



## **The cidb drives compliance with the B.U.I.L.D Programme**

**20 October 2022:** The Construction Industry Development Board (cidb) held a stakeholder engagement dialogue on Wednesday, 19 October 2022 in Centurion to discuss a strategic collaboration with key industry stakeholders on compliance with the entity's B.U.I.L.D Programme.

The dialogue provided a platform for executives from various Gauteng Province metropolitan municipalities, and provincial departments, particularly the Gauteng Department of Road and Transport, Department of Infrastructure and Development, Department of Rural Development and Agriculture, and Gauteng Department of Treasury, to engage on the cidb's Register of Projects (RoP) which monitors construction projects across South Africa and forms the basis of the B.U.I.L.D Programme.

The cidb is enacting its mandate to build and strengthen the construction industry by improving its performance based on the values embodied in B.U.I.L.D. which stands for building, unity, implementation, leadership and development and our principle of working in partnership with our stakeholders. "We are determined to make the difference often talked about but rarely quantified nor measured, to produce tangible results", said Nkosinathi Kuseni, cidb Gauteng Provincial Manager.

Wednesday's dialogue enabled stakeholders to discuss the B.U.I.L.D Programme and issues regarding compliance with the cidb's regulatory instruments, in particular, the RoP, which requires infrastructure clients to register projects on the national database and the B.U.I.L.D Programme which facilitates stakeholder contribution to industry development. "Engaging clients on a regular basis will help stakeholders understand the importance and benefits to the construction industry, of compliance to these regulatory tools and therefore improve compliance", said Ntando Skosana, cidb Monitoring and Evaluation Officer.

Section 23(2) of the CIDB Act requires all construction contracts above a prescribed tender value to comply to the RoP and the B.U.I.L.D Programme, including the B.U.I.L.D Fund. The amendments to Construction Industry Development regulations

were promulgated on 18 September 2020 and gave effect to the B.U.I.L.D Programme and the B.U.I.L.D Fund, previously called the Best Practice Fee.

The cidb Director of Construction Industry Performance, Ishmail Cassiem, said that face to face engagement with stakeholders is an ideal platform that provides the cidb with insights from a client's perspective regarding compliance to cidb's prescripts. "Stakeholders shared their commitment and willingness to engage the cidb further to collectively improve the performance of the industry", he added.

In his conclusion, Kuseni said: "RoP compliance is mandatory and highly crucial for the overall success of B.U.I.L.D Programme. It is also important for cidb provincial managers to ensure that clients are capacitated in relation to the programme and allow salient implementation".

The cidb is a statutory body established under the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI) and enabled by the Construction Industry Development Board Act 38 of 2000 (CIDB Act) from which it derives its mandate.

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