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RCR AWARDED CONTRACT FOR OVER \$155M FOR LARGE SCALE SOLAR FARM

Diversified engineering and infrastructure company RCR Tomlinson Ltd (ASX: RCR), is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a contract worth over \$155 million with Sun Metals Corporation (“Sun Metals”), a subsidiary of Korea Zinc Company, to engineer, procure and construct (“EPC”) a utility-scale solar farm located at Townsville in Queensland (“Sun Metals Solar Farm”).

The Sun Metals Solar Farm has initially been designed with a total capacity of 98.5MWac, with an option to expand to 116MWac currently under evaluation. It will cover up to 130 hectares of land and will be connected into Sun Metals existing 33/132kV substation to supply power to Sun Metals Zinc Refinery. The project will commence immediately, with onsite construction planned to commence in April 2017. The project is scheduled for completion in Q1, 2018.

RCR’s scope of work includes engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning of the complete solar power station including the building of access tracks, civil, structural and electrical construction. Work includes the installation of over 1 million photovoltaic solar panels on fixed mounting structures across the site. RCR will also provide a 33kV overhead transmission line from the solar farm to the existing substation.

After an extensive yield and cost of power analysis process, RCR and Sun Metals selected First Solar on an exclusive basis to provide the optimal solar panel solution for Sun Metals. This resulted in the use of First Solars’ Series 4 thin film photovoltaic solar panels.

Managing Directors Comments

RCR Managing Director & CEO, Dr Paul Dalglish said: “We are very pleased to have been selected by Sun Metals to deliver this significant solar project at their zinc operations in Northern Queensland.”

“Once completed, this Solar Farm will be one of the largest Solar Farms in Australia and will create around 250 jobs during peak construction.”

“The award of this project reflects RCR’s position as a leader in EPC delivery of large-scale solar farms and follows our successful completion of the 53MW Broken Hill Solar Plant.”

“RCR is currently preferred contractor on a number of additional renewable energy projects which we expect to convert into contracts in the near-term.”

“We look forward to delivering this significant project for Sun Metals and working with the local community in Townsville.”

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About RCR

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RCR's core capabilities encompass, design and construction of power and steam generation plants (using a wide range of fuels, solar and wind), water and waste treatment systems; rail and road tunnels, structural, mechanical, piping and electrical disciplines (SMP/E&I); overhead wiring systems; integrated oil & gas services (both onshore and offshore); OEM supply of materials handling and process equipment; asset repair and maintenance services; HVAC services; and facilities management services.

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