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Eskom spearheads several ambitious projects aimed at meeting rising electricity demands in South Africa. Eskom's capacity will be further enhanced when Ingula, Medupi, and Medupi 2 power stations come online. Ingula, Medupi, and Medupi 2 are being built on a massive scale to meet rising electricity demands in South Africa. Eskom's capacity is being doubled in five years. Ultimately, Eskom will double its capacity to 4,905 MW to meet rising electricity demands.

In May 2007, Eskom received a license to build the Medupi Power Station in Lephalale, Limpopo for its "Bravo Project," which is the largest new coal-fired power station in the world. The first unit of the Medupi Power Station is planned to be online by 2013. Eskom has managed to negotiate and secure most of the basic contracts for Medupi. Despite the global recession, Eskom has successfully managed to negotiate and secure most of the basic contracts for Medupi.

The commissioning of projects is evidence of the progress in unlocking innovation. It is estimated that Eskom will spend R31.5 billion for its "Bravo Project" in 2012. The Medupi Power Station will be further enhanced when the Ingula Power Station comes online. Undoubtedly, the "breather" for Eskom as it walks the tightrope between the supply and demand will be further enhanced when Ingula, Medupi, and Medupi 2 come online.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Who is the CPSI?
The CPSI is a Government Component in the portfolio of the Minister for Public Service and Administration. It was established to identify, support and nurture innovation in the public service, with a view to improve service delivery. The CPSI seeks to celebrate the successes of individuals, teams and departments in the quest for a more effective, efficient and accountable government.

Purpose
The purpose of the Annual CPSI Public Sector Innovation Awards is to promote and encourage best practice in public sector innovation and service delivery. The Awards recognise successful and effective service delivery projects and initiatives that have been achieved through the application of innovative approaches, methodologies and tools.

The Awards provide opportunities for information sharing, learning, partnerships and the replication of successful initiatives.

Eligibility
- The Awards are open to government departments at national, provincial and local levels, the private, academic or CBO/NGO sectors in partnership with government.
- The project must have originated or have been adapted in South Africa.
- The project must be fully implemented and operational for at least one year.
- The project must demonstrate direct benefits to South Africans.

Categories
Awards will be presented in the following categories:
- Innovative partnerships in service delivery (government with government, private sector with government).
- Innovative use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for effective service delivery.
- Innovative service delivery institutions (e.g. schools, hospitals, clinics, courts, police stations).
- Innovative enhancements of internal systems of government.

After assessing the category winners, the adjudicators will, at their own discretion, select the Public Sector Innovator of the Year.

Criteria for selection
Innovation:
- The adjudicators will base their assessment of entries on the CPSI’s definition of INNOVATION: “The process of transforming an idea into a new or improved product, service, process or approach which fulfills the mandate of government and enhances service delivery.”
- The project must demonstrate the newness of the solution in a specific environment (including adaptations).

Impact:
- The project should demonstrate tangible improvements in the quality and or quantity of the delivered service(s).
- Where possible, indicate improvement in citizens’ satisfaction with the services.
- In the case of Category 4, the project should demonstrate significant improvements in internal efficiencies within the organisation or the sector.

Sustainability:
- The project must be operational and fully implemented.
- Steps taken towards ensuring long term sustainability should be indicated.

Benefits of entering the CPSI Public Sector Innovation Awards
- Training on Innovation Management for all the finalists.
- The Innovator of the Year receives a cash benefit towards the project.
- Finalists receive certificates and the winners trophies.
- Eligible finalists are supported in entering for other prestigious international awards.
- Finalists are invited to the awards ceremony.

Entry guidelines and rules
- A project may only be entered for one category.
- Entries should be stapled rather than bound.
- Entry forms must be filled in correctly, in full and in sequence and with as much information as possible.
- Electronic forms are available online at www.cpsi.co.za/awards.php
- Hand written entries are not encouraged; in cases where this is unavoidable please write legibly.
- Only emailed, posted and hand delivered submissions will be accepted. Faxed entries will not be accepted.
- Evidence on the innovation can be submitted to support the entry e.g. videos, publications, brochures, CD/DVD, newspaper clippings (which can unfortunately not be returned).
- The prizes are not transferable.
- The information provided in the entry form and during the verification process is legally binding.
- The CPSI shall not bear any costs relating to the entry, including postage.

Verification
- Where necessary, project managers and referees will be contacted for verification through email, telephone, and / or site visits. Should there be material differences between the verification findings and information in this submission, adjudicators retain the right to disqualify or re-rank such an entry.

Adjudication Process
- Entries will be judged by a panel of nominated adjudicators.
- The adjudicators decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The adjudicators retain the right to move an entry to a category they deem more appropriate.
- All entries will be acknowledged and allocated a reference number by the CPSI.
- The closing date for submission is 03 August 2012.
- Entrants not allocated a reference number within seven (07) working days should contact the CPSI.

Contact details
To enter complete the entry form at the back or the electronic form and send to CPSI by post or email or:
Postal Address:
Postnet Highveld, Suite 404
Private Bag X 111
Centurion, 0046
Tel: 012 683 2800
Email: cpsiawards@cpsi.co.za
Website: www.cpsi.co.za/awards.php
SECTION 1

1. Name of project being entered: ................................................................................................................................................
2. Name of Project Manager/ Contact Person:  ....................................................................................................................
3. Postal address: 4. Physical address: ....................................................
5. Phone:  ............................................................ 6. Fax: ....................................................................
7. Mobile: ............................................................ 8. Email: ...........................................................................................

SECTION 2

1. Name of organisation: ....................................................................................................................................................................
2. Type of entity (Department, NGO, etc.): ...........................................................................................................................
3. Sphere of government:
   □ National □ Provincial
   □ Local □ Other (please specify): ..........................................................
4. Province (where the project is based):
   □ Eastern Cape □ Western Cape □ North West
   □ KZN □ Free State □ Limpopo
   □ Northern Cape □ Mpumalanga □ Gauteng
   □ Other (please specify) ..........................................................
5. Award category in which project is being entered:
   □ Innovative partnership in service delivery (private sector and government, CBO / NGO and government, government and government)
   □ Innovative use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for effective service delivery
   □ Innovative service delivery institutions (e.g. schools, hospitals, clinics, courts or police stations)
   □ Innovative enhancements of internal systems of government

SECTION 3

1. Has this project previously been entered into the CPSI Awards? If yes, in which year(s)? ..................................................
2. Project Overview:
   A. What were the reasons for starting the project? (Maximum 100 words)
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Innovation:
A. What is the innovation or what is innovative about the project? (Maximum 300 words)

B. Is the project original (your invention) or an adaptation? Explain. (Maximum 50 words)

Impact:
A. What has been achieved in terms of improved service delivery? (Maximum 500 words)

C. Is the project solving any service delivery challenges? Please explain (Maximum 100 words)

D. For how long has the project been in operation? ______ years ______ months.

Impact:
A. What has been achieved in terms of improved service delivery? (Maximum 500 words)
5. **Sustainability:**
   A. How is the project currently being sustained? (Maximum 200 words)

   B. What has been put in place to ensure long-term sustainability? (Maximum 200 words)

6. **Replicability:**
   A. Is your project adaptable, can or have other entities copied it to improve service delivery in their organisations? Please explain. (Maximum 300 words)
7. **Challenges and Lessons:**
   A. What problems were experienced and what did you learn during the implementation of the project? (Maximum 300 words)

8. What **other awards** programmes has the project been entered into? Did your project win any of these awards?

9. How did you hear about the CPSI Awards?

10. Please provide a **summary of this project.** Write a brief abstract of the project focussing on the innovation. (Maximum 250 words)

11. Please provide the names and contact details of three (3) referees that can verify the existence of the project (e.g. a community leader, pastor, beneficiary of the service, partners on the project, etc.)

12. Legally binding declaration:

I, ____________________________ (full name and surname) agree that the information provided in this document is accurate and legally binding. We agree to abide by the rules of the CPSI Public Sector Innovation Awards.