



Pilot Subsidy Scheme for Third-party Logistics Service Providers

With a view to maintaining competitiveness of Hong Kong's logistics sector, the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region launched the "Pilot Subsidy Scheme for Third-party Logistics Service Providers" (the Pilot Scheme) on 12 October 2020 to encourage the adoption of technology by the logistics sector for enhancing efficiency and productivity. The Pilot Scheme also covers the purchase of screening equipment including X-ray machines and Explosive Trace Detection (ETD) equipment under the Regulated Air Cargo Screening Facilities (RACSFs) Scheme accepted by the Civil Aviation Department.



Overview of the Pilot Scheme

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| Eligibility | <p>All non-listed enterprises registered in Hong Kong under the Business Registration Ordinance (Cap. 310) with substantive business operations in Hong Kong, which also meet the following conditions, are eligible to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing third-party logistics services, e.g. value-added services in supply chain and distribution; • Being related to either inbound or outbound cargo; and • Maintaining eligibility throughout the period of project implementation |
| Cumulative Funding Ceiling per Applicant Enterprise | <p>HK\$1,000,000 (including project audit fee)</p> <p>Subsidy will be provided on a 1:1 matching basis (except the project audit fee, the maximum cost of which is HK\$10,000)</p> |
| Maximum Number of Projects per Applicant Enterprise | <p>Maximum of 4 approved projects per Applicant Enterprise</p> |
| Project Duration | <p>Maximum of 24 months</p> |
| Commencement Date | <p>Applicant Enterprises can choose to start the projects after the submission date of application pending the application results</p> |

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| Submission of Progress Report /Final Report and Final Audit Accounts | Project Duration | Submission of Progress Report | Submission of Final Report and Final Audited Accounts |
| | 18 months or below | Not required | Within two months upon project completion |
| | More than 18 months and up to 24 months | One progress report covering the first 12 months to be submitted within one month after the relevant 12-month period | Within two months upon project completion |
| Disbursement of Grant | Initial Payment Amount: 50% of the total approved funding Final Payment : Remaining amount of the total approved funding | | |
| Application Time | Open for application all year round | | |
| Application Submission | In person or by post to Hong Kong Productivity Council Address: HKPC Building, 78 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon AND email the electronic copy to tplsp_sec@hkpc.org | | |



Scope of Funding

Eligibility: Project which is implemented for applying technology and/or information system to enhance the productivity and efficiency of value-added logistics processes

Examples of Logistics Technology Adoption

| Automation, Robotics and Artificial Intelligence Applications | Technology Infrastructure |
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| Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) System | Warehouse/Distribution Center Management System (WMS) |
| Transportation Management System (TMS) | Real-time Location System (RTLS) |
| Enterprise Resources Planning System (ERP) | Internet-of-Things (IoT) and RFID Applications |
| Logistics and Supply Chain Analytics Applications | <p>Purchase (including hire purchase) of X-ray machines and / or ETD equipment already purchased (including hire purchased) or ordered between 30 October 2018 and 30 June 2021 for the purpose of setting up RACSFs.</p> <p>For more information regarding RACSF Scheme and the latest version of screening equipment approved by the Civil Aviation Department, please refer their website here</p> |



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