



INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT INVITES POTENTIAL LESSEES TO APPLY FOR LEASING OF PORTION 23 AND 54 OF THE FARM WOODSTOCK 397 JP, IN EXTENT 709.3779 HECTARES, SITUATED WITHIN KGETLENGRIVIER LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE.

1. ELIGIBILITY AND EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Potential lessees must meet the following criteria:

- a. Applicants must be from previously disadvantaged South Africans, namely: Africans, Indians, Coloureds, and South African Chinese, who are South African citizens. The African in this context includes 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 bar-coded 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 period (after leaving the public service);
- h. Former public office bearers who have successfully completed their 12 months cooling period (after leaving public office);
- i. A minimum of three (3) years' experience in farming
- j. Exposure and knowledge in game farming (training, qualification, work experience) will be an added advantage

2. MANDATORY DOCUMENTS (Where Applicable)

- a. Fully completed and signed application form (Application form for Agricultural State Land Allocation)
- 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' SA IDs, and a Resolution appointing a representative of the legal entity;
- d. Recent tax certificate confirming that the applicant/ legal entity is registered with SARS as a taxpayer (except where the applicant or legal entity is excluded in terms of SARS requirements); and
- e. In case of livestock, Brand Mark Certificates must be attached.
- f. Schedule of own farming assets, e.g., livestock, farm implements and machinery
- g. Proof of financial resources to cover the first production cycle (documentary proof confirming available financial resources required)

Please Note:

1. This is a re-advertisement and applicants who previously applied are encouraged to re-apply.
2. Shortlisted candidates will be required to attend a compulsory site inspection on a date and time determined by the Department.
3. Applicants who do not hear from the Department within 30 days of the closing date should assume that their application was unsuccessful.
4. Application forms should be downloaded from the Department's website; collected from the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development located at 138 Leyds Street, Electro-Diesel Building, Rustenburg; or requested by email from Ms T Savhasa (email address: Savhasa.Tshisikhawe@dalrrd.gov.za)
5. Submission should be hand-delivered at the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, 138 Leyds Street, Electro-Diesel Building, Rustenburg
6. No emailed or faxed applications will be considered

Technical and administrative enquiries may be directed to Ms T Savhasa- 0764236438 or Mr T.O. Sebopetji-0823023863.

Closing date for application forms is: **22th November 2021 at 15h00. Late applications will not be considered.**

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