

APPLICATION TO LEASE STATE LAND



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

Property description	Portion 21 of the Farm Poortjie 340 IQ, In Extent of 21. 4133 hectares, situated in Emfuleni Local Municipality within Sedibeng District of Gauteng Province
Total Extent	21. 4133
Current Farm Use Breakdown	Piggery
Category of lessee	3
Commodities	Piggery; Small Stocks (Sheep) & Vegetables (Crops)
Farm location	Poortjie
LPID	448642

The property is suitable for various types of 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 (ID).
- Applicants must indicate their current farming area, e.g., communal or commonage, if any.
- Priority shall be given to previously disadvantaged groups Youth and Women.
- 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 operation as own contribution, i.e., capital, equipment, machinery assets, etc.
- 3-5 years farming experience will be an added advantage.

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS AND PROCEDURES

- Completion of the application form in full and attachment of all mandatory supporting documents as indicated thereon.
- 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 resolution appointing the representative and a share register.
- A signed declaration form indicating that the applicant is not a public servant or a public office bearer. In the case of legal entities, all members must sign the said declaration.
- Shortlisted candidate/s will be required to submit a business proposal/plan.
- Applicants must indicate and provide proof of farming resources they have or submit proof of access to resources for the farming operation as own contribution, i.e. capital, equipment, biological assets (e.g. cattle, goats etc) and mechanisation.
- Shortlisted applicants falling within the prioritised target groups are expected to attend farm orientations & evaluation interview at time & place determined by department.
- If shortlisted, you will be required to avail yourself, your related farming machinery and equipment and your livestock (biological assets) for verification purposes and attend evaluation interviews at the time and place determined by the Department.
- Successful candidate/s will be required to undergo a skills assessment to identify skills gaps, which the department will assist with the necessary training.
- If not contacted within 90 days after closing date kindly consider your application unsuccessful.
- Correspondence will only be limited to the successful applicants.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND POLITICIANS HOLDING PUBLIC OFFICE DO NOT QUALIFY.

For further information, please visit www.dalrrd.gov.za /call the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development office (PSSC: Gauteng, 524 Corner Stanza Bopape and Steve Biko, Suncardia Building, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0007).

Applicants can also contact Ms Letticia Nkosi and Ms. Lerato Ledwaba 012 337 3685/012 337 3725, respectively.

Manual application forms may be downloaded from the department's website <http://www.dalrrd.gov.za> or obtained from the nearest DALRRD office.

Applications accompanied by business proposals must be hand delivered to the above departmental offices no later than **26 February 2024 at 16h00**. 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.



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