



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Non-Binding) – PIIOP2 ON-FARM MODERNISATION PROGRAM

Name

Postal Address Phone

..... Mobile

..... Fax

..... Email

Account Number where infrastructure upgrade will occur (one form per Account No.):

Enterprise Type: [] Horticulture [] Broad Acre [] Other

Security of Water Entitlement Offered: [] High (Cat 3) [] General (Cat 1)

*Note: cannot be Cat 5 (HS S&D), Cat 6 (HS Residential) and Cat 7 (HS Towns))

\$4,400/ML High (Cat 3) - \$2,300/ML General (Cat 1) offered by the Australian Government

Previous applications for Australian Government funding

Have you submitted an application, or been approved for funding for similar works under another Australian Government funded on-farm initiative? Eg. OFIEP Round 5

Yes [] - please indicate which group No []

Type of eligible infrastructure proposed (refer to On-Farm Factsheet)

- [] Micro Spray [] High Pressure Drip [] Low Pressure Drip
[] Sub-Surface Drip [] Soil Moisture Monitoring [] Lateral Move
[] Centre Pivot [] Reconfigure Surface Irrigation [] Surface Automation
[] Drainage Recycling [] Piping Channels (.....metres) [] Piping Stock & Domestic (.....metres)
[] Other (please specify)

Hectares covered by the proposal:ha

Estimated total cost of the proposal: \$.....

Estimated total water savings for the project:ML

What year the development planned for? [] 2015/16 [] 2016/17 [] 2017/2018

Development can be planned for over a couple of years if required. (This is an estimate for planning purposes only)

Are there any off-farm limitations to your proposed development?

What upgrade can MI do to the supply system to improve the efficiency of your proposed development?

Please be aware that this is only a general expression of interest to take part in the program and NOT a commitment by you or MI to complete or fund the above infrastructure.

Signed:

Date:/...../20.....

Private Irrigation Infrastructure Operators Program Round 2

Information and Criteria

In December 2011, the Australian Government announced \$149.6 million in funding for Murrumbidgee Irrigation Limited (MI) under the Round 2 of the Private Irrigation Infrastructure Operators Program in New South Wales (PIIOP).

Part of the funding includes on-farm works to complement water delivery (off-farm) system upgrades.

The amount of funding may be limited and customers are encouraged to submit an expression of interest (EOI) form to MI by 25 September 2015.

If your EOI is successful it will form the basis of your workplan for submission to the Australian Government for approval. Works cannot be started before the Australian Government has approved your workplan.

Eligible on-farm activities may include:

- stock and domestic system (including necessary pipes, valves, storages, telemetry monitoring, tanks, troughs and bores);
- on-farm irrigation infrastructure (such as high/low pressure drip irrigation, soil moisture monitoring), storage, recycling systems, channel lining;
- on-farm meters, telemetry and related base stations;
- laser levelling of fields to improve water flows; and
- other eligible on-farm activities (to be agreed in writing on a case by case basis).

Customers wishing to access this funding for eligible on-farm activities will be required to apply by completing the Expression of Interest (EOI) with MI. There is no guarantee that your EOI will be successful, but if so MI will contact you to confirm your interest to proceed to access the funding for eligible on-farm activities. To be eligible you must not have a current application accepted or pending with any other Australian Government funded on-farm initiative.

Water entitlements resulting from water savings generated from projects, both off and on-farm, will help to secure a sustainable future for irrigation communities.



Funding is not available to Wah Wah Stock and Domestic Area, if you are unsure or have any questions; please contact the On-Farm Team on 69620200 or onfarm@murrumbidgee.com.au