



INVITATION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO LEASE STATE LAND

IN TERMS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S BENEFICIARY & LAND ALLOCATION POLICY & STATE LAND LEASE & DISPOSAL POLICY, ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS ARE INVITED TO LEASE AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY/IES DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Property Description	Portion 4 of the Farm Kalkfontein 341 JP
Total extent	1287,3676
Current Farm Use Breakdown	1286 ha of grazing land (Beef Production)
Category of Lessee	3
Farm Location & GPS Coordinates	47km from Zeerust town, can be accessed through gravel road to Holpan
LPID	T0JP0000000034100004

The property/ies is/are 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 & 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 & have a valid South African bar-coded identity document.
- Priority within the target group shall be given to **Smallholder farmers, Women, Youth & Persons with Disabilities**
- 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 full-time** 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 operations as own contribution; i.e. capital, equipment, biological assets, etc. having at least 128 LSU.
- 3-5 Years farming experience will be an added advantage.

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS & 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 & a resolutions appointing the representative**
- **A signed declaration form indicating that the applicant is not a public servant or a public office bearer**
- **Applicants are expected to attend farm orientations & evaluation interview at the time & place determined by the department**
- **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, & their livestock-branding certificate, where applicable**
- **If shortlisted, applicants will be required to avail their livestock for the purpose of verification**

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES & POLITICIANS HOLDING PUBLIC OFFICE DO NOT QUALIFY.

For more information, please visit www.dalrrd.gov.za or / visit & or call your nearest DALRRD departmental offices (No 1 Station Road, Molopo shopping Centre, Mahikeng)

Applicants can contact Mr. Aubrey Mothibi on 018 391 9600

Manual application forms may be downloaded from the department's website, obtained from & submitted to the nearest office of the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development.

Applications accompanied by business proposals must be hand delivered to the departmental offices no later than 18th July 2022 at 11H30.

All applications must be hand-delivered, & applications received after the closing date will not be considered. Applicants who previously applied are encouraged to re-apply.

SPECIAL COVID-19 PROVISIONS

- To adhere to the COVID-19 regulations, the following rules shall apply:
- All compulsory farm orientations will be arranged in phases to comply with the prescribed numbers in terms of the Disaster Management Act regulations. The office will telephonically inform each applicant of the relevant timeslot applicable to them, i.e. morning or afternoon session to avoid overcrowding.
- All applicants must wear facemasks.
- Social distancing will be observed during the farm inspection
- Applicants must adhere to full screening on the day of the inspection.

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

CLOSING DATE: 18TH JULY 2022 AT 11H30