



Challenge Brief: A call for SMMEs in the manufacturing / agricultural sectors that utilizes a lot of water and/ or energy to submit applications to be assisted with technologies that will improve their efficiencies (Solution seekers)

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Challenge owner: Gauteng Department of Economic Development (GDED) in collaboration with The Innovation Hub Management Company (TIHMC).



Business opportunity: This programme seeks to provide the SMMEs in the manufacturing/ agricultural sector that are energy and/or water intensive with technologies which will improve their efficiencies, reduce operational costs & environmental footprint, and further enhance global competitiveness.

Delivery timelines:

Implementation will resume in February to March 2025.

Challenge statement

The Gauteng Department of Economic Development (GDED) has launched a project titled "Resource Efficiency Programme for Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMMEs)". The project is aimed at supporting at least ten(10) SMMEs by funding or co-funding the installation of energy-efficient/water efficient and /or renewable energy technologies to improve their efficiencies.

Key Requirements

For detailed information please refer to Annexure 1(Terms of Reference)









Evaluation criteria

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Mandatory Requirements

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N.B. Please note that no company will be afforded an opportunity without submitting the SBD4

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