

**INVITATION TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NGB ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

<p>All qualifying beneficiaries in terms of the criteria stipulated below are hereby invited to apply to be part of the NGB Enterprise Development Programme.</p>	
Objective of the programme	<p><b>The objective of this programme is for the NGB to provide free office accommodation and support services to an EDP beneficiary.</b></p> <p><b>The office available can accommodate between 1 – 2 people.</b></p>
Opening applications of	<b>14 February 2025</b>
Closing applications of	<b>18 March 2025 at 11:00 CAT</b>
Qualifying criteria	<p>a) Applicants must already have an existing business or envisage to start a business; and</p> <p>b) Applicant must have a turnover of less than R50 million;</p> <p>c) Be at least 51% black owned; and/or</p> <p>d) Be at least 51% black women owned; and/or</p> <p>e) Have at least 51% black ownership in black designated groups. Black designated groups mean:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Unemployed black people not attending and not required by law to attend an educational institution and not awaiting admission to an education institution;</li> <li>II. Black people who are youth as defined in the National Youth Commission Act, 1996;</li> <li>III. Black people who are persons with disabilities as defined in the Code of Good Practice on employment of people with disabilities issued under the Employment Equity Act, 1998;</li> <li>IV. Black people as defined in the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2013 living in rural and underdeveloped areas;</li> <li>V. Black military veterans who qualify to be called military veteran in terms of the Military Veterans Act 18, 2011.</li> </ul>
Evaluation criteria	Applicants that meet the above qualifying criteria will further be evaluated based on the quality of proposal that is submitted in terms of the attached application form. The applicant that scores the highest points out of a total of 100 points during the evaluation of their application will be considered for the programme.
<p>The NGB reserves the right to verify information provided and any information about the prospective beneficiaries' business. The NGB may require the beneficiary to submit business records or documents if applicable.</p>	
Duration of programme	<b>01 April 2025 – 31 March 2027</b>
Any queries regarding the programme	Procurement Practitioner E-mail address: <a href="mailto:scm@ngb.org.za">scm@ngb.org.za</a>

The applicant selected to participate in the programme will enter into a contract with the NGB for the duration of the programme.