



## PMC IS CALLING ON LOCAL SMME'S TO APPLY FOR THE 2020 ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

At Palabora Copper, we are committed to supporting the spirit of the Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) and Local Procurement within our host communities. This commitment has overtime led to the formation of the Transformation Section which is there to advise the business on relevant issues pertaining to B-BBEE as a way of ensuring that we have a positive impact in our host communities in order to maintain our social license to operate.

As a business, we believe that the support and development of Small Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMMEs) owned by Previously Disadvantaged Individuals within our host communities is essential for the successful transformation of the South African society. This is an important ingredient in addressing the socio-economic challenges in the country as promulgated by the Department of Trade and Industry's (DTI) B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.

It is exciting to note that our Enterprise and Supplier Development programmes are contributing significantly to Local Economic Development and therefore addresses other social challenges (unemployment, crime and poverty) experienced by communities around our operations.

The programme aims at creating a legacy for Palabora Copper in the local communities through initiatives that are infrastructural development in their nature.

Palabora Copper invites local enterprises in the following business offering to participate in our Enterprise Development Programme:

- **Plumbing, Electrical, Carpentry, Manufacturing, Farming, Tailoring/ Sewing, Car washing, Motor mechanical, Initiatives that have a potential to employ a sizeable number of people and Street food vendors.**

### SELECTION CRITERIA

In order to be considered for the Enterprise Development Programme, enterprises must be either an Exempted Micro Enterprise i.e. an enterprise with an annual turnover of less than R10m or a Qualifying Small Enterprise i.e. an enterprise with an annual turnover of less than R50m, in operation and the following documents must accompany the application:

- Company / Enterprise registration documents
- Sworn affidavit confirming company/enterprise ownership as well as its annual turnover
- Three months bank statement
- Proof of residence in Ba-Phalaborwa
- At least two years track record of company's existence and functionality

### Application runs from: 05 December to 20 December 2019.

Please submit your PDF format application to [Enterprise.Dev@palabora.co.za](mailto:Enterprise.Dev@palabora.co.za). Priority will be given to businesses from local communities, especially historically disadvantaged groups residing within the municipal jurisdiction area of Ba-Phalaborwa. Should you not hear from us within 60 days after the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful. For enquiries, please contact Rebotile Malatji on 015 780 3052.

Note: Companies who benefited from PMC's Enterprise and Supplier Development programme before will not be considered.

