

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Carpentry and Furniture Manufacturing Business Training and Incubation Programme

Sibanye-Stillwater invites Small Medium and Micro Enterprise (SMMEs) for a comprehensive 3 to 4 months SMME development programme designed to enhance technical skills, business acumen, and market access. This opportunity is open to fifteen (15) SMMEs within the Rustenburg Local Municipality, with preference given to black youth-owned, black woman-owned, and black-owned businesses owned by persons living with disabilities, particularly from the Kroondal community.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Technical Training:

- Practical training in carpentry and furniture manufacturing.
- Skills development workshops and practical sessions.

Business Coaching and Mentorship:

- Personalised business coaching.
- Mentorship from industry experts to guide you in improving your business

Start Up Equipment Support:

- Provision of essential start up carpentry and furniture manufacturing tools.
- Support to help you expand your business operations.

Access to Digital Market Support:

- Digital marketing training, including social media marketing strategies.
- Support in creating digital video marketing.
- Advertising utilised Search Engine Optimization (SEOs).
- Assistance in leveraging social media to boost sales and market reach.

Eligibility requirements to participate in the programme:

- Must be an SMME located within the Rustenburg Local Municipality.
- Company must be an Exempt Micro Enterprise (EME) or Qualifying Small Enterprise (QSE).
- Company must be 100% black owned and controlled.
- Demonstrated interest or existing operations in carpentry and furniture manufacturing.
- Commitment to participating in the full duration of the programme.
- Have a vision to participate in markets beyond the Sibanye-Stillwater.



APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for this opportunity, please submit the following information to the below email address:

1. Company profile (clearly indicating core and secondary services)
2. Signed motivation letter on your company letterhead explaining your interest in the programme and how your business meets the eligibility criteria by including your commitment to participate for the full duration of the programme.
3. Valid Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (BBBEE) affidavit/ certificate.
4. Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) registration document (latest updated document).
5. All directors must submit proof of address not older than 3 months. It must be duly stamped by authorised entities such as local municipality ward Councilor and or traditional leader of the community within which the director resides.
6. Certified director's ID Copy, not older than 3 months.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Please submit your application via email to:

- Email address: SD@sibanyestillwater.com
- Email subject: Expression of Interest (EOI) Carpentry and Furniture Manufacturing
- **Application closing date: 12 July 2024 at 15:00pm**

Don't miss this opportunity to take your carpentry and furniture manufacturing business to the next level. Apply today and be part of a select group of 15 SMMEs chosen for this exciting programme.

Transform your skills, grow your business, and connect with new markets!

Disclaimer: This Expression of Interest (EOI) aims to assess potential participant interest and does not guarantee the implementation of the programme. Sibanye-Stillwater will make a final decision based on the level of interest and other strategic considerations, and implementation is at the sole discretion of Sibanye-Stillwater. Submission of above information does not guarantee inclusion on programme and selection will be based on criteria at sole discretion of Sibanye-Stillwater and will not share any reasons for unsuccessful candidates. If you do not receive a response within 21 days after closing date, consider your application unsuccessful.

