



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (SMEs SUPPORT CENTER)

Rwanda Development Board (RDB) is launching a request for expression of interest for **SMES Support Center**, within Business Upgrading Program and would like to invite interested businesses with added-value products to apply for selection as potential beneficiaries.

The SMEs Support Center is intended to support potential SMEs, by:

1. Showcasing the products in center for the period of 3 years
2. Building SMEs capabilities for growth purpose

In addition, the selected SMEs will be considered as priority to access other facilities provided by RDB under this program

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In order to qualify, businesses must meet the following requirements:

- Certificate for domestic registration issued by RDB
- Company with minimum 2 years in operations
- Having value-added products
- Having a net capital investment of FRW 1,000,000 and above
- Having an annual turnover of FRW 500,000 and above
- Having 4 employees and above
- Products certified mainly for agro-processing industry
- Ability to supply on the center and to sustain the supply
- Ability to cooperate with others in the operationalization of the center

NB: Write a letter addressed to the CEO with **SMES SUPPORT CENTER** as subject.

Closing date: Applications must be submitted at the RDB central secretariat office not later than Monday, October 28th, 2019 at 5:00pm.

If you have any questions regarding this program or application, please reach out to the RDB SEZ & Export Facilitation Department using the following contacts:

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