

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

GUIDE TO PROSPECTIVE ENTERPRISES: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING WORKS (ME)

uMngeni-uThukela Water is calling for SMME's to register on the Enterprise and Supplier Development Database. Emerging Micro Enterprises (EMEs) and Qualifying Small Enterprises (QSEs) with CIDB Grades 3–7 will be considered. This invitation is for enterprises that are based in KwaZulu-Natal as indicated in their current Central Supplier Database (CSD). uMngeni-uThukela Water is targeting established, financial viable Enterprises with a substantiated record of creating employment.

uMngeni-uThukela Water is establishing an Enterprise and Supplier Development programme to facilitate the constructive and meaningful participation by the **designated groups** in Local Economic Development within Kwa-Zulu Natal. uMngeni-uThukela Water is calling for Black owned Enterprises in **its area of Operation** (eThekweni Metro, Msunduzi, uMgungundlovu, iLembe, Ugu, Harry Gwala, uThukela District & King Cetshwayo) to apply to be included in uMngeni-uThukela Water's Enterprise & Supplier Development programme.

uMngeni-uThukela Water is interested in Enterprises that are involved in the following:

- Manufacture, Supply, Delivery, and Installation of valves;
- Manufacture, Supply, Delivery and Installation of pumps;
- Specialist in fabrication and manufacturing of valves; and
- Pipe fabrication, Structural steel fabrication; Pipeline maintenance; HDPE piping specialist.

Only EMEs and QSEs that are at least 51% Owned by

- Black People
- Black People Military Veterans
- Black People Who are Youth
- Black People Living with Disabilities
- Black People Who are Women

Please Note that:

uMngeni-uThukela Water (UUW) reserves the right to use other institutions/bodies to validate information submitted.

- uMngeni-uThukela Water may from time to time conduct a physical verification of the information submitted by the Prospective Enterprise for truthfulness of the information provided.
- Participation in this programme does not guarantee the awarding of any Enterprise for work by uMngeni-uThukela Water.
- Only one work type will be considered per Enterprise.
- When more than one Enterprise shares a director; only one of the Enterprises will be considered.
- Only Military Veterans who are registered on the National Military Veteran's Database will be considered.
- Successful Enterprises will be part of the programme for a period of three (3) years.

Prospective Enterprises must submit all required documents together with the completed registration form, by 28 March 2025. Due to a large number of applications anticipated, acknowledgement of every received application will not be possible. Application forms can be downloaded from the Uuw website, e-Tender portal and collected from the following uMngeni-uThukela Water offices:

HEAD OFFICE

310 Burger Street,
Pietermaritzburg

ULWANDLE REGION

13 Pineside Road
New Germany

RICHARDS BAY REGION

Cnr South Central Arterial & Battery
Bank Alton, Richards Bay

UMHLABATSHANA

Next to iNkantolo
Phungashe

UMHLALI

1 R102 Ballito
Durban

AMANZIMTOTI

Bhekulwandle Area
270 Reeves Road, Amanzimtoti

Late applications will NOT be considered. Enterprises that fail to provide proof of address corresponding to the CSD will be deemed nonresponsive.

Completed forms, together with supporting documents must be emailed to

esd.database1@uuw.co.za

Should you not receive any response within 2 months from the submission due date, consider your application unsuccessful.