

1. SMMEs assisted (2000-date including the Feb 2006): we have assisted 19 SMMEs.
2. PDI: 5 were previously disadvantaged which is about 21.0%.
3. Female owned: 2 companies owned by females and 10.5 %.
4. a). Major project value: R650 000
b). Number: 2
c). Details

Limpopo foundry: R350 000

- Upgrading of the system,
- Training of staff and management
- New equipment

Eclipse Foundry: R300 000

- Development of new metal, matrix, and composite material for use in the mining industry.

5. a). Major equipment bought:
b). Value: R704 000
c). Number: 6
d). Details

- Wet tensile Tester _ 130,000
- Microscope System:- 206,000
- Cut off machine - 65000
- Automatic polishing machine- 108,000
- Pro eng software- 85,000
- LDV Bakkie- 110,000

6. Cost recovery : R249 500

We are offering Foundry related short courses in conjunction with the South African Institute of Foundry Men.

This includes both ferrous and non-ferrous foundry courses.