

APPLICATION TO LEASE STATE FARM

INVITATION

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT INVITES POTENTIAL LESSEES TO APPLY FOR LEASING OF THE REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 780 OF THE FARM HARTEBESPOORT C419 JQ, MEASURING 29,6 774 HECTARES FOR 30 YEARS. THE FARM IS SITUATED WITHIN THE MADIBENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY AND HAS 12, 9 HECTARES OF WATER SCHEDULES UNDER THE HARTEBEESTPOORT IRRIGATION BOARD.

1. ELIGIBILITY AND EXCLUSION CRITERIA

To be eligible, potential lessees must meet the following criteria:

- a. Applicants must be from previously disadvantaged South African groups, namely, Africans, Indians, Coloureds and South African Chinese who are South African citizens. Africans in this context include persons from the first nations of South Africa;
- b. Natural and juristic persons who fits the description above, of Blacks who were previously disadvantaged;
- c. Applicants must be 18 years or older and in possession of a valid South African barcoded identity document;
- d. Priority within the target groups shall be given to women, youth and persons with disabilities (PwDs);
- e. Other categories such as unemployed military veterans (as defined in the Military Veterans Act, 2011), farm workers, dwellers, labour tenants, unemployed agricultural graduates and NARYSEC participants, shall qualify to apply;
- f. All public servants currently serving (national, provincial, local spheres of government and State-Owned Enterprises (SoEs) are not allowed to apply;
- g. All former public servants who have successfully completed their 24-months cooling-off period (after leaving the public service);
- h. Former public office bearers who have successfully completed their 12-months cooling-off period (after leaving public office);
- i. A minimum of five (5) years' experience in horticulture/crop production.

2. MANDATORY DOCUMENTS (Where applicable)

- a. Fully completed and signed PLAS application form;
- b. In the case of a natural person: Certified copy of the applicant's barcoded South African ID;
- c. In the case of a juristic person: Unabridged legal entity registration certificate, certified copies of all members' South African IDs, and a Resolution appointing a representative of the legal entity;
- d. In case of livestock, Brand Mark Certificates must be attached;
- e. Schedule of own farming assets, e.g., livestock, farm implements and machinery;
- f. Proof of financial resources to cover the first production cycle or to acquire livestock.

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Please Note:

1. Only shortlisted candidates will be formally invited to participate in the selection process.
2. Applicants who do not hear from the department within 30 days of the closing date for applications, must assume that their application was unsuccessful.
3. Application forms should be collected from the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, 138 Leyds Street, Electro-Diesel Building, Rustenburg OR requested by email from Ms T Savhasa (email address: Savhasa.Tshisikhawe@dalrrd.gov.za).
4. Submission should be by hand at the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, 138 Leyds Street, Electro-Diesel Building, Rustenburg.
5. No emailed or faxed applications will be considered.

Closing date and time for application: 23 September 2021, 11h00 a.m.

Late applications will not be considered.

The Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development reserves the right not to award.



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