

Solidarity tackles SA steel crisis

Trade union Solidarity on Tuesday, 5 June, launched a comprehensive campaign to counter US steel tariffs. Solidarity also announced that 7,500 jobs in South Africa could be affected by it. Local manufacturers affected by the new tariffs include ArcelorMittal, South 32, Hulamini, Duferco, Cisco and Columbus Stainless. One of the steps Solidarity will take is to take the voice of steelworkers and the public to the US by filing a petition on the White House website. The petition has already been registered on the White House website. This petition platform is an instrument the US uses to identify key issues of common interest and to get those on the agenda. Solidarity wants to mobilise all South African workers to support their fellow countrymen working in the steel industry by signing the petition. The petition is addressed to President Trump and

requests him to reconsider the tariffs on steel imports from South Africa. This petition can be signed until 27 June 2018. According to Solidarity deputy general secretary Marius Croucamp, 100,000 signatures are needed for the White House to pay attention to a petition. It is thus in the entire country's interest to support the campaign to keep this important cog in the South African economy going. "Although South African steel exports to the US only constitute around 2% of total US steel imports, those tariffs will have a significant impact on the South African steel industry with 7,500 steel workers who stand to lose their jobs as a result of the imposition of the tariffs," Croucamp said. Go to www.solidarity.co.za to find out how to sign the petition. **Extracts of Solidarity press release: 5 June 2018**



Local Community Supplier Registration Process

Fraser Alexander is embarking on a campaign to establish a database of enterprises located within the Bojanala District Municipality. The purpose is to identify and select qualifying entities for participation in its procurement opportunities.

Fraser Alexander therefore wishes to invite enterprises that are at least 51% black-owned located within the Bojanala District Municipality to register on its Local Community Enterprise Database. A team of researchers will assist enterprises with the registration process at the venue and during the dates highlighted below.

To register, each enterprise will need the following documentation (mandatory):

- Proof of Local Community Residence (utilities bill, telephone account, or letter from the local Tribal Office)
- Certified copy of ID Document(s) for all members or shareholders
- Tax Clearance Certificate
- Original VAT Certificate (if applicable)
- Copy of company registration documents (CK2 or CM 27)
- BEE Certificate or Affidavit
- Proof of relevant industry or professional registration and affiliation (CIDB, NHBRC, PSIRA etc.) (if applicable)
- Company profile

The registration process is scheduled as follows:

Form of Registration	Where	When	Time
Manual	Phokeng, RBED Resource Centre, Cnr Direpotsane Street & R565 Road, Phokeng	11–20 June 2018	09:00 to 15:00
Online	https://goo.gl/UUD4jx	Currently live	24 hours

The completion of this process does not guarantee the applicant business from Fraser Alexander.

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