

# **Call for Applications for Suppliers to Participate in Transnet Gazelles Supplier Development Programme**



**Window Opening: 22 January 2020  
Closing: 05 February 2020**

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**All Qualifying Suppliers in terms of the criteria stipulated below are hereby invited to apply to be part of the Transnet Gazelles Supplier Development Programme.**

Transnet is implementing a multi-dimensional ESD programme ensuring that all elements involved in ESD are part of the approach, these include:

- **Business builder** – Skills Development by bridging the skills gap and moving from being self-employed to business owner
- **Value Builder** – Business fundamentals by building measurable asset value, accurate current and future status assessment, risk profile improvement and profitability and overall sustainability improvement
- **Growth Accelerator** – Enterprise maturity through capability maturity improvement, quality and delivery and resource maturity development and integration and failure and complexity minimisation

With the ever-changing South African landscape and the increased need for SMEs to provide the answers to its future economic growth, Transnet ESD will not only address the critical aspect of helping SMEs succeed, but go further by ensuring success of businesses through focused Enterprise and Supplier Development Solutions that drive high-growth targets of up to 71% improvement to business value and earnings.

#### **Qualifying Criteria:**

1. **100% Black owned SMMEs that are currently in/not on the TRANSNET Supplier Database,**
2. **Exempted Micro Enterprises with a turnover of not less than R 1 000 000,**
3. **Businesses that have been in operation for at least 2 years; and**
4. **Priority will be given to businesses in the following sectors that are core to TRANSNET's business:**
  - **Manufacturing**
  - **Engineering**
  - **Rail, Ports and Industrial Infrastructure**
  - **Blue/Ocean Economy**
  - **Oil and gas**
  - **Agro- processing**

#### **Duration of the Project:**

**The project will run for 12 months**

**Application forms are available on the Transnet website [www.transnet.net](http://www.transnet.net)**

**Applications must be made on the prescribed application form accompanied by the necessary supporting documents as stated in the application form.**

**All application forms must be submitted together with all supporting documents to [info@mtiya.co.za](mailto:info@mtiya.co.za) no later than 16:30 on the 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020.**