP to a preferred tenderer for the ATP or refuse to grant any ATP in accordance with section 41 of the P&G Act.

The Minister's decision under section 41 of the P&G Act is a decision separate to an evaluation

of tenders and an appointment of a tenderer by the Minister as a preferred tenderer.

Further details on the tender submission process are provided at [Appendix B](#) How to submit a tender, and [Appendix I](#) Tender checklist. By submitting a tender, the tenderer acknowledges and agrees to abide by the conditions listed in [Appendix G](#) Tender conditions.

8 Tender evaluation

All tenders lodged will be evaluated in accordance with this call for tenders.

Details of the tender evaluation process can be found in [Appendix F](#) Tender evaluation process. Without limiting section 39(2) of the P&G Act, NRMMRRD may contact tenderers to:

1. address any administrative discrepancy in their tender
2. clarify an ambiguity in their tender
3. undertake a post tender negotiation as set out in [Appendix G](#) Tender conditions.

As part of the tender evaluation process, the Minister will consider NRMMRRD's recommendations to appoint or not appoint a preferred tenderer for each of the tender areas.

Once the preferred tenderer has accepted their appointment, all unsuccessful tenderers will be contacted by NRMMRRD about the outcome of their tenders.

9 Tender evaluation criteria

Tender evaluation criteria are used to decide whether to recommend the appointment of, and to appoint, a preferred tenderer in respect of a tender area.

The tender evaluation criteria and weightings are provided in Table 2. Further details and guidance on evaluation criteria responses is provided in [Appendix D](#) Tender evaluation criteria.

Table 2 – Tender evaluation criteria

No.	Criteria	Weighting
1.	Proposed initial work program for six (6) years The appropriateness of the tenderer's proposed initial (activities-based) work program and its alignment with legislative requirements and exploration objectives. (Section 46-49 of P&G Act and section 8 of the P&G Regulation)	40%

Capability criteria		
2.	Financial capability The tenderer has the financial capability and financial resources to ensure they can meet the demands of the proposed work program. (Section 43 P&G Act)	10%
3.	Technical capability The tenderer has the technical expertise and technical resources to deliver the proposed work program effectively. (Section 43 P&G Act)	10%
4.	Petroleum or gas exploration and production management capability The tenderer has the capability to manage petroleum or gas exploration and production activities of a similar scale and complexity as the proposed initial work program. (Section 43 P&G Act)	10%
Additional tender evaluation criteria		
5.	Approach to community consultation and engagement The tenderer has the capability to engage effectively with relevant communities and address stakeholder concerns during exploration activities.	10%
6.	Compliance with resources legislation The tenderer has the capability to comply with Queensland's resources legislation.	10%
7.	Compliance with health and safety legislation The tenderer has the capability to comply with Queensland's health and safety legislation.	10%

Tenderers must provide details or evidence as part of their tender to demonstrate how they meet the tender evaluation criteria and support their case for appointment as preferred tenderer for an area.

Where applicable, responses must include information about parent entities, sub-contractors, and joint venture partners.

NRMMRRD may undertake further checks and due diligence with other Queensland Government agencies as part of the tender evaluation.

10 Australian market supply condition

For tender areas PLR2026-1-4, PLR2026-1-6, PLR2026-1-7 and PLR2026-1-12 the entire area will be subject to an Australian market supply condition (AMSC) as defined under section 175A of the P&G Act.

The AMSC requires that:

- Gas produced from the land to which the ATP applies must not be supplied to markets outside Australia.
- In the event a PL is granted over all or part of the ATP area, the gas produced must remain exclusively for the Australian market.
- Any contract or arrangements related to the supply of the gas must stipulate that the gas is only supplied to the Australian market.

For further information on the application of the AMSC, refer to NRMMRRD's [Complying with the Australian Market Supply Condition](#) operational policy.

11 Preferred tenderer

A preferred tenderer is taken to be an applicant for the ATP. If the Minister appoints a preferred tenderer on the tenders made in response to the call for tenders, the Minister may, subject to section 41 of the P&G Act:

- (a) grant an ATP to the preferred tenderer, with or without conditions; or
- (b) refuse to grant any authority to prospect.

Without limiting its obligations under this call for tenders, a preferred tenderer must satisfy all other statutory requirements before any grant of an ATP may be made (e.g. compliance with section 40 of the P&G Act, obtaining an environmental authority, meeting native title requirements).

11.1 Preferred tenderer obligations

Written notice notifying a tenderer of their preferred tenderer appointment will outline obligations that the tenderer is required to meet within set timeframes. These are outlined in [Appendix H Preferred tenderer obligations](#).

11.2 Revocation of preferred tenderer appointment

A preferred tenderer's appointment as preferred tenderer may, in accordance with section 40 of the P&G Act, be revoked and another preferred tenderer appointed, if the preferred tenderer does not:

- comply with a requirement under section 40(1) of the P&G Act, or
- do all things reasonably necessary to allow an ATP to be granted to the preferred tenderer.

Before the preferred tenderer's appointment is revoked, the Minister will give the preferred tenderer reasonable opportunity to provide reasons for, and rectify, the tenderer's failure to comply with the relevant requirements under section 40(1) of the P&G Act.

The progress reporting requirement does not limit NRMRRD's ability to consider whether action should be taken under section 40 of the P&G Act with respect to revocation of the tenderer's appointment as the preferred tenderer in other circumstances.

Appendices

12 Appendix A: Queensland Government gazette notice

The call for tenders notice was published in the Queensland Government Gazette.

Extraordinary No. 29–5 March 2026 - Extraordinary Gazettes–March 2026

13 Appendix B: How to submit a tender

Below is a step-by-step summary of the tender submission process



This symbol indicates where documentation must be uploaded as part of the submission.

Figure 2 - Submitting a tender

Download tender documents from VendorPanel Marketplace

Register with [VendorPanel Marketplace](#) and download the tender documents



Complete responses to the evaluation criteria

The evaluation criteria are set out in [Appendix D](#) Tender Evaluation criteria.

Complete your responses using the response templates provided on VendorPanel Marketplace.



Complete resource authority application form

The Application for exploration permit or authority to prospect ([MMOL-16](#)) form **must** be submitted as part of the tender and can be accessed at:

https://www.resources.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/269542/mmol-16-exploration-application.pdf

When completing the authority application form, the tenderer must indicate if they meet any of the disqualification matters. Refer to section 4 of the call for tender document for information regarding disqualification.



Obtain proof of identity for tenderer

Companies: Provide a copy of a current company certificate issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

Individuals: Provide a copy of a current driver licence or passport.



Obtain a letter of authority for the authorised holder representative

A letter of authority is required to be signed by the proposed holders for the exploration authority that the authorised holder representative is to act on their behalf. Refer to the [Authorised holder representative \(AHR\) guideline](#) and [Appoint or change address of an Authorised Holder Representative \(MMOL-02A\)](#) form for further information.

Note: A letter of authority is not required if the holder is an individual and representing themselves.



Obtain an area preferences letter (if relevant)

An area preferences letter is only required if submitting a tender submission for multiple tender areas.

If submitting a tender for multiple tender areas, provide a letter listing all areas you are applying for, and indicate your order of preference for award of the areas.



Pay application fee

An application fee **must** be paid for each tender being submitted. A copy of the payment advice/receipt for the application fee must be uploaded as part of the tender submission.



Complete Tender Checklist

For each tender area, complete the Tender Checklist provided at [Appendix I](#)

Upload and submit documents to VendorPanel Marketplace

Documents should be compiled and uploaded to VendorPanel Marketplace using the criteria response templates provided.

Each tender must be submitted before the closing time set out in the call for tenders document. Tenders submitted after the closing time will not be accepted.

Once your tender has been submitted, please retain a copy of the VendorPanel Marketplace submission receipt.

13.1 Tender application fee payment

Tenderers are required to pay the Tender for authority to prospect fee in the amount of (2724 fee units) A\$2,985.50 via electronic funds transfer.

Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia

BSB: 064-013

Account number: 10041702

Account name: Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development – Administered

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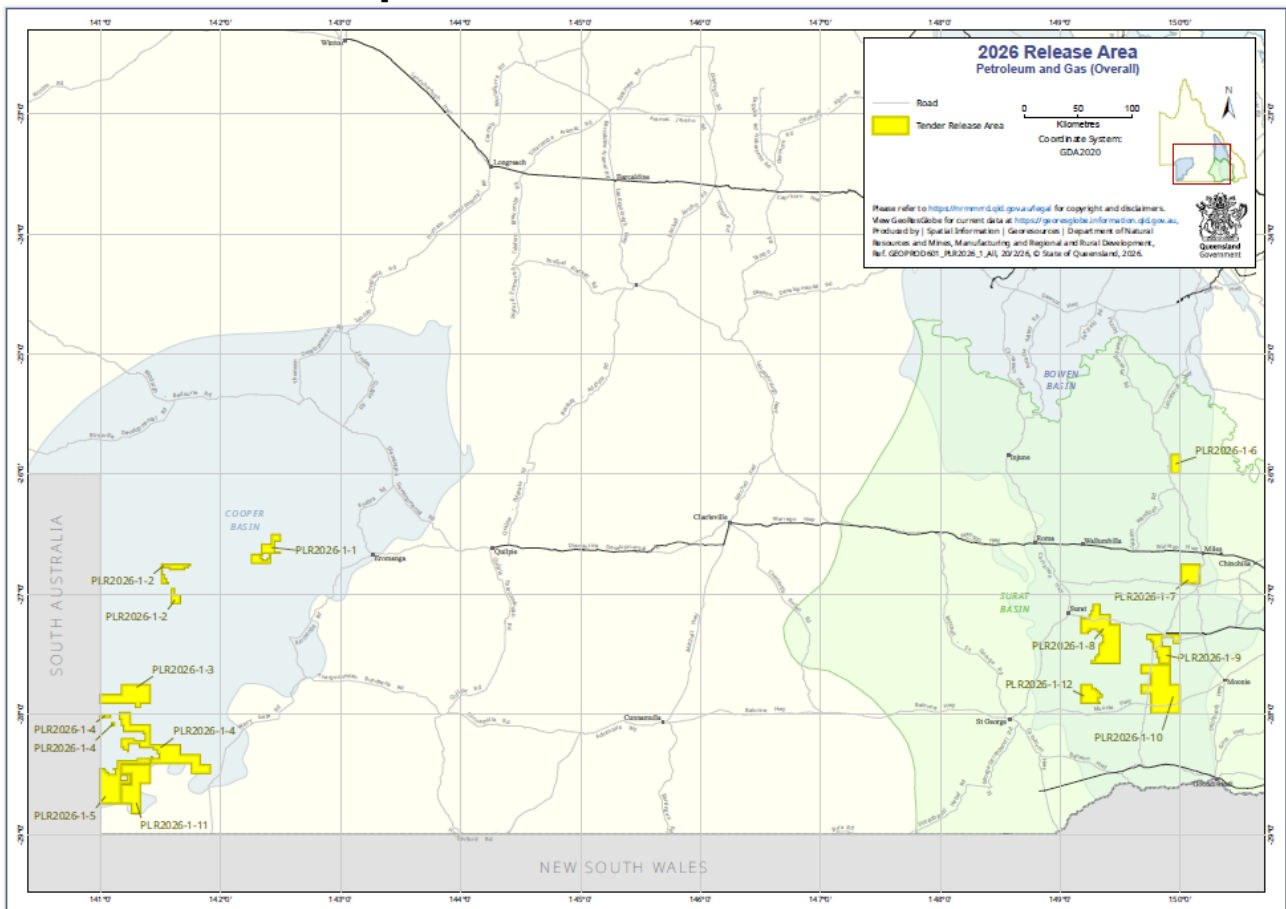
Reference number: Insert tender area code for area being tendered

- For example:
- PLR2026-1-1 (for Area PLR2026-1-1)
 - PLR2026-1-3 (for Area PLR2026-1-3)

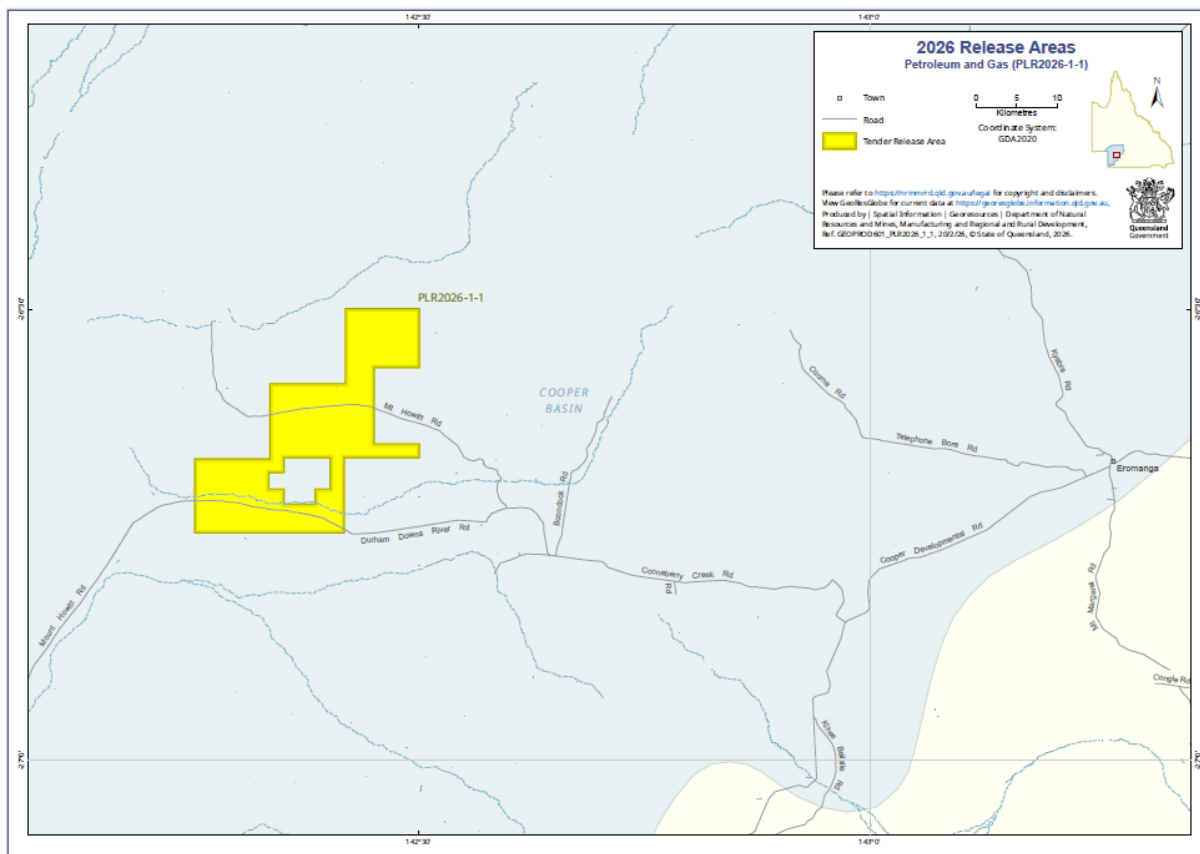
Tenderers must include the payment advice/receipt for the application fee as part of the tender submission.

14 Appendix C: Maps of tender areas

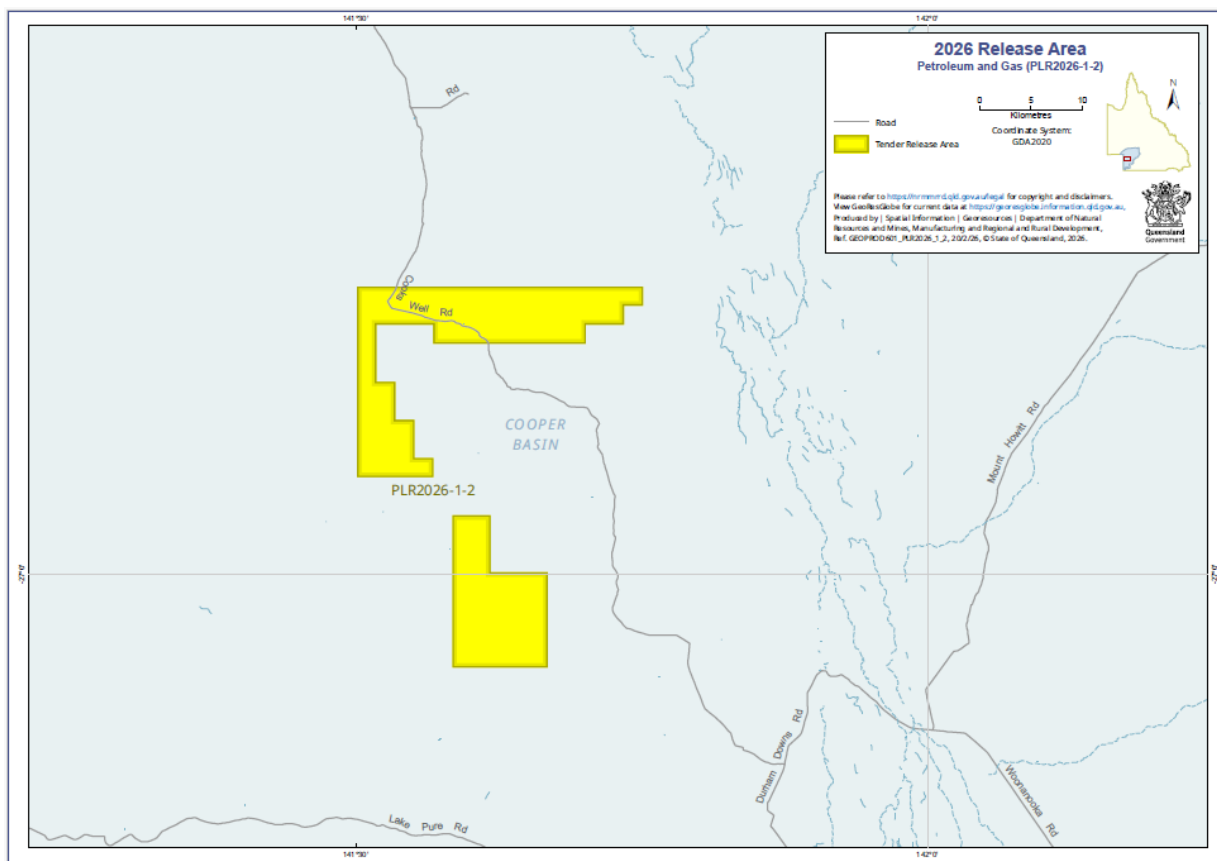
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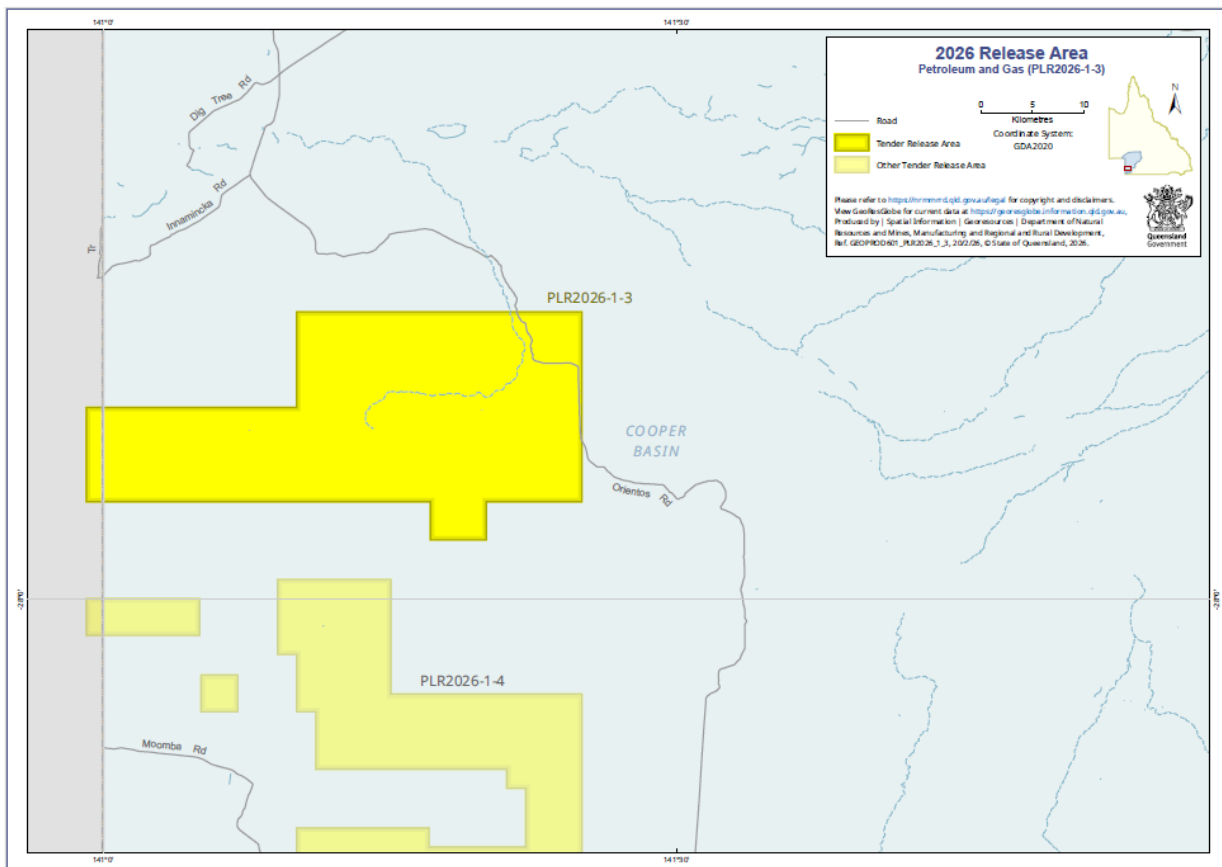
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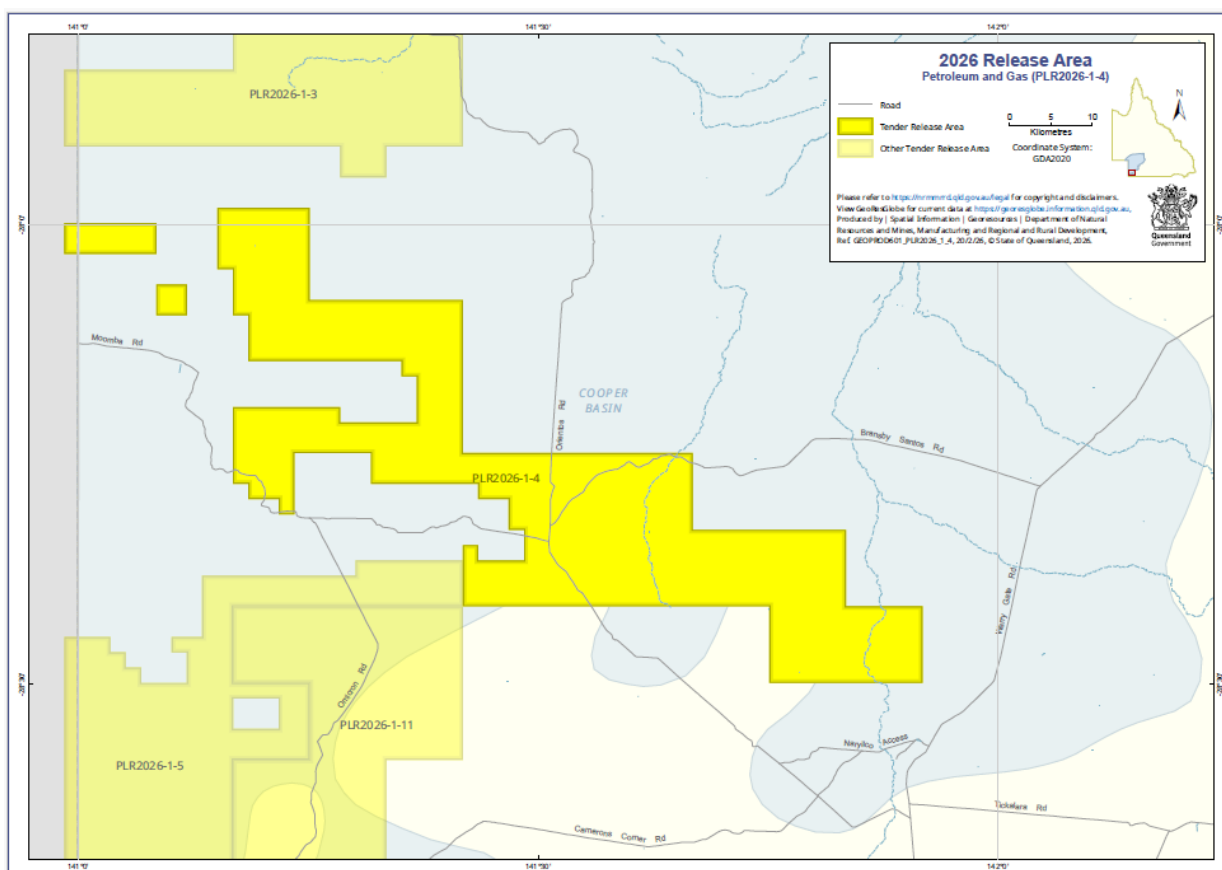
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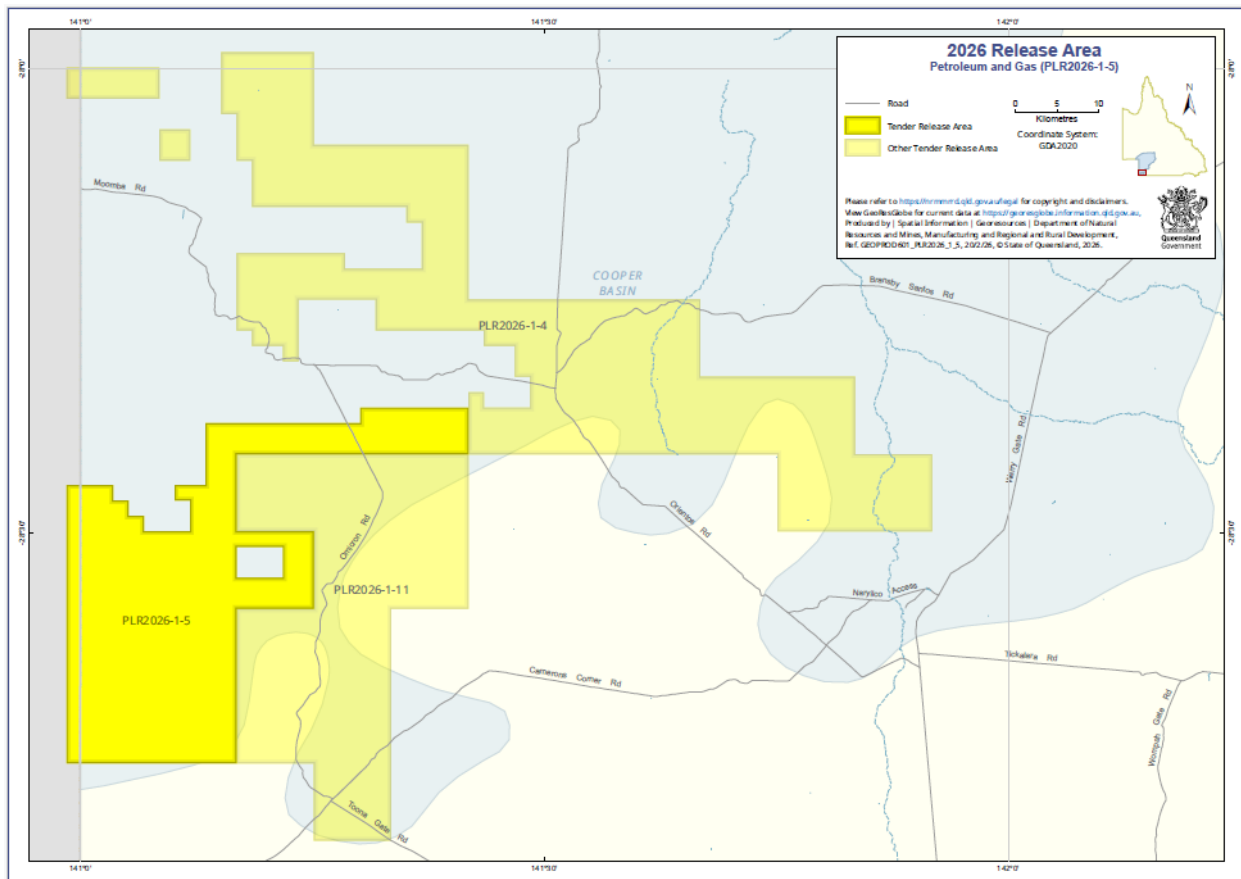
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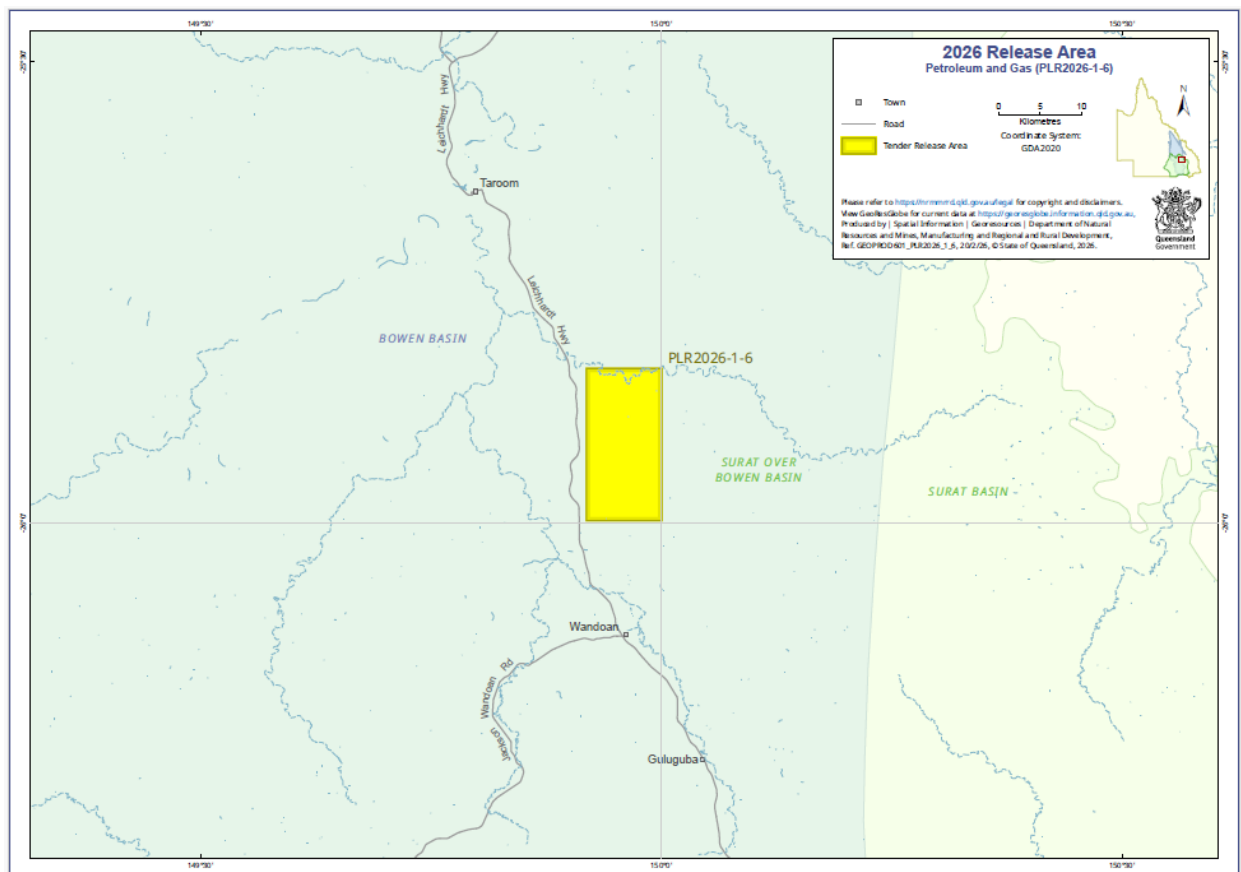
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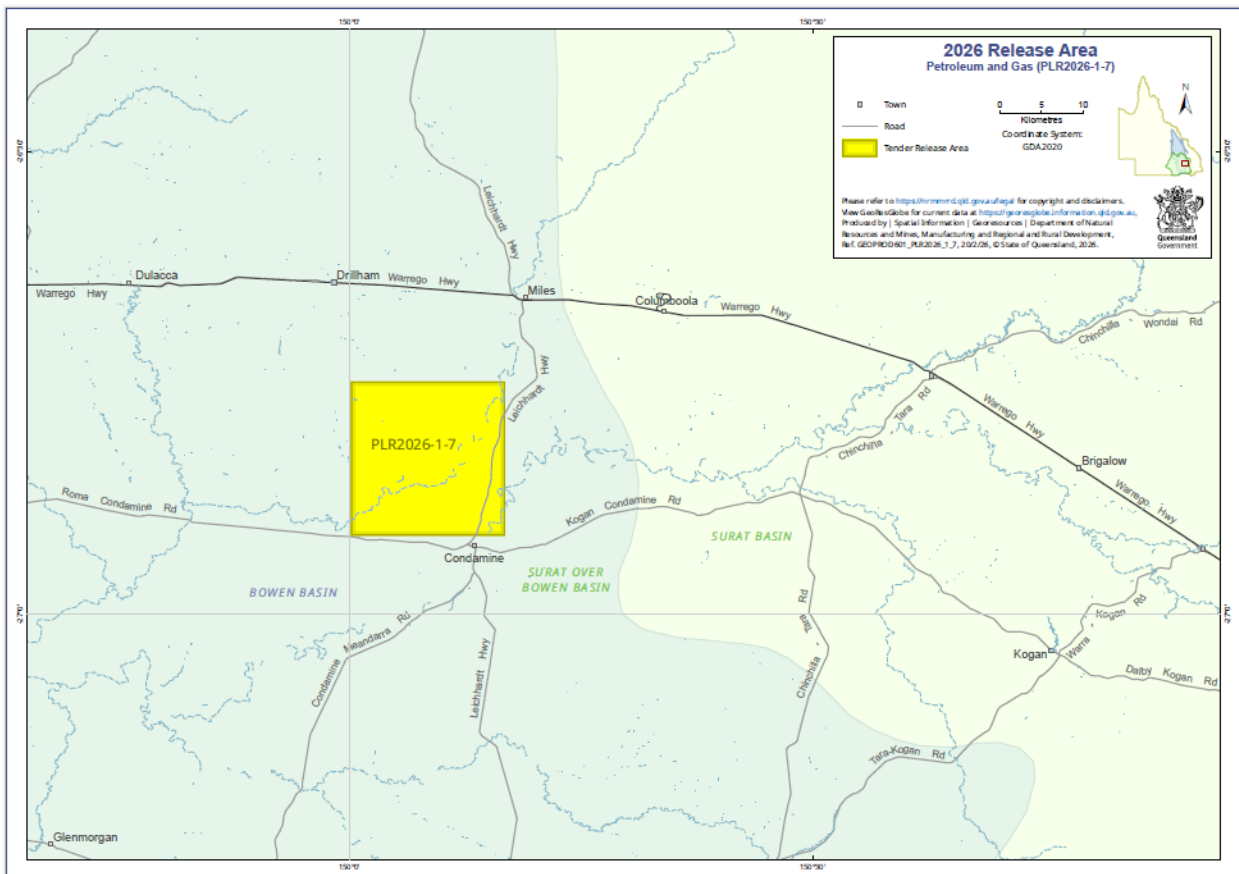
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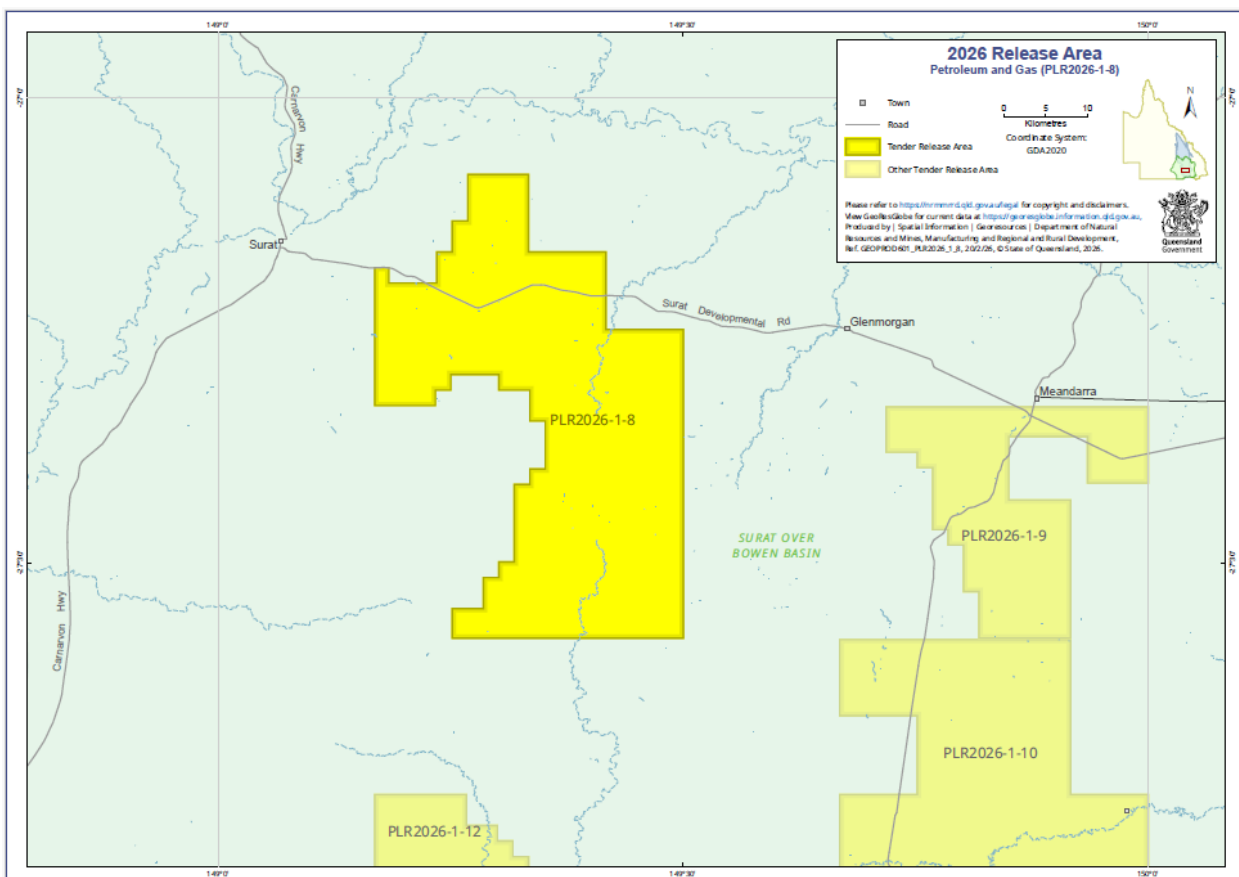
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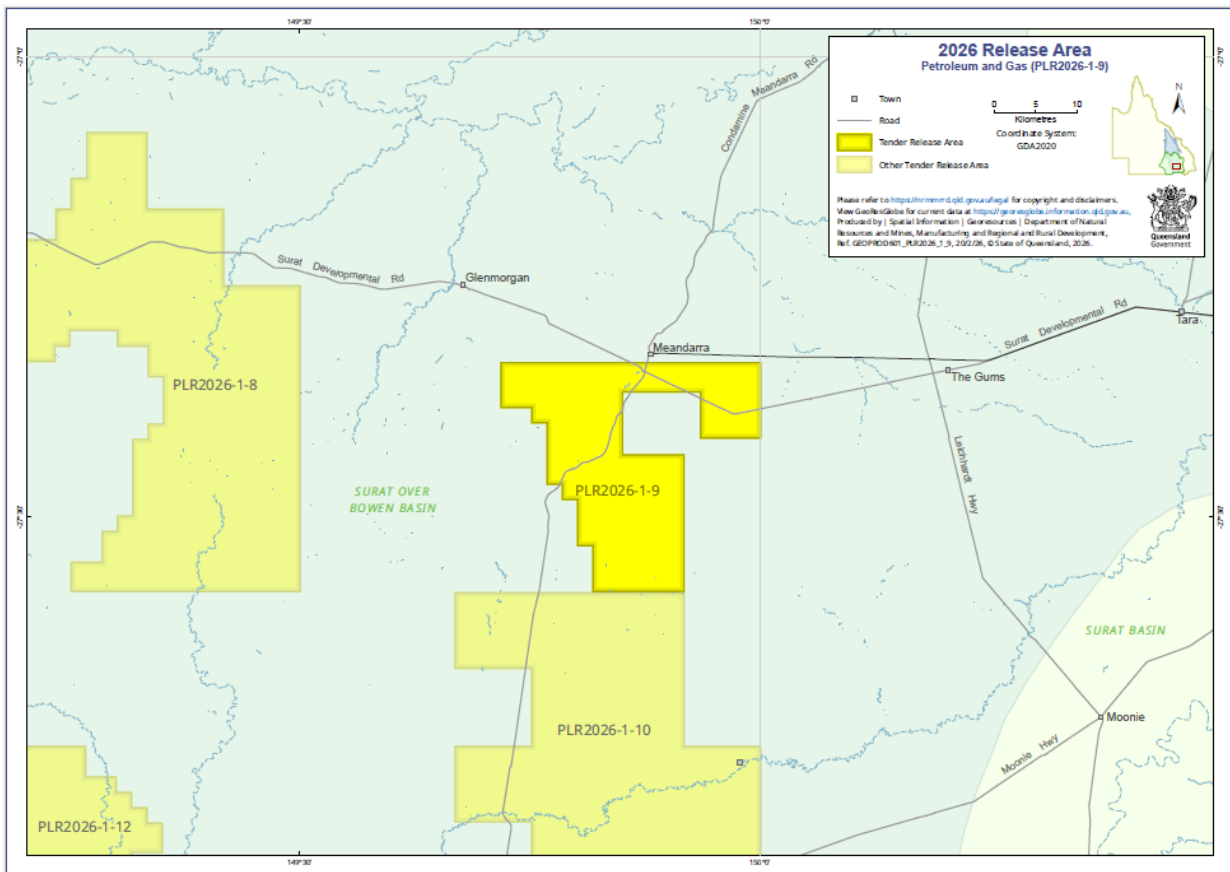
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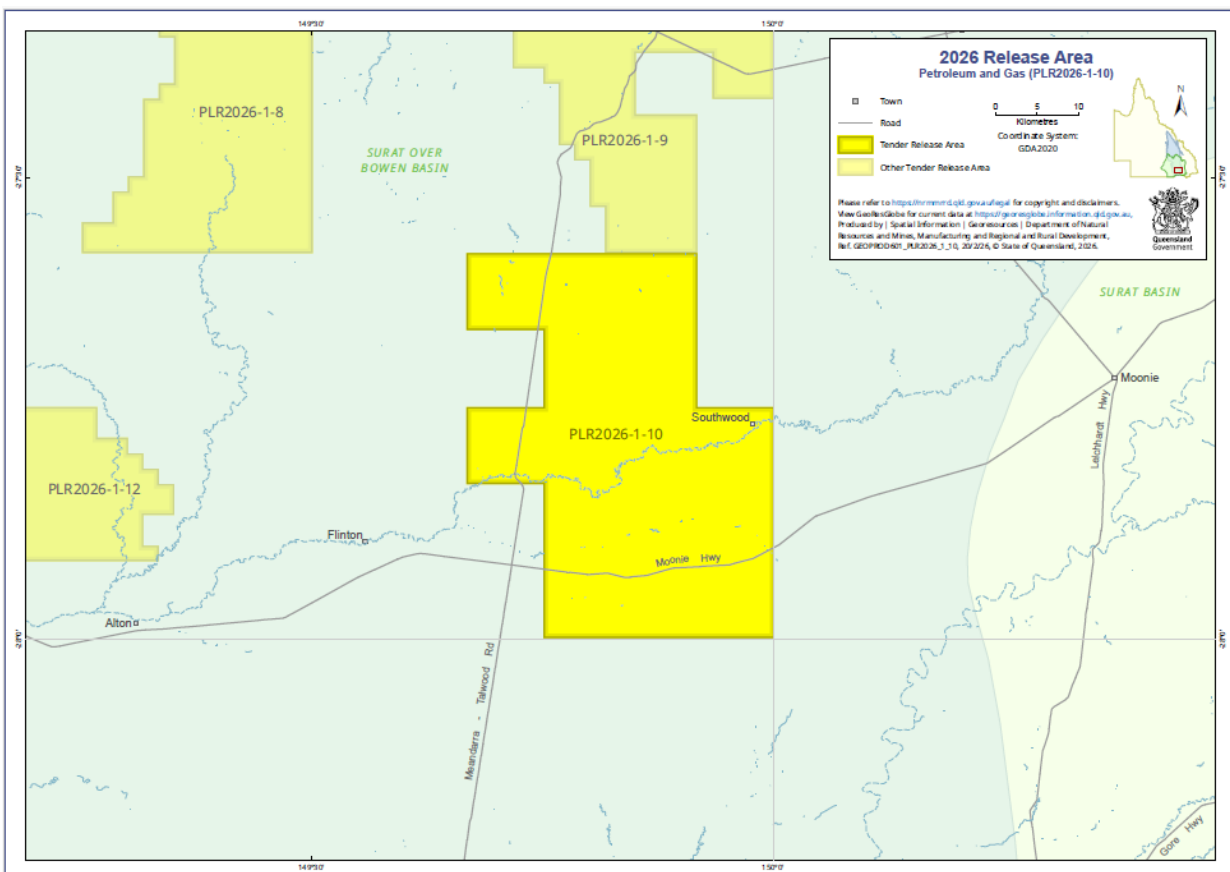
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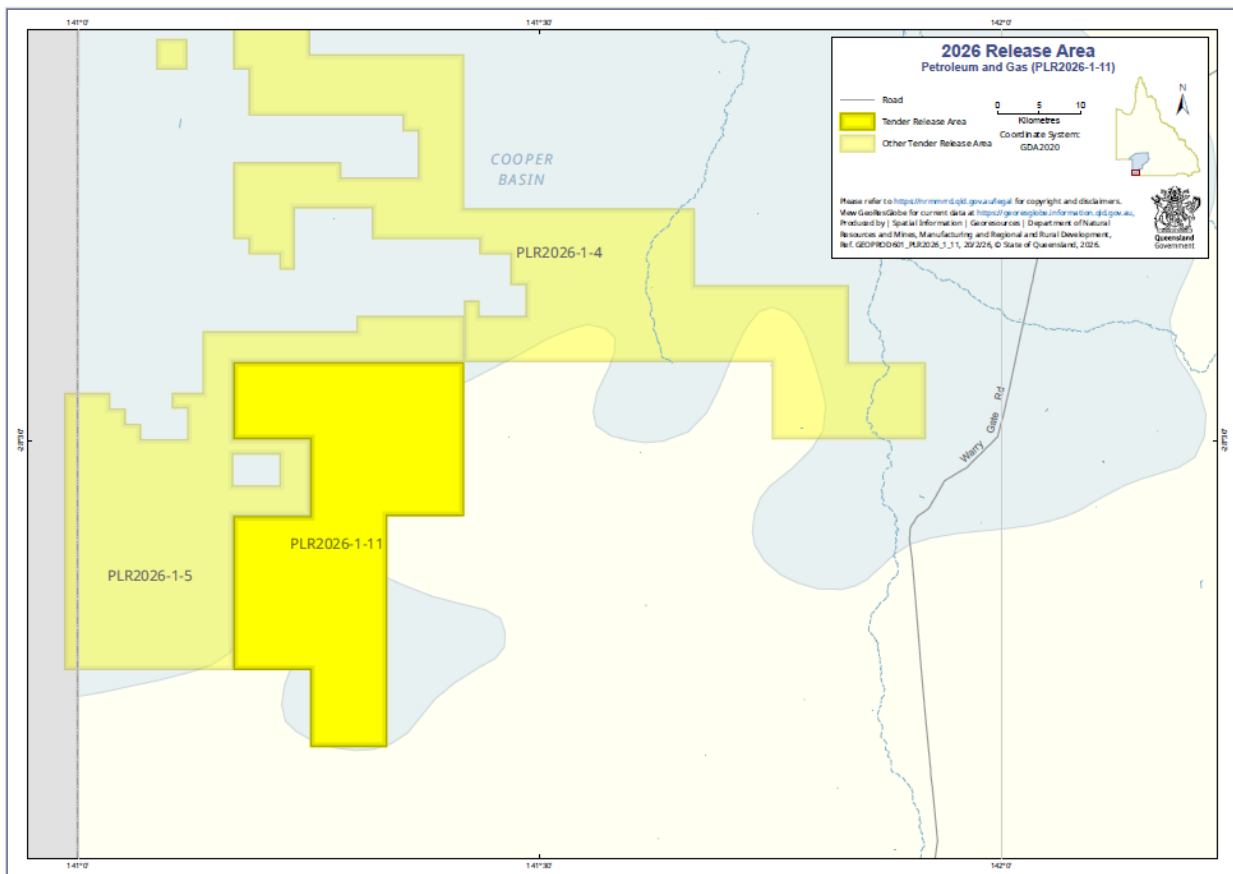
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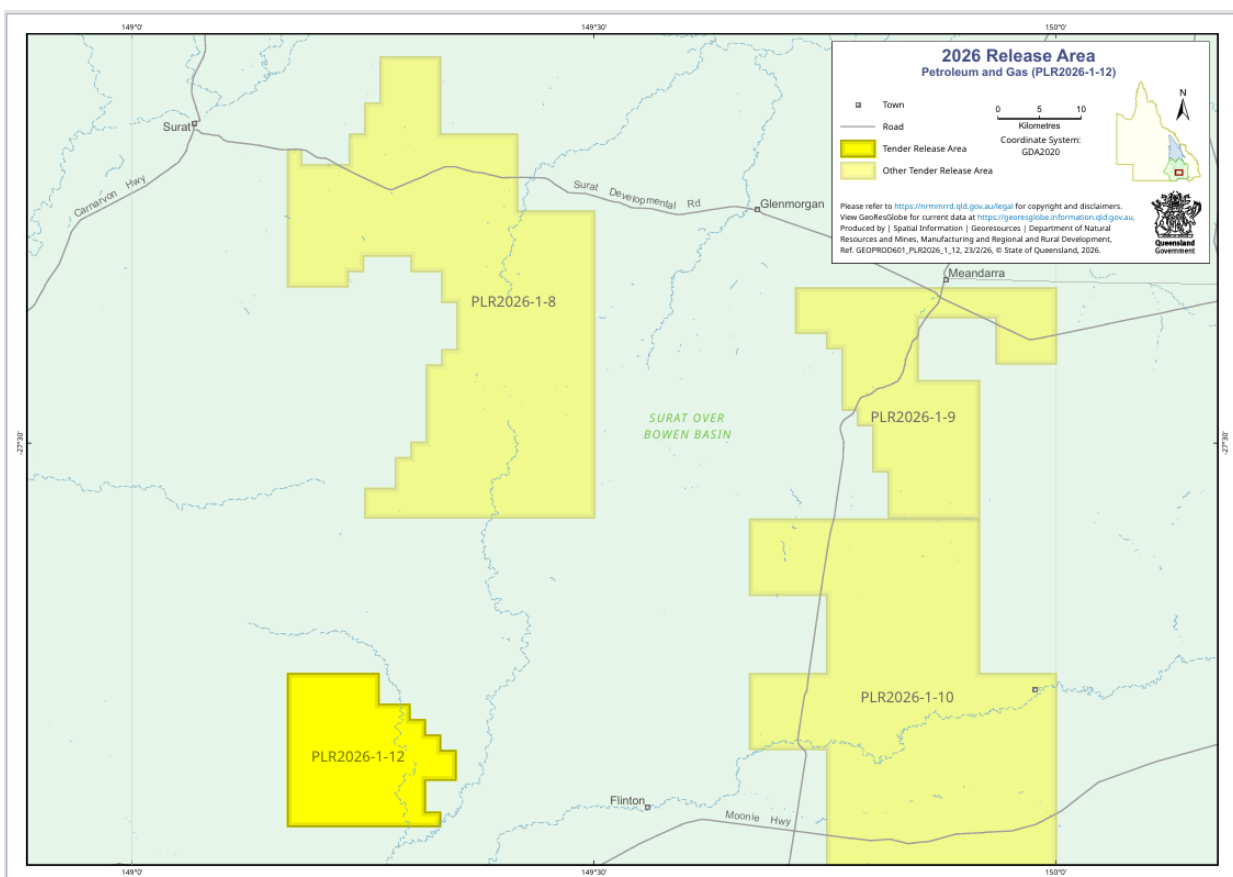
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15 Appendix D: Tender evaluation criteria

No.	Weighting	Criteria	Guidance
The tender evaluation criteria are used to evaluate tenders to make a recommendation to the Minister for the appointment of a preferred tenderer. Information provided in tender evaluation criteria responses is also used to inform a decision whether to grant or not grant an ATP under section 40 of the P&G Act. Tenderers should refer to the guidelines linked for tender evaluation criteria 1-3 when preparing tender evaluation criteria responses.			
1	40%	Proposed initial work program for six (6) years The appropriateness of the tenderer's proposed initial (activities-based) work program and its alignment with legislative requirements and exploration objectives. (Section 46-49 of P&G Act and section 8 of the P&G Regulation)	The tenderer must submit their proposed initial (activities-based) work program as part of the tender. The content of the proposed initial (activities-based) work program should be, in accordance with the requirements contained in the Work program guideline (ATP) (resources.qld.gov.au). Contingent activities will not be considered in the evaluation of this criterion. To accelerate the potential development of new gas supply, tenders that include a well-defined work program that is actively focused on identifying gas resources and converting them to reserves within the term of the ATP, will be highly considered.
CAPABILITY CRITERIA			
2	10%	Financial capability The tenderer has the financial capability and financial resources to ensure they can meet the demands of the proposed work program. (Section 43 P&G Act)	The tenderer must demonstrate their financial capability to undertake the proposed work program. Please refer to the Financial and technical capability guideline (resources.qld.gov.au) for more information.

No.	Weighting	Criteria	Guidance
3	10%	Technical capability The tenderer has the technical expertise and technical resources to deliver the proposed work program effectively. (Section 43 P&G Act)	The tenderer must demonstrate their technical capability and expertise to deliver the proposed work program, in accordance with the Financial and technical capability guideline (resources.qld.gov.au).
4	10%	Petroleum or gas exploration and production management capability The tenderer has the capability to manage petroleum or gas exploration and production activities of a similar scale and complexity as the proposed initial work program. (Section 43 P&G Act)	The tenderer must provide evidence of their capability to manage petroleum or gas exploration and production activities of a similar scale and complexity as the proposed initial work program, in the form of a detailed statement, that should include: • experience and management qualifications of key employees. • experience managing technical and financial risks. • where relevant, plans for addressing infrastructure sharing. • details on how they will contribute to efficient petroleum exploration activities, contribute towards growth in the resources sector, and development of the basin.

ADDITIONAL EVALUATION CRITERIA (s. 39 P&G Act)			
5	10%	Approach to community consultation and engagement The tenderer has the capability to engage effectively with relevant communities and address stakeholder concerns during exploration activities.	With respect to the proposed initial work program, the tenderer must demonstrate their capability to undertake effective community consultation and engagement in the form of a detailed statement, that should include: • a community profile that considers the tender area, identifying relevant stakeholders that may be affected by undertaking the proposed work program. • strategies and corporate systems for communicating and building relationships with community and landowners. • experience negotiating conduct and compensation agreements under the Land Access Code and make-good agreements. • experience negotiating an Indigenous Land Use Agreement or Right to Negotiate under the <i>Native Title Act 1993</i> (Cth). • key employees' experience and qualifications in community consultation and engagement. • relevant references from stakeholders in Queensland or in other jurisdictions. Tenderers who hold or have held a resource authority in Queensland within the last 5 years, can also provide a statement of experience, that should include: • evidence of actions aligned with community feedback. • examples of consultation methods tailored to community needs. • description of existing conduct and compensation agreements or make good agreements. • relevant references.

6	10%	Compliance with resources legislation The tenderer has the capability to comply with Queensland's resources legislation.	The tenderer must demonstrate their capability to comply with Queensland's resources legislation, in the form of a detailed statement, that should include: • understanding of relevant legislative requirements. • compliance records for similar projects. • evidence of systems and procedures to ensure compliance with relevant Queensland legislation. • evidence of compliance with equivalent laws in other jurisdictions. Tenderers who hold or have held a resource authority in Queensland within the last 5 years, must also provide a compliance statement, that should include: • information about any non-compliance issues or enforcement actions. • examples of renegotiated work programs, surrenders or relinquishments, if applicable.
7	10%	Compliance with health and safety legislation The tenderer has the capability to comply with Queensland's health and safety legislation.	The tenderer must demonstrate their capability to comply with Queensland's health and safety legislation, and manage risks effectively, in the form of a detailed statement that should include: • understanding of relevant legislative requirements. • compliance records for similar projects. • evidence of systems and procedures to ensure compliance with relevant Queensland legislation. • evidence of compliance with equivalent laws in other jurisdictions. Tenderers who hold or have held a resource authority in Queensland within the last 5 years, must also provide a compliance statement, that should include: • information about any non-compliance issues or enforcement actions. • examples of incident management, remedial actions and continuous improvement, if applicable.

16 Appendix E: Evaluation criteria response templates

The response templates for the evaluation criteria for this tender can be accessed via VendorPanel Marketplace.

17 Appendix F: Tender evaluation process

Tenders are assessed against the evaluation criteria listed in [Appendix D](#).

Details of the evaluation process are in **Figure 3**.

Figure 3 - Tender evaluation process

>>> Completeness check

Tenders are assessed against tender submission requirements as outlined in the call for tender document.

>>> Legislative compliance check

Tenders are assessed against legislative requirements in accordance with the P&G Act and MERCPA.

>>> Evaluation of tender submissions

Tenders are evaluated against the tender evaluation criteria. A recommendation regarding the appointment of a preferred tenderer, or not, is made to the Minister or an authorised delegate.

>>> Tender outcome decision

The Minister or an authorised delegate considers the recommendation and decides whether to appoint a preferred tenderer.

>>> Preferred tenderer appointment

NRMMRRD notifies successful tenderers of their appointment as preferred tenderer for a tender area (or areas) and informs them of their preferred tenderer obligations and timeframes.

>>> Public notification of outcome

Once the preferred tenderer has accepted their appointment and completed relevant obligations, the outcome of the tender is publicly announced. NRMMRRD notifies unsuccessful tenderers and other relevant stakeholders of the tender outcome.

17.1 Suitability assessment and ranking of tenders

Each tender deemed acceptable from the completeness and legislative compliance checks (conforming tender) will be evaluated as follows:

- Each conforming tender will be assessed against the tender evaluation criteria.
- Weightings will be used to calculate a weighted score for each criterion.
- The weighted scores will be totalled to calculate an overall score for each conforming tender.
- Tenderers will be assessed as either suitable or unsuitable.
- The tenders will then be evaluated and ranked from highest to lowest score to determine the preferred tenderer for the tender area.

Note: if a tenderer is assessed as being unable to meet any one of the scoring evaluation criteria, the tender may not be evaluated any further and the tenderer may be assessed as unsuitable for appointment as preferred tenderer for the tender area.

The highest ranked suitable tenderer for each tender area will be recommended to be appointed as preferred tenderer. If no tenderer is assessed as suitable, it will be recommended that no preferred tenderer will be appointed for a tender area.

If the proposed preferred tenderer does not accept the preferred tenderer appointment offer, the next ranked suitable tenderer may be considered for appointment as preferred tenderer.

18 Appendix G: Tender conditions

18.1 Statutory framework

1. The tender process is conducted in accordance with the P&G Act, MERCPA and the P&G Regulation.
2. All tenders are subject to and must comply with the P&G Act, MERCPA and the P&G Regulation and tenderers must satisfy themselves in relation to requirements for compliance.
3. To the extent of any inconsistency, the requirements of the P&G Act, MERCPA and the P&G Regulation prevail over these Tender Conditions.

18.2 Application of tender conditions

1. By participating in the tender process, and submitting a tender, the tenderer acknowledges and agrees to be bound by the Tender Conditions.
2. Except to the extent the Minister expressly agrees otherwise, the Tender Conditions shall continue to apply to any process that the Minister may undertake in connection with the selection of the preferred tenderer or the granting of an ATP (including without limitation, any process involving the reissuing of the call for tenders,

shortlisting of tenderers or negotiations with any of the tenderers or a decision to refuse to grant an ATP).

18.3 Tenderer to acquaint itself before tendering

18.3.1 General

By submitting a tender, the tenderer confirms it has and shall be deemed to have:

1. examined and fully acquainted itself with:
 - a. the tender documents and any documents and information referred to in the tender documents
 - b. any other information made available by the Minister, or on the Minister's behalf to the tenderer, for the purpose of tendering
2. examined all information relevant to the risks, contingencies and other circumstances effecting the proposed ATP or this tender and which can be obtained by making reasonable enquiries
3. satisfied itself as to all matters and things relevant to the proposed ATP, the granting of an ATP, the responsibilities of an ATP holder and the tenderer's tender including without limitation:
 - a. the tender documents or any information provided or made available by or on behalf of NRMMRRD (including information in the tender documents)
 - b. the risks, contingencies and other circumstances effecting its tender or the ATP
 - c. the area(s) of the proposed ATP(s) and its surroundings
 - d. the correctness and sufficiency of its tender
4. relied on its own knowledge, judgement and independent advice in respect of its rights and obligations as a tenderer, including as a preferred tenderer.

18.3.2 No warranty

Any information provided to the tenderer by or on behalf of the Minister (including as part of the tender documents) is not warranted or held out by the Minister as accurate, correct or adequate.

18.4 Tender costs and fees

The tenderer must bear its costs and expenses of:

1. preparing its tender
2. responding to any requests from the Minister or NRMMRRD; and
3. compliance with any other obligation imposed by the tender documents.

18.5 Contents of tender lodgement

18.5.1 Form of tender

Each tender must be submitted in the manner and format and within the time set out in the call for tenders and the tender documents.

18.5.2 Late tenders

Any tender not submitted via the VendorPanel Marketplace portal, before the closing time will be rejected.

18.5.3 Opening of tenders

Tenderers or their representatives are not entitled to be present at the opening of tenders.

18.5.4 Non-compliant tenders

Tenders must satisfy the requirements under section 37 of the P&G Act which sets out the mandatory requirements for making a tender for an ATP.

Subject to the requirements of section 842 of the P&G Act, the Minister must refuse to receive any tender which is not submitted in accordance with section 37 of the P&G Act.

Nothing in this section limits the ability of the Minister to request a tenderer to rectify minor or administrative errors or omissions in a tender that had otherwise been submitted in accordance with the P&G Act and the tender documents. The request may be subject to any conditions the Minister considers appropriate including a requirement to respond within a prescribed timeframe.

18.6 Retention of security upon withdrawal

If a tender is withdrawn, the Minister reserves the rights under the P&G Act to retain whole or part of any tender security given by the tenderer (as the preferred tenderer) where that is considered reasonable in the circumstances.

18.7 Minister's consideration of tenders

Subject to the Tender Conditions, the state shall consider any tender that complies with and is lodged in accordance with these conditions and the P&G Act (including the P&G Regulation) and MERCPA.

18.8 Rejection of a tender if disqualified and ongoing disclosure obligation

Section 37A of the P&G Act requires that the Minister must reject a tender for an ATP if the Minister decides the tenderer is disqualified under Chapter 7 of MERCPA from being granted the ATP.

Until the call for tenders is decided, a tenderer has an ongoing obligation to inform NRMRRD of a matter stated in section 196C(2) of MERCPA of which the tenderer or any associate of the tenderer becomes aware.

18.9 Right to terminate call for tenders

Section 38 of the P&G Act provides that the Minister may, by gazette notice, terminate a call for tenders at any time before deciding to grant an authority to prospect to an eligible person who has made a tender in response to the call.

18.10 Notification of appointment of preferred tenderer

1. A tenderer for an ATP will be notified confidentially in writing of its appointment as a preferred tenderer.
2. The tenderer referred to in paragraph 1 must accept, by notice given to the Minister within 10 business days of the date of the written notice, of its acceptance as the preferred tenderer.
3. If the tenderer referred to in paragraph 1 does not give the notice referred to in paragraph 2 within the stated period, the appointment of the tenderer as a preferred tenderer will be taken not to have been made.

18.11 Notification of unsuccessful tenderers

After a call for tenders has been decided, each tenderer not granted the authority to prospect must be given notice of the decision.

18.12 Revocation of preferred tenderer

If the preferred tenderer's appointment is revoked under this call for tender, the Minister may retain the whole or part of any tender security given by the tenderer (if the Minister considers it reasonable in the circumstances) and appoint another tenderer to be the preferred tenderer.

18.13 Collusive tendering

Tenderers must not engage in collusive tendering, anti-competitive or any similar conduct with another tenderer or any other person in relation to the tender process.

18.14 Communication with the Minister or NRMRRD

1. The tenderer must not try to influence or offer inducements, solicit or communicate with the Minister or any person representing the Minister or the State about the tender or the tender process except in the manner prescribed in [Table 1 – Key information](#).
2. Unauthorised communication with NRMRRD officers or representatives of the Minister or the State about the tender or the tender process may lead to

disqualification of the tenderer and the rejection of its tender.

3. All queries in relation to this tender should be made only to a key contact as detailed in Table 1 – Key information.

18.15 Conflict of interest

1. Tenderers must avoid any actual or potential conflict of interest or their potential involvement during the competitive tendering process, including (without limitation) place itself in a position which may have given, or did give rise to a conflict of interest or a potential conflict of interest during the competitive tendering process or in relation to their potential involvement in the call for tenders process.
2. Tenderers are responsible for advising the Exploration, Tendering and Reform team of any conflict of interest or a potential conflict of interest during the tender process or in relation to their potential involvement in the tender process.
3. The Minister and NRMMRRD reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, at any stage to undertake investigations to satisfy themselves that there are no conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest which may preclude a tenderer from becoming the preferred tenderer.

18.16 Ownership of tender

Once submitted, the tender and all associated documents become the property of the Queensland Government and will not be returned.

18.17 Preferred tenderer's deed

If appointed as preferred tenderer, the Minister may require the tenderer to sign a deed on terms reasonably required by the Minister to give effect to the preferred tenderer's tender and its proposed initial work program.

18.18 Requests for information or clarification by tenderers

1. If a tenderer has any doubt about the meaning of any of the tender documents or requires further information to ensure its clear understanding of the nature and extent of the successful tenderer's obligations, it may contact NRMMRRD as set out in Table 1 – Key information of the tender document.
2. The Minister or a delegate is not obliged to (and reserves the right not to) answer all request for clarification(s).
3. NRMMRRD will publish all answers and any additional information on the VendorPanel Marketplace website which can be viewed by all potential tenderers. The identity of the questioner will not be disclosed.
4. NRMMRRD may publish variations/addenda (modifications) on the VendorPanel Marketplace website or insert questions and answers of its own in order to provide clarifications. Any variations to the tender documents will become part of the tender documents upon being posted on the VendorPanel Marketplace website.

5. Tenderers should register on the VendorPanel Marketplace website to ensure they are informed of questions, answers and variations to the tender documents.
6. NRMMRRD may contact tenderers after the closing date where that is considered necessary for purposes which may include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. clarification
 - b. seeking more information
 - c. any other relevant information to enable the assessment of the tender.

18.19 Confidentiality

18.19.1 Disclosure by the tenderer

1. The tenderer acknowledges and agrees that it will at all times (including after the completion or termination of the tender process) keep confidential and not disclose to any person, copy, use or otherwise deal with for any purpose, any information regarding its tender, the tender application package, the proposed ATP or the state (including its business or activities in relation to the tender) except to the extent:
 - a. the tenderer is specifically authorised in writing by the Minister
 - b. the information is necessarily disclosed to and used by others (who are also bound to keep the information confidential) for the purposes of enabling the tenderer to prepare a tender.
2. The tenderer must not make any public or media statement in relation to the tender process or the outcome of the tender process, any proposed ATP or any other matter referred to in the tender documents without the prior written consent of the state.

18.19.2 Disclosure by the Minister or the state

The tenderer acknowledges and agrees that the Minister may, without the consent of the tenderer:

1. disclose information contained in the tender to other Ministers, NRMMRRD officers, consultants and advisers as may be necessary to evaluate any tender received
2. seek information as necessary from third parties and regulatory agencies
3. make public statements about the tender process including the appointment of a preferred tenderer.

18.20 Right to Information

1. The tenderer acknowledges that any information provided in its tender may be subject to disclosure under and in accordance with the *Right to Information Act 2009*.
2. If disclosure of its tender would be of substantial concern to a tenderer, all documents forming the tender must be marked 'Commercial in Confidence'. The tenderer will be consulted in accordance with the *Right to Information Act 2009* before any disclosure.

18.21 Governing Law

The tender documents are governed by and must be construed in accordance with the laws of Queensland, and the parties unconditionally submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Queensland (and courts of appeal from them).

18.22 Validity of tender

The tenderer agrees that its tender will remain open for acceptance until the grant of the ATP or the termination of the tender process unless the tender is withdrawn in accordance with the P&G Act.

18.23 Amendments to tender documents or processes

The Minister may at any time:

1. before the closing time by a revision issued on the website:
 - a. amend the tender documents
2. suspend or terminate the tender process or any aspect of it.
3. if the tender process is terminated in accordance with the Tender Conditions, the whole of the security by any tenderer will be refunded and no compensation or reimbursement will be payable to tenderers.

18.24 Tender Process

Subject to, but without limitation of any power under, the P&G Act and P&G Regulation, the Minister may, using absolute discretion (but shall be under no obligation to):

1. regard all tenderers as equal (i.e., provide all tenderers any further information provided to a particular tenderer)
2. investigate any tenderer's capacity and resources to fulfil the obligations of an ATP holder
3. refuse to receive, process or consider any tender that:
 - a. is lodged by any means other than in accordance with the Tender Conditions
 - b. does not conform strictly with the P&G Act and the Tender Conditions in any respect
 - c. includes any conditions, assumptions, clarifications or exclusions
4. in the evaluation and assessment of tenders:
 - a. do any of the following if the Minister considers any tender to be ambiguous, erroneous or incomplete:
 - I. refuse to consider the tender
 - II. request further information from the tenderer
 - III. request the tenderer to amend its tender
 - b. where section 4 of the call for tender states that a cash bid component is to be used for deciding the call – not accept the highest priced tender or highest cash bid or any tender at all

- c. take into account any information from its own or other sources
 - d. accept or reject any tender at any time irrespective of the extent to which it satisfies any particular evaluation criteria
 - e. change the nature of or omit any stage or add additional stages to the tender evaluation process.
- 5. at any time:
 - a. decide not to proceed with the granting of an ATP
 - b. pre-qualify, shortlist, prefer or enter into negotiations with any one or more tenderers before appointing a preferred tenderer
- 6. the Minister cannot grant the authority unless the proposed initial work program has been approved.

18.25 Discretion not fettered

Every tenderer acknowledges that:

- 1. the Minister gives no warranty and makes no representation as to the way the Minister, or any other entity may exercise any discretion relevant to any aspect of an ATP or the tendering process
- 2. nothing in the tender documents or any information that may be provided in association with it fetters the Minister's power to exercise any discretion whether to grant (whether in whole or part), grant subject to conditions, or refuse to grant an ATP, or any discretion or other powers or actions whatsoever
- 3. the Minister's decision under the tender process is final, and no review applications will be accepted in accordance with the P&G Act.

18.26 Tenderer's further assistance

The tenderer must:

- 1. execute all such further documents and do all acts and things required by the Minister for the purposes of giving effect to these Tender Conditions
- 2. provide such additional information or clarification as may be required by the Minister
- 3. must do all things reasonably necessary to assist the evaluation of tenders or the granting of an ATP.

18.27 Information requests by the Minister

- 1. The tenderer must provide, after the opening of tenders, all additional information requested by the Minister for evaluation of the tender, which information will form part of the tender.
- 2. After the closing time, the Minister may notify the tenderers, or any of them, of a place and time for an interview between the tenderer and the Minister.
- 3. If the Minister notifies a tenderer of a requirement to attend an interview in accordance with this clause, the tenderer must:

- a. attend at the time and place specified by the Minister
- b. be represented by representatives familiar with all details of the tender's tender and who are authorised to make any decision on behalf of the tenderer.

18.28 Post tender negotiations

18.28.1 Negotiations

After the closing time, the Minister may short-list tenderers and negotiate with one or more tenderers (including as a preferred tenderer) about the terms of their tenders, including negotiations to:

1. amend the tender
2. amend the proposed ATP
3. negotiate the tenderer's cash bid, where section 4 of the call for tender states that a cash bid component is to be used for deciding the call.
4. enter into any other discussions and negotiations necessary for grant of an ATP.

18.28.2 Best and final offer

The Minister may require one or more tenderers (including a preferred tenderer) to submit a best and final offer as part of the negotiation process.

18.28.3 The Minister not obliged

The Minister is not obliged to reissue the call for tenders, or in any other way provide an opportunity to any tenderer to amend or re-submit its tender, irrespective of:

1. any tender submitted by any tenderer
2. any best and final offer submitted by a tenderer (including as a preferred tenderer)
3. any matter arising out of the discussions and negotiations with the preferred tenderers (including a preferred tenderer).

18.28.4 Unsuccessful post tender negotiations

If any discussions, negotiations or approvals associated with the preferred tenderer ATP grant is unsuccessful, the Minister may:

1. enter into discussions and negotiations with any new preferred tenderer (as appointed in accordance with these Tender Conditions) relying and based on the state of discussions with any of the previous preferred tenderers
2. appoint one or more new preferred tenderers without reissuing the tender.

18.29 Changes

The call for tenders shall not under any circumstances be taken to create an implication that there was or will be no material change in the affairs, the operations or status of the state or

any other government parties. While every care is taken to provide correct and up-to-date information in the tender documents, neither the Minister nor any government representative, officer or other party will be responsible for any errors, inaccuracy or omissions in the tender documents, nor will they have any responsibility to inform any recipient of the call for tenders or other tender documents of any matter or information coming to their attention, which may affect any other matter or information contained or referred to in the tender documents.

18.30 Tenderer's warranties

The tenderer warrants that, it has, at the time of submission of its tender:

1. not entered into any agreement with other tenderers as to who should be the preferred or successful tenderer
2. not been involved in the exchange of information with other tenderers about the tender.

18.31 Exclusion of claims against the Minister and the state

The tenderer acknowledges and agrees that:

1. the Minister's only obligations to the tenderer (including with respect to the tender process) are those expressly set out in these Tender Conditions or under the P&G Act
2. it shall have no entitlement to make any claim for:
 - a. any costs, expenses or other liabilities incurred by the tenderer in preparing a tender or otherwise in connection with the tender (whether or not a tender is lodged by the tenderer or the tenderer's tender is accepted) including any costs, expenses, or other liabilities incurred by the tenderer in providing any further information or in carrying out any further work at the request of the state; or
 - b. any costs, losses, expenses or damages it may suffer as a consequence of the tender process
3. it releases the Minister and the state and its employees, agents and contractors from all claims (whether under the law of tort, contract, statute or otherwise) arising from or in connection with:
 - a. the tender documents or any information provided by or on behalf of the Minister (including due to incompleteness, errors, discrepancies or other inadequacy)
 - b. the Minister or the State (or agent of the State) exercising any discretions conferred by the Tender Conditions or the P&G Act, MERCPA or the P&G Regulation
 - c. any costs, expenses or liabilities incurred by the tenderer in obtaining the tender documents (or any other related documents) from the Minister

- d. any of the matters or things relevant to the proposed ATP in respect of which the tenderer must satisfy itself under the Tender Conditions
- e. any costs, expenses or other liabilities incurred by the tenderer in preparing a tender or otherwise in connection with the tender (whether or not a tender is lodged or accepted by the Minister) including any costs incurred by the tenderer in providing any further information or carrying out any further work at the request of the Minister.

18.32 No reliance

The tenderer acknowledges and agrees that:

1. information supplied by or on behalf of the Minister in relation to the tender and the proposed ATP as part of the tender documents or otherwise (State Supplied Information) is provided in good faith and only for the tenderer's convenience
2. it has not relied and will not rely upon the State Supplied Information for any purpose, including but not limited to determining whether or not to lodge a tender or preparing its tender
3. the State does not assume any responsibility for, duty of care in respect of, give any warranty or guarantee or make any representations as to State Supplied Information (including its accuracy or adequacy)
4. it shall have no claim against the state or any employee, agent or contractor of the State (whether in or under tort, contract, statute or otherwise) arising from or in connection with the provision of the State Supplied Information
5. without prejudice to any other tender conditions, it must satisfy itself entirely from its own sources as to the meaning, effect and interpretation of, and take into account any matter or thing disclosed by any State Supplied Information relevant to a proposed ATP
6. the above acknowledgements by tenderers regarding State Supplied Information applies, without limitation, to both:
 - a. information contained or referred to in surveys, reports, studies, advices, papers, records or other material referred to in this Call for tenders, the tender application package or any other documents provided by the State (Third Party Material)
 - b. statements made by the state (whether as part of the tender application package, this Call for tenders or otherwise) as to the meaning, effect or interpretation of the Third-Party Material (State's Opinion).

19 Appendix H: Preferred tenderer obligations

Task	Submission Method	Timeframe
1. Provide written acceptance to the Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development (NRMMRRD) to proceed as preferred tenderer for the tender area PLR2026-1-X.	Address to: Exploration, Tendering and Reform Georesources Policy Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development E: resources-tenders@nrmmrrd.qld.gov.au ; Post: PO Box 15216, City East, Queensland 4002	10 business days from the date of this letter
2. Provide security for the proposed Authority to Prospect (ATP) as prescribed under the Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004 (P&G Act) and the Petroleum and Gas (General Provisions) Regulation 2017. The security required for area PLR2026-1-1 (101 sub-blocks) is \$12,000.00.	Via electronic funds transfer* to the following account: Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia BSB: 064-013 Account number: 10041702 Account name: Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development – Administered Swift Code: CTBAAU2S Reference number: PLR20261X Please ensure that all details are entered correctly (including the reference number which corresponds to each accepted area) prior to submitting payment. *Note: Security for an ATP can also be provided in the form of a bank guarantee.	10 business days from the date the appointment of the preferred tenderer is made public by the Minister or NRMMRRD.
3. Pay rent for the first year of the proposed ATP. Under schedule 4 of the Petroleum and Gas (General Provisions) Regulation 2017, the rent payable for an ATP is 3.00 fee units (fee unit \$1.096) (ex GST) or \$3.29* for each sub-block to which the ATP applies. *Rounded to nearest cent per Queensland Treasury – <u>Principles for Fees and Charges</u> .		

Task	Submission Method	Timeframe
4. Provide evidence to NRMMRRD that the preferred tenderer has lodged an application for an Environmental Authority with the Department of the Environment, Science, Tourism and Innovation. 5. Provide written notice to NRMMRRD nominating a native title process for the proposed ATP*. For any ATP including land or waters that may be subject to native title, the preferred tenderer is required to nominate a native title process. The preferred tenderer should refer to the <u>Native Title Process Guideline</u> for more information on each process. Information is also available in the <u>Operational Policy: Excluding land subject to native title from petroleum resource authorities</u>. *Native title information specific to the area of the proposed ATP may be included in the Preferred Tenderer Obligations issued to the preferred tenderer.	Address to: Exploration, Tendering and Reform Georesources Policy Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development E: resources-tenders@nrmmrrd.qld.gov.au Post: PO Box 15216, City East, Queensland 4002	15 business days after the date the appointment of the preferred tenderer is made public by the Minister or NRMMRRD.

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6. Provide NRMRRD's Petroleum Assessment Hub with progress reports about the actions that have been taken to address the requirements the preferred tenderer must fulfil before the Minister can make a decision about granting, or refusing to grant, an ATP (the Relevant Requirements).	Each progress report must be submitted to the Petroleum Assessment Hub at the following email address: Petroleumhub@nrmrrd.qld.gov.au Note: If the preferred tenderer has not, after being appointed as preferred tenderer, met the Relevant Requirements or demonstrated substantial progress in meeting the Relevant Requirements, the Petroleum Assessment Hub may consider whether action should be taken under section 40 of the P&G Act with respect to revocation of the tenderer's appointment as the preferred tenderer.	Every six months following the date of appointment of the tenderer as the preferred tenderer, until: - the preferred tenderer appointment is revoked; or - the Minister makes a decision about granting, or refusing to grant, an ATP to the preferred tenderer.

20 Appendix I: Tender Checklist

Tenderers are required to provide the information outlined in the checklist below for their tender submission. Note a checklist needs to be completed **for each tender area**.

Tenders must satisfy the requirements under section 37 of the P&G Act which sets out the mandatory requirements for making a tender for an ATP. Subject to the requirements of section 842 of the P&G Act, the Minister must refuse to receive any tender which is not submitted in accordance with section 37 of the P&G Act.

Full individual or company name of tenderer:	
If joint venture, full name of each venturer:	
Preferred name of the company/joint venture: (optional - for abbreviation purposes only)	
Tender code:	PLR2026-1
Tender area code:	

Required component	Completed (Please tick)
Completed MMOL-16 application form for each tender area	
Proof of identity for the tenderer obtained	
Informed NRMRRD if they are aware of any disqualifying matters (Section 4 of the tender document)	
Letter of authority for the authorised holder representative obtained (if applicable) for the tender area	
Paid application fee for each tender area (include a copy of payment advice/receipt)	
Completed response templates (with response for each criterion as a separate document), for each tender area, including (if required) supporting documentation	
(If submitting a tender for multiple areas) a cover letter listing all areas for which a tender is submitted in order of preference of award	
This completed checklist	
Upload the above documents to VendorPanel Marketplace.	

Signature: Authorised holder representative	
Name: (Include title i.e., Mr/Ms/Dr)	
Position title:	
Date:	