

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

APPOINTMENT OF THE ENTITIES/PARTNERS TO DESIGN, EQUIP, AND OPERATE A LEATHER AND FOOTWEAR ARTISAN SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE.

EOI Number: EOI 05/2026

Elangeni TVET College hereby invites Expression of Interest (EOIs) from suitable qualified, experienced, and financially capable private sector entities/partners to design, equip, and operate a Leather and Footwear Artisan Skills development Centre.

The panel will be appointed for a period of three (5) years, subject to satisfactory performance and compliance with the College Supply Chain Management Policy and relevant National Treasury regulations.

Scope of Services

The services required include, but are not limited to:

1. Infrastructure development

- Design and equipping of:
 - ✓ Artisan training workshops
 - ✓ Classrooms and digital learning spaces
 - ✓ Innovation and incubation facilities

2. Training and Skills Development Delivery

- Implementation of accredited artisan training programme aligned to SETA/QCTO and occupational standards
- Integration of industry-relevant curriculum and modern production techniques

3. Financial Participation and Sustainability

- Co-investment in capital infrastructure and/or operational expenditure
- Demonstration of a financially sustainable operating model over the lifecycle of the partnership.

4. Industry Integration and Market Linkages

- Provision of access to:
 - ✓ Workplace-based learning opportunities
 - ✓ Apprenticeships and internships
 - ✓ Supply chains and market access platforms

Mandatory Requirements

Interested service providers must submit the following:

- Company profile and proof of registration
- Proof of financial Capability & Sustainability
- Evidence of project executed (**minimum R40 million value**)
- Details of technical expertise and training capacity
- Evidence of partnerships with government or similar institutions
- Proposed partnership model, including investment contribution and operational approach
- Valid BBBEE certificate
- Proof of Registration on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD)
- Tax Compliance Status PIN
- Company Registration Documents (CIPC)
- Standard Bidding Document
- Completed and signed EOI submission document

Virtual Information Session: 01 June 2026

Interested service providers are requested to confirm their attendance for a virtual information session, where further details regarding the Expression of Interest will be discussed.

Service providers wishing to attend the session must confirm their participation by sending an email to the address provided below. The virtual meeting link will be shared with all service providers who confirm their attendance.

Submission Details

EOI documents must be clearly marked:

“Expression of Interest – Leather and Footwear Artisan Skills development Centre.”
and submitted to:

Tender Box

Elangeni TVET College or emailed to: quotations1@elangeni.edu.za

Closing Date

Date: 08 June 2026

Time: 1h:00am

Late submissions will **not be accepted**.

Enquiries and Confirmation for the Virtual Meeting

Supply Chain Management Unit

Elangeni TVET College

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Link for the virtual meeting and proposal document will be shared to those who have confirmed the attendance

Elangeni TVET College reserves the right not to appoint any service provider and to appoint more than one service provider to the panel.