

UH facilitates access to funding for establishment of ESD programmes & initiatives

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME (SPP)

The intention of the programme is to support Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) policy, through encouraging businesses to strengthen the element of Enterprise and Supplier Development (ESD) of the Codes of Good Practice

Initiated to develop and support programmes/interventions aimed at enhancing the **manufacturing and services supply capacity** of suppliers with linkages to strategic partner's supply chains, industries or sectors.

Qualifying Assets & Investments

- Machinery, equipment and tools
- Infrastructure linked to the strategic partner's supplier development initiative (owned/leased buildings, leased improvements)
- Product or service development
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- Operational costs
- Business development services

Qualifying Requirements

A taxpayer in good standing and must provide a valid tax clearance certificate

In compliance with the requirements of B-BBEE and must provide a valid B-BBEE certificate

60% of total SMEs supported by the SPP should be 51% owned by Black South African citizen(s)

Committed to creating strategic partnerships by having a corporate interest in supplier development and must, in this regard, provide a market access plan for the SMEs to be developed or provide off-take agreement(s) to the SMEs



Grant Allocation

- All payments will be made directly to the strategic partner's established Special Purpose Corporate Vehicle (SPCV) or a set-up cost centre
- The grant approval is capped at a maximum of R15 million (vat inclusive) per financial year over a three (3) year period. I.e. The maximum grant allocation for the program is capped at R45 million
- SPP offers a cost-sharing support of 50:50 towards manufacturing projects, and 70:30 towards projects that support manufacturing supply chain related services

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