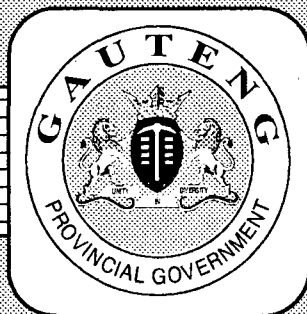


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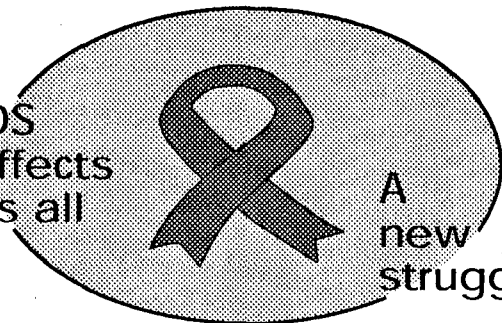
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GENERAL NOTICE

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

PROJECT : THE STATE OF SMEs IN GAUTENG

Proposals are requested from capable and experienced research institutions / individuals for the above project.

BACKGROUND & PROBLEM STATEMENT:

A number of publications and some research documents claim that "... Gauteng has the highest enterprise density of all South Africa's nine provinces. Moreover, Gauteng accounts for 34 percent of all enterprises in South Africa".

These documents indicate that in 1995, Gauteng had a total of 278 950 SMMEs and of this number 24.8% (69 100) are VERY SMALL, 10.6% (29 500) are Small and 2% (5550) are of Medium size and that these enterprises have a negative growth in employment.

The problem is that little is known on the geographic spread, sectors and products/ services that these SMEs are trading in.

SCOPE OF STUDY

The study should indicate the sectors that are dominant in Gauteng, as well as what sectors benefit from the government procurement system, and other incentive schemes of government, such as the competitiveness Incentive, Export Incentive scheme, etc.

OBJECTIVES

1. To establish a census of SME's (Small and Medium enterprises) in Gauteng.

- Classification and numbers according to size or class as defined in terms of the National Small Business Act, 1996, Act No 102 of 1996
- Size in terms of :

- ~ full-time equivalent of paid employees]
 - ~ total annual turnover
 - ~ total gross asset value (fixed property excluded)
 - Geographical spread
 - Sector (according to SIC and/or Schedule of The National Small Business Act, 1996, Act No.102 of 1996)
 - Industry (specify product / service range :Maximum of 5)
 - Skills levels inclusive of management
 - Occupations : of employees only and race
 - Ownership:
 1. (Pty) Ltd, CC, Partnership, Joint venture, sole proprietor, etc.
 2. type/form
 3. gender
 4. race
 - Sources of capital/financing
 - Stage of development
 - VAT registration
 - Project cycle (where applicable)
 - Age of enterprise
 - Sustainability.
2. To determine which enterprises make use of incentives of government.

For detailed Terms of Reference, from contacts as mentioned below.

Deadline for submission: 26th May 2002 at 11h00.

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