Call for Expression of Interest

to industry stakeholders, farmers and businesses to enter into the Food Waste Diversion Programme with the City of Tshwane

The City of Tshwane hereby invites interested industry stakeholders, farmers and businesses (food agri-processors, composters and recycling technology providers) to submit proposals expressing their interest to partner in the Food Waste Diversion Programme.

The aim of the collaboration with the private industry sector is to reduce food losses, repurpose organic waste, enhance the sustainability of food systems across the city and to become zero waste capital by increasing waste recovery and reducing reliance on landfills and promote circular economy.

PROJECT SCOPE

The Food Waste Diversion Programme will focus on implementing practical, scalable and environmentally responsible solutions for organic waste generated at the Tshwane Food Market.

THE PROJECT WILL INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING SCOPE ELEMENTS:

1. Conduct a baseline assessment of waste composition and current disposal practices
2. Public education, market awareness and stakeholder capacity-building activities aligned with the programme
3. Separation at source, collection and diversion of condemned, expired and/or spoiled organic food waste from participating establishments
4. Conduct training of staff on waste separation and provide required PPE
5. Deployment of various or suitable organic waste diversion solutions or any other method
6. Implementation of food waste tracking, monitoring and reporting systems.
7. Pilot projects and research partnerships that support innovation in circular food or organic systems.
8. Integration with farmers, agricultural cooperatives and waste pickers for uptake of suitable organic waste inputs

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

The City will not provide any funding or make payments to potential applicants. The information provided will assist the City in assessing potential partners and planning for future collaborations. Submission of an Expression of Interest does not guarantee a collaboration or partnership contract or any form of agreement. The selected applicant will need to sign a collaboration or partnership service-level agreement outlining the responsibilities of both parties.

Failure to provide the required information will lead to unsuccessful or disqualified applications.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Respondents must demonstrate the following:

1. Experience and proven resources in organic waste diversion, recycling, innovative solutions or related technology
2. Be able to clearly demonstrate how the diverted organic waste will benefit the City, including environmental, social or economic impacts
3. Technical and logistical capability to handle the food waste
4. Financial model or funding approach
5. Technical capacity to implement the proposed solution or project
6. Compliance with environmental and quality standards
7. Track record of similar projects
8. Availability of key personnel and technical expertise

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All submissions must be clearly marked: **"Expression of Interest – Food Waste Diversion Programme"**.

Proposal content should include the following:

1. Company profile
2. A detailed description of the proposed organic waste diversion or beneficiation solution
3. Evidence of relevant experience, resources, technical capacity and operational capacities
4. Implementation plan that outlines methodologies, processes and innovative solutions for organic waste diversion
5. Evidence of compliance with environmental and food safety standards
6. Clear indication of how the diverted organic waste will benefit the City or contribute to sustainable development
7. Implementation plan, including logistics and operational capacities
8. Confirmation of commitment to operate at no cost to the City

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
08 October 2026

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS:

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