



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

CALLING ON SMMEs IN RENEWABLE ENERGY TO SUBMIT THE EXPRESSION OF INTERESTS FOR THE PILOT ROOFTOP SOLAR PROGRAMME IN THE FRANCES BAARD DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

The Northern Cape SMME (NC SMME) Trust calls on aspiring SMMEs and those already operating in renewable energy to submit their company profile (the following must be submitted: certified directors IDs and CIPC documents) for registration on the NC SMME's database. As Part of its ongoing partnership with Department of Economic Development and Tourism, the NC SMME Trust entered into an agreement with to implement the rooftop solar programme on behalf of the SMMEs in the Frances Baard ¹District Municipality.

The programme's overall approach wishes to address the capacity gap/s identified. One of the critical issues identified is the inclusiveness and participation of SMMEs in the national rollout plans. The programme aims to develop and implement capacity building programmes for SMMEs to participate in the renewable energy sector, and enrol them into an incubator programme.

We, therefore, call on all SMMEs and Cooperatives in the renewable energy sector to register their expression of interests. The following criteria will be applied:

1. Registered business entities with CIPC.
2. Business should be located in the Frances Baard District Municipality.
3. Only companies with qualified electricians will be considered

The applications **MUST** be submitted to the NC SMME Trust Office by no later than Friday, 4th February 2022 before 16H00. Applications must be hand delivered or submitted via post to: The CEO, Kimberley Business Incubation Centre, corner Pniel and Tyburn Road, Kimberley, 8300. Emailed or faxed applications will not be accepted.

Please note that no late applications will be considered.

For enquiries, please contact:

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¹ The pilot project is planned for the Frances Baard District Municipality. If successful the project will be rolled out to the other Districts in the province in future.