

Demand and Acquisition Management: Acquisition Management: Mega City West Gallery, CNR James Moroka & Sekame Drive, Mmabatho, Tel: 018 388 7000

## INVITATION

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO LEASE STATE LAND

IN LINE WITH THE STATE LAND LEASE AND DISPOSAL POLICY, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT INVITES POTENTIAL; LEASEES TO APPLY TO LEASE ONE OF THE DEPARTMENTS'S FARMS FOR A PERIOD OF 30 YEARS. THE FARM IS A STATE LAND, AS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT'S OBEJCTIVE OF PROMOTING LAND REFORM AND THE CREATION OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR FARMERS TO ENTER THE SUBSISTENCE FARMING ARENA:

 Remaining Extent of the Farm Kliparani 519 IO was registered under the name of the Department on 12 November 2018. The subject property is situated about 25 km from Mahikeng Twon on N18 near Madibe Village. The property measures 903,953 hectares in extent, made up of 500,34 veld, 40,66 planted pasture and can carry 75 LSU and 364 dry land.

The farm is ideal for a budding farmer with a demonstratable track record of achievement and success as a subsistence farmer, looking to expand their farming business. The track records will be a key consideration in the initial selection and shortlisting of potential lessees.

#### 1.1 QUALIFYING CRITERIA:

To qualify the applicant must meet the following requirements:

- 1. The applicant must be an African, Indian or Coloured South African Resident;
- 2. The applicant must be 18 years or older;
- 3. Have a minimum of 3 years' experience in vegetable production having at least worked on between 100 150 hectares in vegetable and at least 70 LSU.
- 4. Preference will be given to smallholder, women, youth, military veterans and persons with disabilities (in line with departmental targets)

### **Selection and Approval Process:**

- Short-listing by the District Beneficiary Selection Committee of the Ngaka Modiri Molema District Land Reform Committee,
- 2. Interview of the successful candidates will be conducted by such the DBSC and final approval will be granted by the National Land acquisition and Allocation Control Committee

## Please Note:

- 1. Applicants who have previously applied to lease land in the district of Ngaka Modiri Molema, Department of Agriculture Land Reform and Rural Development, and are still not yet considered but meeting the criteria mentioned above are also encouraged to apply.
- 2. Spouses of the public servants shall be considered for possible agricultural leases
- 3. Only short-listed candidates will be formally invited to participate in the selection process outlined above, as soon as the initial selection process is completed
- Applicants who do not hear from the Department within 30 days of the closing date for applications, must assume that their application was unsuccessful, on the basis that they do not meet minimum requirements
- 5. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interviews
- 6. NB: The farm is in close the proximity to Madibe Village.

# Technical Enquiries:

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Application forms MUST be collected from 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021 **from 8h00 to16h30** and submitted to the following address:

The Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development No 1 Station Road, Molopo shopping Centre Mahikeng

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

Closing date & Time for application forms is: 09th December 2021 at 11h30