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Second Round Construction Industry “Anti-epidemic Fund”
Available for Application from Suppliers of Construction-related Machineries and
Equipment Rental

Hong Kong • 24 June 2020 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) announces that the Construction Industry “Anti-epidemic Fund” (the Fund) is now available for applications from **Suppliers of Construction-related Machineries and Equipment Rental**.

This funding scheme, being part of the second round of measures first announced in mid-May this year, provides a **one-off subsidy of HK\$20,000** to each eligible supplier. Company applicants must have possessed a valid Business Registration Certificate or a valid Certificate of Incorporation as of 8 April 2020, and individual applicants must be Hong Kong permanent residents aged 18 or above as of 8 April 2020. They must be suppliers of the Construction-related Machineries and Equipment (CRME) rental in Hong Kong during the period from 1 January 2019 to 8 April 2020 (both dates inclusive) and own at least one number of CRME as of 8 April 2020. For the list of eligible CRME, please refer to the poster on page 2.

Applicants must send an application form with the supporting documents and declaration by email (crme_application@devb.gov.hk) to the Development Bureau from 23 June 2020 until 31 August 2020 and late submission will not be accepted. Company applicants which have received or will receive subsidies under the relief measures for construction sector of the Fund will not be eligible to this round of application.

Application form and declaration form can be downloaded from the website: www.cic.hk/eng/main/anti_epidemic_fund_2nd/. For further enquiry, please email to crme_enquiry@devb.gov.hk or call 3199 7377.

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About the Construction Industry Council

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) was formed in 2007 under the Construction Industry Council Ordinance (Cap. 587). The CIC consists of a chairman and 24 members representing various sectors of the industry including employers, professionals, academics, contractors, workers, independent persons and Government officials.

The main functions of the CIC are to forge consensus on long-term strategic issues, convey the industry's needs and aspirations to the Government, provide professional training and registration services, and serve as a communication channel between the Government and the construction industry.

Please visit www.cic.hk for further details.



CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ANTI-EPIDEMIC FUND

✓ Suppliers of Construction-related Machineries and Equipment Rental Note 1

Subsidy

✓ Non-Road Mobile Machinery Registered under the Environmental Protection Department:

Regulated Machine

- | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Air Compressor | 6 Loader | 11 Road Works Machine |
| 2 Bulldozer | 7 Mobile Crane | 12 Tractor |
| 3 Drilling Rig | 8 Mobile Generator | 13 Welder |
| 4 Excavator | 9 Mobile Pump | 14 Regulated Machine - Others |
| 5 Lifting Platform | 10 Power Pack | |

Non-road Vehicle

- 15 Special Purpose Vehicle — Forklift Truck

HK\$ 20,000 Note 2
per supplier

✓ Special Purpose Vehicle Registered under the Transport Department:

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Aerial Platform | 4 Mobile Crane | 7 Traffic Warning Sign |
| 2 Forklift Truck | 5 Mobile Generator | 8 Work Tug |
| 3 Mobile Concretepump | 6 Road Roller | |

Note 1: Applicants must:

- have possessed a valid Business Registration Certificate or a valid Certificate of Incorporation as of 8 April 2020 (for enterprise applicants), or be Hong Kong permanent residents aged 18 or above (for individual applicants) as of 8 April 2020;
- be suppliers of construction-related machineries and equipment (CRME) rental in Hong Kong during the period from 1 January 2019 to 8 April 2020 (both dates inclusive); and
- own at least one number of CRME as of 8 April 2020.

Note 2: A one-off subsidy of \$20,000 will be granted to each eligible applicant, either of enterprises or individuals. Applicants which have received or will receive subsidies under the Relief Measures to Construction Sector of the Anti-epidemic Fund will not be eligible to this round of application.

How to Apply: Applicants must email the application form with the supporting documents and declaration form to Development Bureau of the HKSAR Government: crme_application@devb.gov.hk

Application Period: From now until 31 August 2020. Late submission of application will not be accepted.



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The Government or its agent will conduct random checks on eligible applicants.