

## **INVITATION TO ALL ICT SMME TO ATTEND A TWO (2) DAY WORKSHOP, 10 & 11 DECEMBER 2014**

The Department of Telecommunications & Postal Services is embarking on an exercise to comprehensively understand the ICT SMMEs environment in terms of the scale of business activity, size and challenges they face. This is an attempt to move from a blanket approach of understanding SMMEs so as to reflect the uniqueness of each sector of the economy, thereby applying sector-unique intervention for maximum impact.

We are hosting a two day workshop in partnership with the Department of Small Business Development to solicit input from key stakeholders towards the development of a baseline report that will help: -

- Re-engineering ICT SMMEs development so as to enable them to participate across the entire ICT value chain,
- Creating specific support mechanisms in the way that is impactful for their long-term sustainability.

Key amongst issues set for discussions at the workshop includes:

- ICT SMMEs overview in South Africa,
- Emerging ICT SMMEs opportunities,
- Institutional arrangements & support measures,

The two day workshop will be held as below:-

Date(s): 10 and 11 December 2014

Time: 09h00 am – 17h00 pm

Venue: Birchwood Conference Centre, Gauteng

Your participation at the workshop will be appreciated.

Kindly confirm your attendance and participation with the industry development unit: Ms. Wendy Jacobie, 012 427 8541 or email [wjacobie@dtps.gov.za](mailto:wjacobie@dtps.gov.za)