

# APPLICATION TO LEASE STATE LAND



In terms of the department's Beneficiary Selection and Land Allocation Policy & State Land Lease and Disposal Policy, eligible applicants are invited to submit applications to lease agricultural property described as follows:

Property Description	OBOBOGOROB NO. 238 AND HOLPAN NO. 237
Total Extent	11 495.5316
Current Farm Use Breakdown	Livestock Production
Category of Lessee	3
Farm Location and GPS Coordinates	210 KM from Upington on the Noenieput road in the ZF Mgcawu District; Northern Cape Province -27.3117,20.0400 & -27.2313,20.0361
LPID	C0280000000023700000 & C02800000000023800000

The property is suitable for various land use. Prospective farmers interested in leasing properties from the state are encouraged to apply.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicants must be Africans, Indians and Coloureds, who are South African citizens. The African in this context includes persons from the first nations of South Africa.
- Applicants must be 18 years or older and have a valid South African bar-coded identity document.
- Priority within the target groups (**women, youth, and persons living with disability**) and **Smallholder famers**.
- Applicants must indicate their current farming area, e.g. communal or commonage, if any.
- The successful applicant **must be willing to stay on the farm fulltime** for the duration of the lease contract.
- Applicants must indicate the farming resources they have or submit proof of access to resources for the farming operation as own contribution; i.e. capital, equipment, biological assets, etc.
- 3 – 5 Years farming experience will be an added advantage.

## MANDATORY DOCUMENTS AND PROCEDURES

- Completion of the application form.
- In the case of a natural person: a certified copy of the applicant's barcoded South African ID.
- In the case of a juristic person: Unabridged legal entity registration certificate and a resolution appointing the representative.
- A signed declaration form indicating that the applicant is not a public servant or a public office bearer.
- All successful applicants will be required to undergo a skills assessment to identify skills gaps, which the department will assist with the necessary training.
- The application should indicate the number of livestock that the applicant owns, and their livestock-branding certificate, farm machinery and equipment where applicable.
- Crop farmer registration certificates and or affidavits must be attached in cases of crop farming.
- **Shortlisted applicants are expected to attend compulsory briefing session and site inspection at a venue, date and time to be communicated at a later stage.**
- If shortlisted, you will be required to avail yourself, your related farming machinery and equipment and your livestock (biological assets) where applicable for verification purposes and attend Evaluation interviews at the time and place determined by the Department.
- If not contacted 90 days after closing date kindly consider your application unsuccessful

## **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND POLITICIANS HOLDING PUBLIC OFFICE DO NOT QUALIFY.**

For more information, please visit [www.dalrrd.gov.za](http://www.dalrrd.gov.za) or / visit and or call the DALRRD departmental office. Applicants can also contact Mr. L Lekgatsane or Ms. K Esiang for enquiries on **053 830 4000** for more information.

Manual Application forms may be downloaded from the department's website, obtained from the nearest office of the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development in Northern Cape.

Applications must be hand delivered to: **11 Robison Street Upington 8800** or emailed to **Ms Lisa Van Der Merwe: Email: [Lisa.VanderMerwe@dalrrd.gov.za](mailto:Lisa.VanderMerwe@dalrrd.gov.za), Tel: 054 331 1217** no later than **30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022 at 16h00**. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered. Applicants who previously applied are encouraged to re-apply.

