CALL FOR ROAD SAFETY PROPOSALS

As you know, the Road Accident Fund is an entity of the Department of Transport, responsible for compensation of the victims of road crashes as per the Road Accident Fund Act of 1996. The RAF is well aware that road traffic injuries are a global problem affecting all sectors of society. It also subscribes to the notion that road traffic injuries are a growing public health issue, which disproportionately affects vulnerable groups of road users, including the poor.

The key objectives of the RAF Road Safety Strategy is to contribute to the reduction of the current high rate of road accidents by becoming proactively involved in activities aimed at addressing road safety behavior and promoting road safety principles and effective law enforcement. The RAF’s Road Safety Strategy also creates a platform to support the RAF core business, since post-crash care is one of the pillars prescribed by the Global Road Safety Commission. It aims to increase awareness of the RAF’s business and service offering by conducting ongoing campaigns; create a platform for all transport industry stakeholders to assist the victims of road accidents and their family members; and enhance the overall business strategy by identifying key stakeholder groups and developing effective stakeholder engagement channels to reach target audiences in a proactive manner.

Based on the above, the RAF would like to invite you to kindly submit a road safety proposal that talks to a sustainable road safety program. You are at liberty to select a program of your choice, provided that it is not a once off event but a program that can be sustainable over time.

Your proposal must have clear and achievable goals and it must be costed. Once submitted, your proposal will be sent to the Proposal Adjudication Committee which will deliberate on all received proposals and recommend for approval, based on the strength of the proposal as well as available funds. Kindly note that for the current financial year, the RAF has allocated R1.7m which will be allocated to various approved proposals (minimum of three proposals must be funded). You have until Friday 09 August to submit your proposal to the following email address: fundingrequest@raf.co.za. Please note, only applications submitted by non-profit organisations together with their certified registration documents as well as one year audited financial statements will be considered.

For further queries, please do not hesitate to contact Siphamandla on the above email (sipha@raf.co.za)