

Call for Proposals 2023/24: eNtsa Automotive Localisation Testing (ALT) Programme

Supporting Automotive Component Localisation in the Eastern Cape

What is the ALT Programme?

The eNtsa ALT programme is a regional initiative which aims to provide product and material testing support to automotive component manufacturers linked to the Eastern Cape. The programme focuses on supporting SME Tier 2/3 suppliers involved in localisation of a component for supply to an OEM or Tier 1 supplier. Support may be received at various stages of localisation, including: product development testing, expand routine testing to improve quality control of localised parts, and access to new technologies.

About eNtsa

eNtsa, is an engagement institute within the Nelson Mandela University, and includes an ISO 17025 SANAS Accredited testing lab. Situated in Nelson Mandela Bay, Eastern Cape, eNtsa has provided engineering and testing support national and international partners in the automotive, manufacturing, petro-chemical and power generations industries for over 20 years.

Testing support available

100% Subsidised (free of charge) testing available via this programme at the eNtsa Testing Lab includes:

- Material Testing
- Mechanical Testing
- Temperature/humidity Testing
- Corrosion Testing
- Microscopy (e.g. coating and weld analysis)
- 3D dimensional scanning and inspection

Support packages up to a maximum value of R100 000 available.

Note: All support offered is strictly technical in nature and is therefore non-financial. T's & C's apply.

Who should respond:

- South African SME, Tier 2 & Tier 3 automotive component manufacturers operating in the Eastern Cape,
- Minimum of 3 years operational history,
- Requiring testing for localisation between April 2023 and March 2024,
- Must have supply contract, commitment, off-take agreement, etc. with OEM or Tier 1 Supplier.

How to submit your proposal?

Interested manufacturers should complete the online form.

- Shortlisted applicants will be contacted by 30 April 2023
- A site visit is mandatory in the second stage of application review

Closing Date:

31 March 2023

For further information please contact us:
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