

PUBLIC NOTICE

NEW PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS

All suppliers who are doing business and those who intend to do business with eThekweni in the near future are kindly informed of a new Preferential Procurement Regulations.

By the 7th of December 2011 all business entities are required to produce BEE certificates. In order to be further informed about the new regulation, eThekweni Municipality will be conducting awareness workshops on the following dates:

Dates: 21, 22, 24, 25 and 28 November 2011

Time: 10:00 till 12:00 midday

Venue: G45, Ground Floor, Engineering Building, 166 KE Masinga (Old Fort) Road

The purpose of the workshops is also to afford suppliers an opportunity to meet with SANAS Accredited Verification Agencies. All questions and queries related to the new regulation will be attended to at the workshop.

Due to limited space available, please RSVP on the following no's: 031-322 7014, 7065, and 7009.

For further enquiries, contact Zandile Sithole on 031-322 7014.

In order to acquire a BEE certificate, the business has to be verified by the SANAS Accredited Verification Agencies as appearing on the department of Trade and industry and SANAS website respectively (www.thedti.gov.za or www.sanas.co.za).

Implications are as follows:

Exempted category

The businesses with a turnover of R5m and less automatically qualify for level 4 in terms of B-BBEE compliance.

The following also apply to the Exempted Micro Enterprise (EME)

- Annual total revenue of R5 million and less qualifies as Exempted Micro Enterprise (EME).

- Automatic level 4 with B-BBEE procurement recognition of 100%

- More than 50% Black Owned or 30% women owned

rises up to level 3

- Can be measured as QSE to increase level.

BEE Certificates for EME are issued by a registered auditor, accounting officer in terms of Close Corporation or an accredited verification agency.

Qualifying Small Enterprises (QSE)

The businesses that make an annual turnover of between R5 million and R35 million must choose four (4) of the seven (7) elements. That means that they will be verified on the four elements they selected for B-BBEE Certificate to be issued.

Exempted Micro Enterprises (EME)

The exempted micro enterprises (EME) are businesses that make an annual turnover of less than R5 million. The EME are required to provide B-BBEE Status Level certificates issued by a registered auditor, accounting officer in the case of Close Corporations or an accredited Verification Agency.