



**CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RWF WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH) BUSINESS INCUBATION FOR SMALL MEDIUM MICRO ENTERPRISES (SMMEs).**

The Foundation is on a journey to becoming a National Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Centre of Excellence ensuring Communities' access to clean and safe drinking water; Adequate and dignified sanitation facilities for vulnerable communities; Prevention of water sources contamination; and Promoting hands-washing for behavioral change on personal hygiene through; Business partnerships development for WASH, a socio-economic developmental model integrating water, sanitation and hygiene interventions through entrepreneurship and the NGOs' sector as service delivery partners. Key strategic impact analysis resonates in Clean drinking water; Sanitation and hygiene; Water quality; Water use efficiency; Water resources management; and Ecosystems. In addition to Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) as primary activities of the RWF, Enterprise Development and Capacity Building of NGOs are key drivers of WASH and therefore RWF strategic intermediary activities. Secondary activities include; Biodiversity and Ecosystems Management; Rural Development; and Rand Water Cares.

The WASH Business Incubation project is one of the projects implementing the RWF Enterprise Development Programme, a key driver of the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) strategy of the Foundation. The project is aimed at creating an enabling environment for SMMEs already focusing on WASH business and those aspiring to focus on WASH and grow within the WASH sector through a comprehensive capacity building programme on WASH service delivery. Interested SMMEs based in Gauteng, Northwest, Mpumalanga and Free State are therefore invited to apply to participate in the RWF WASH Business Incubation Initiative for a period of one (01) to three (03) years, depending on the development needs of participant SMMEs.

Interested SMMEs should apply as follows:

- ✓ Completed RWF application Form.
- ✓ Business profile;
- ✓ Business funding model.
- ✓ Valid business registration certificate OR proof of registration;
- ✓ Tax Clearance Certificate;
- ✓ Stamped bank letter confirming the account details in the name of the organisation;
- ✓ Management account (Income and expenditure) statement;
- ✓ Must be in operation for at least one (01) year;
- ✓ A letter of good standing.

### **How to apply:**

Use the application form obtainable from the Rand Water Website ([www.randwater.co.za](http://www.randwater.co.za)) on the Home page or Rand Water Offices, 522 Impala Road, Glenvista, Johannesburg. Proposals can be delivered at the address specified above or they can be scanned and emailed to: [entdev@randwater.co.za](mailto:entdev@randwater.co.za) or [nsibinda@randwater.co.za](mailto:nsibinda@randwater.co.za).

All Enquiries can be directed to **Nkosinathi Sibinda** as follows:

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### **Closing Date for the applications: 15 December 2020**

**Disclaimer:** Should you not receive any response from Rand Water Foundation within 30 days from the closing date, please accept that your application has been unsuccessful. No incomplete application will be considered.