

INVITATION TO APPLY TO BE INCLUDED IN UMGENI WATER'S ENTERPRISE & SUPPLIER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Umgeni Water is a state owned business enterprise that operates within the South African legislative parameters of the Water Services Act 108 of 1997, Public Finance Management Act 1 of 1999 and Public Audit Act 25 of 2004, amongst others.

Umgeni Water is establishing an Enterprise and Supplier Development Database to facilitate the constructive and meaningful participation by the designated groups in Local Economic Development. In this regard, Umgeni Water is calling for Black owned EMEs and QSEs in its area operation to apply to be included in Umgeni Water Enterprise and Supplier Development Database.

Designated groups shall mean:

- EME or QSE owned by Black people
- EME or QSE owned by Black people who are youth
- EME or QSE owned by Black people who are women
- EME or QSE owned by Black people with disabilities
- EME or QSE owned by Black people living in rural areas, underdeveloped areas or townships
- EME or QSE owned by Black military veterans
- A Cooperative owned by Black people

1. GUIDE TO PROSPECTIVE ENTERPRISES: SPECIALIST WORKS (SD & SQ)

Umgeni Water is targeting financially viable Enterprises with a substantiated record of creating employment, to help develop and grow their chances of creating more jobs for the people of KwaZulu-Natal. Only Emerging Micro Enterprises (EMEs) and Qualifying Small Enterprises (QSEs) with CIDB Grades 3–7 will be considered. Umgeni 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. Umgeni Water is calling for Black Owned Enterprises in its area of operation (eThekwin Metro, Msunduzi, Umgungundlovu, Ilembe, Ugu, Harry Gwala, uThukela & King Cetshwayo) to apply to be included in Umgeni Water's Enterprise & Supplier Development programme.

Umgeni Water is interested in Enterprises that are involved in Development, Extension, Installation, Repair, Renewal, Removal or alteration of corrosion protection systems (cathodic, anodic and electrolytic). Development, Extension, Installation, Repairs, Dismantling of precast walls, Installation of wire perimeter fencing, Diamond perimeter fencing, Palisade steel fencing with posts and stay at intervals.

2. GUIDE TO PROSPECTIVE ENTERPRISES: CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS (CE)

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Umgeni Water is interested in Enterprises that are involved in Construction Works primarily concerned with materials such as steel, concrete, earth and rock and their application in the development, extension, installation, maintenance, removal, renovation, alteration, or dismantling of building and engineering infrastructure.

3. GUIDE TO PROSPECTIVE ENTERPRISES: ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (EB & EP)

Only Emerging Micro Enterprises (EMEs) and Qualifying Small Enterprises (QSEs) with CIDB Grades 3–7 will be considered. Umgeni Water is targeting financially viable Enterprises with a substantiated record of creating employment, to help develop and grow their chances of creating more jobs for the people of KwaZulu-Natal.

Umgeni Water is interested in Enterprises that are involved in electrical equipment forming an integral and permanent part of buildings and/or structures, including any wiring, cable jointing and laying and electrical overhead line construction. Electrical power generation, transmission, control and distribution equipment and systems.

4. GUIDE TO PROSPECTIVE ENTERPRISES: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING WORKS (ME)

Only Emerging Micro Enterprises (EMEs) and Qualifying Small Enterprises (QSEs) with CIDB Grades 3–7 will be considered. Umgeni Water is targeting financially viable Enterprises with a substantiated record of creating employment, to help develop and grow their chances of creating more jobs for the people of KwaZulu-Natal.

Umgeni Water is interested in Enterprises that are involved in the Manufacture, Supply, Delivery and Installation of valves; Manufacture, Supply, Delivery and Installation of pumps; Specialist in fabrication and manufacturing of valves; Pipe fabrication; Structural steel fabrication; Pipeline maintenance; HDPE piping specialist.

Please note that:

- Umgeni Water UW reserves the right to use other institutions/bodies to validate information submitted.
- Umgeni 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 project to the Enterprise by Umgeni Water.
- When more than one Enterprise share 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 five (5) years.

Prospective Enterprises must submit all required documents together with the completed registration form, by 12 April 2021.

It is regretted that due to a large number of applications anticipated, acknowledgement of every application received will not be possible. Application forms can be downloaded from Umgeni Water website: www.umgeni.co.za/sustainable_development/enterprise&supplierdevelopment/database

Late applications will NOT be considered. Completed forms, together with supporting documents

