

ETHEKWINI MUNICIPALITY MANUFACTURING INCUBATION PROGRAMME

INVITATION TO ALL SMME MANUFACTURERS

Business Support Market and Durban Tourism Unit (BSM&DTU) offer a 3 year Incubation Facility and Support Programme to SMMEs. The Incubation Programme facility is situated at 31 Harry Gwala Street (former 240 Booth Road) in Cator Manor, at the Umkhumbane Entrepreneurial Support Centre (UESC).

Purpose of the programme

The incubation programme aimed at growing the emerging businesses to sustainable manufacturing businesses competent in the broader economy. Support and services that will be offered to selected candidates are:

- Incubation Infrastructure and 24 hour security
- Training and conference facilities (floor space)
- Subsidised rental
- Business development programme (training, mentorship and coaching)
- Facilitate access to finance and markets

For the business to be considered they must meet the following requirements:

Must be in full operation for at least 36 months

Must have a track record of profitability

Manufacturer non-toxic products

All interested businesses are required to submit:

- Marketable business plan
- Business financial records checked by an accountant and a stamped 3 months bank statement
- Tax clearance certificate
- CK document

The above documents should be accompanied by an application form obtainable from BSM&DTU offices. Failure to submit any of the above documents will lead to disqualification.

On selection you will be requested to attend a compulsory evaluation interview. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Deadline for application forms submission:

07 January 2012, 16:00

Interested manufacturers may collect application forms from BSTMU, 11th Floor, 75 Dr Langalibalele (former Winder) Street.

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