

UNDERSTANDING EPWP EXEMPTION

Main Contractor bids for a government tender for building work in the BIBC area of jurisdiction.

TENDER



Most tenders published by the state have a generic 'use of local labour' clause.

LOCAL LABOUR



An EPWP project has specific criteria relating to the source of funding, labour and the nature of the structures to be built.

EPWP CONTRACT



All contractors engaged on EPWP contracts request a letter from state entity providing the work that the project is designated as EPWP.

EPWP LETTER



EXEMPTION

All contractors and their employees who are engaged on the EPWP project must be registered at the BIBC. The application for exemption to the BIBC must be submitted before the start date of the project.



APPLICATION APPROVED

The contractor may start the project noting the conditions (if any) and duration of the exemption.



INFO REQUEST

The Exemptions Committee requests further information to support the application.



APPLICATION DENIED

The application is late, the contractor is non-compliant or the project is not confirmed by the relevant authority as an EPWP project.



REMEDY

Contractors may appeal a decision of the Exemption Committee on reasonable grounds. Costs apply.