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Dear Sir/Madam,

## **BUILT ENVIRONMENT TECHNOLOGY AND CAPABILITY (BETC) GRANT FOR BUILT ENVIRONMENT FIRMS**

### **Objective**

The circular is to inform the industry that the new Built Environment Technology and Capability (BETC) grant is now open for application until 31 Mar 2030.

### **Background**

2 The Building and Construction Authority (BCA) has launched the BETC grant to support Built Environment (BE) firms' transformation and capability building initiatives that surpass relevant current industry standards. The key aims of the grant are to:

- (i) Encourage firms to transform and achieve outcomes aligned with the BE Industry Transformation Map (ITM);
- (ii) Introduce support to more ITM areas; and
- (iii) Emphasise longer-term capability building to advance transformation.

### **Scope**

3 The BETC grant supports development of capabilities in the following three key areas:

- (i) Developing new enterprise capabilities, e.g. lean construction and collaborative contracting;
- (ii) Increasing adoption of advanced technologies, e.g. digital solutions, robotics and automation; and
- (iii) Building manpower capabilities with strategies, e.g., innovative sourcing method for higher skilled workers, job and process redesign and specialised training.

## Eligibility Criteria

4 The BETC grant is open to all BE firms including developers, main builders, sub-contractors, consultants, prefabricators, and suppliers. Eligible firms must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- (i) Be a business entity registered and operating in Singapore;
- (ii) Be a business related to the Built Environment (BE) sector; and
- (iii) Be financially capable to start and complete the proposed initiative(s).

## Funding Support

5 Funding support will be up to 70% of qualifying costs for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs)<sup>1</sup>, and up to 50% for non-SMEs in the first two years (from 1 April 2025 to 31 Mar 2027). It will taper to up to 50% for SMEs and up to 30% for non-SMEs in the subsequent three years (from 1 April 2027 to 31 Mar 2030).

## Project Outcomes

6 The project outcomes for firms include achieving (i) productivity improvement; (ii) increase in skilled workers<sup>2</sup>; (iii) increase in local employees with higher wages<sup>3</sup>; and/or (iv) increase in upskilled PMETs<sup>4</sup>. Firms must meet at least one out of four project outcomes and may be required to meet more outcomes based on the proposed initiative(s) in their grant application.

## Application

7 Interested applicants may log on to Business Grants Portal (BGP) (<https://www.apply.gov.sg/grants/business>) with your Corppass to apply. Please note that the BGP is recommended for access via laptop or desktop.

8 For more information on the BETC grant, please visit [go.gov.sg/bca-betc](https://go.gov.sg/bca-betc). If you have further enquiries, please contact us via online feedback form at [www.bca.gov.sg/feedbackform](https://www.bca.gov.sg/feedbackform).

9 For information on other BCA's grant/incentive schemes, please refer to [go.gov.sg/btf](https://go.gov.sg/btf).

Thank you.

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<sup>1</sup> Company has a group annual sales turnover not exceeding S\$100 million OR group employment size not exceeding 200 employees.

<sup>2</sup> Refers to workers who have successfully completed the specific new training or have been recruited through innovative methods supported by the BETC.

<sup>3</sup> Refers to monthly wages of SGD5,000 and above. The figure is subject to review by BCA.

<sup>4</sup> Refers to PMETs upskilled through curated specialised courses/in-house training academy supported by the BETC.

Yours faithfully

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