

Best sourcing scheme gets \$3m top-up

SINGAPORE — Encouraged by the high take-up rate, the Workforce Development Agency is allocating an additional \$3 million to the Best Sourcing Initiative Early Adopters Scheme that was launched in July.

To date, \$900,000 in incentive grants have been awarded to 11 organisations, or almost half of the \$2 million initially allocated to the scheme.

The grants are meant to help companies defray the costs incurred in adopting

best-sourcing practices where organisations pay more for better-quality service, instead of simply going for the cheapest bid.

The grant will continue to be administered by the Employment and Employability Institute and the Unit for Contract and Casual Workers.

The two organisations have been working closely with industry players to establish best sourcing of cleaning, building maintenance, security and landscaping services.