

**BLACK COUNTRY AIM For GOLD BUSINESS GROWTH PROGRAMME**

**PRACTICE NOTE 01: BLACK COUNTRY STRATEGIC ECONOMIC PLAN (BCSEP) TRANSFORMATIONAL SECTORS & ENABLING SECTORS WITH THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPORT FROM THE BLACK COUNTRY EUROPEAN STRUCTURAL INVESTMENT FUND (ESIF) STRATEGY NOTED AS PRIORITY SECTORS AND LOCALAND NICHE SECTORS.**

BLACK COUNTRY STRATEGIC ECONOMIC PLAN (BCSEP) MARCH 2017	EUROPEAN STRUCTURAL INVESTMENT FUNDS (ESIF)	A4G APPROVED BID
<b>BCSEP TRANSFORMATIONAL SECTORS</b>	<b>ESIF PRIORITY SECTORS</b>	<b>ESIF PRIORITY SECTORS</b>
<b>ADVANCED MANUFACTURING - TOP 4</b>		
Metals & fabricated metal goods	Yes	Yes
Furniture, other manufacturing & repair and installation of services	Yes	Yes
Food Beverages & tobacco products	Yes	Yes
Architectural & engineering activities	Yes	Yes
<b>BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES</b>		
Building Construction, engineering & specialised construction activities	Yes to support activities/supply chain	Yes to support activities/supply chain
Mining and quarrying	Yes to support activities/supply chain	Yes to support activities/supply chain
<b>BUSINESS SERVICES - TOP 4</b>		
Real estate activities	No	No
Financial services activities	No	No
Activities of membership, repair of computers & other personal service activities	Yes	Yes
Computer programming and information service activities	Yes	Yes
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES</b>		
Water supply, sewerage and other remediation activities	Yes to support/ supply chain activities	Yes to support/ supply chain activities
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning	Yes to support/ supply chain activities	Yes to support/ supply chain activities
<b>TRANSPORT TECHNOLOGIES - TOP 4</b>		
Machinery, motor vehicles and other transport	Yes to some activities	Yes to some activities
Land transport and transportation pipelines	Yes to some activities	Yes to some activities
Postal and courier services	No	No
Warehousing and support activities	Yes (Logistics only)	Yes (Logistics only)

<b>BCSEP ENABLING SECTORS</b>	<b>ESIF KEY LOCAL CLUSTERS &amp; NICHE SECTORS</b>	<b>ESIF KEY LOCAL CLUSTERS &amp; NICHE SECTORS</b>
<b>HEALTH - TOP 4</b>	<b>HEALTH &amp; SOCIAL CARE</b>	
Human health activities	Yes to some support activities	Yes to some support activities
social work activities	Yes to some support activities	Yes to some support activities
residential care activities	Yes to some support activities	Yes to some support activities
scientific research and development	Yes	Yes
<b>PUBLIC SECTOR - TOP 3</b>		
Education	Yes to support activities to education	Yes to support activities to education
Public administration and defence	Yes to support activities	Yes to support activities
Services to building and landscape	Yes	Yes
<b>RETAIL</b>		
Retailing	No	No
Wholesale and motor vehicles trade	No	No
<b>SPORTS</b>		
	No	No
<b>VISITOR ECONOMY TOP 3</b>		
Food and beverage service activities	Yes to some activities	No
Arts, entertainment and gambling activities	Yes to some activities	No
Accommodation	No	No
	<b>ESIF KEY LOCAL SECTORS</b>	
	<b>FOOD &amp; DRINK</b>	Yes except restaurants & Cafes
	<b>CULTURAL</b>	Yes to some activities
	<b>CREATIVE</b>	Yes
	<b>DIGITAL</b>	Yes