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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR THE BLACK INDUSTRIALISTS SCHEME (BIS) APPLICANTS

This notice serves to inform all potential applicants of the Black Industrialist Scheme (BIS) that prior to submitting an application under the programme, applicants are required to contact the Department of Trade and Industry (**the dti**).

Applicants are required to engage with the Strategic Partnerships and Customer Care Unit within the Incentive Development and Administration Division, for guidance on completing the application form; as **the dti** does not make use of any agents or consultants to promote the BIS grant and will not be accountable for any service delivered or failure thereof by any other person or consultant who facilitates the assessment form on behalf of the applicants.

An applicant will be allocated an enquiry number only after this engagement has taken place. No applications received without an enquiry number will be accepted by **the dti**.

Failure to comply with the aforementioned requirements will render the submission / application ineligible.

Please note the following contact details for enquiry number requests:

REGION	CONTACT NUMBER
Gauteng & the rest of SA	012 394 1253 / 5929
Eastern Cape	041 502 9000
Western Cape	021 480 8057
KwaZulu-Natal	031 334 2560

Applicants are requested to contact bienuquiries@thedti.gov.za for - programme related enquiries.