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Dear Contractor

Invitation to Participate in a **cidb** Pilot Programme

The **cidb** invites contractors registered in Grades 5 to 7 on the **cidb** Register of Contractors to apply to participate in a programme to pilot the newly developed **cidb** standard for Construction Management Systems in Gauteng. Contractors must have offices located in the Gauteng Province and must be engaged in projects in the Gauteng Province.

Construction Management Systems

A Construction Management System is a framework of processes and procedures used by an organisation to better control its construction risks and to improve its performance – leading to delivering better value to clients and ultimately to a more profitable and sustainable contracting business.

To promote and recognise performance improvement by contractors in, typically, Grades 5 to 7, the **cidb** is introducing a customised standard for Construction Management Systems based on recognisable construction industry minimum standards covering:

- health and safety management;
- quality management; and
- environmental management (covering air, water, land and waste).

The current version of the **cidb** Standard is available from the **cidb** web, <http://www.cidb.org.za>. This **cidb** Standard allows for expansion and conversion to meet ISO or OHSAS requirements in the future.

The **cidb** will in the near future incorporate this standard into the **cidb** Best Practice Contractor Recognition Scheme that is currently being developed, and clients will then be encouraged to procure work from contractors with **cidb** accredited Construction Management Systems.

The Pilot Programme

The Pilot Programme will take place over a period of 12 months in Gauteng and contractors will be required to commit a minimum of two (2) key management and/or supervisory staff to this Programme. The pilot will consist of 15 modules that will be presented at workshops ranging from half day to four day classroom sessions, and will be supported by on-site implementation support and a resources website.

The Pilot Programme will be limited to 15 contracting enterprises, and the following **selection criteria** will be applied:

1. Contractors must be registered in Grades 5 to 7 on the **cidb** Register of Contractors in the General Building or Civil Engineering Classes of Work.

2. Contractors should have at least one project for the next 12 months on which to apply the **cidb** Construction Management System.
3. Preference will be given to contracting organisations owned by previously disadvantaged individuals.
4. Contractors must have offices located in the Gauteng Province and must be engaged in projects in the Gauteng Province.
5. Participants must be available to attend the prescribed workshops in the Midrand area over a 12 month period.
6. Contractors must be in a position to make available at least two key permanent employees over the 12 month period to be committed to the programme.
7. The participants must be eligible to attend an NQF 5 level training course.
8. Contractors will be required to pay a R2 000,00 registration fee to participate in the programme, which will be refunded upon successful completion of the participants in the pilot programme.
9. Applicants will be required to undergo an interview by the **cidb**.

Interested contractors who satisfy the above criteria are invited to submit their application using the attached **Application Form for cidb Construction Management System Pilot Programme**. Completed application forms must be submitted to the Gauteng **cidb** Construction Contact Centre by no later than 03 May 2011, marked:

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