

SOUTH AFRICAN SUPPLIER DIVERSITY COUNCIL (SASDC)

The South African International Business Linkages (**SAIBL**) programme is facilitating the creation of the **South African Supplier Diversity Council (SASDC)**. SASDC is made up of member corporations wishing to work together to leverage resources and share knowledge, experience and practices in supplier diversity development. Member corporations of SASDC commit to opening up more opportunities for black suppliers, whom they will certify, and where appropriate invest in their development.

Proposed Vision: A leading corporate movement promoting supplier diversity through sustainable targeted procurement and black supplier development.

Proposed Mission: A place where member corporations jointly develop and share knowledge, experience and practices in sustainable procurement and supplier development, and have access to a growing pool of competitive black suppliers.

Supplier Diversity is relative to the context in which it operates.



In the **international** context, it refers to business programmes or processes that aim to use a growing number of previously under-used vendors, such as minority-owned and women-owned vendors.

In the **South African** context, it refers to business processes aimed at linking a growing pool of competitive black suppliers to large corporations, using preferential / targeted procurement and enterprise development to achieve sustainable transactions.

The success indicators or measures during the next three years will include the following:

Up to 30 corporations joining SASDC as members and actively opening up opportunities and contracting black suppliers on an incremental basis

Increases in the number of contracts and the value of those contracts: Target is R1-2 billion a year

Up to 300 certified black suppliers on the SASDC database receiving enterprise development support

At least 70% of these certified black suppliers receiving contracts from corporate members

Member corporations commit themselves to supplier diversity and actively opening up opportunities. Members will derive the greatest return when they treat supplier diversity as strategically important for their competitiveness and sustainability (image, brand, market loyalty, good citizenship, and compliance with equity and empowerment laws).



Members will benefit from the following support and services:

Member development services, e.g. supplier diversity levels assessment, supplier diversity training

National database of certified, sound black suppliers

Business and supplier diversity information resources, e.g. case studies, success stories, reference material, bulletins, process guidelines and tools

Business opportunity fairs, networking, 'meet-the-buyer' and conferencing events

For more information, visit www.saibl.co.za

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