
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

EOI NO.: 01/20/21

Game Industry Transformation Programme

The Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency would like to invite historically disadvantaged farmers who would like to enter into the wildlife industry, to submit applications to participate in the Agencies Game Industry Transformation Initiative. The key objectives of this programme are to:

- Increase the participation of previously disadvantaged individuals and groups in the wildlife economy
- To facilitate the development of new business opportunities in this sector, by providing support and mentoring to eligible candidates.
- To promote growth in the wildlife sector and the economy of the province
- To contribute to conservation of biodiversity through improved management of natural areas

To qualify for participation in this programme applicants must:

1. Be from a historically disadvantaged demographic.
2. Own land that is suitable for game ranching (at least 51% of the property must be owned by Historically Disadvantaged Individuals).
3. The property, in terms of which the application is being made, must be located entirely within the province of the Eastern Cape.
4. Be in possession of a long-term lease agreement (greater than 10 years)
5. Represent a community who owns the land. In this case the application must be endorsed by the traditional leadership or CPA Committee.

Bid documents will be available from the 17 July 2020 from the offices of the Eastern Cape Parks & Tourism Agency, No. 17-25 Oxford Street, East London or can be e-mailed to applicants upon request. Contact Ms. Hlokoma Nzanzeka via e-mail: Hlokoma.Nzanzeka@ecpta.co.za

Completed documents must be deposited in the Tender Box, at the offices of the Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency at No. 17-25 Oxford Street, East London by not later than 11h00 am on 21 July 2020, at which time the bids will be opened in public. Late bids will not be considered.

For all SCM related enquiries please contact Ms. Hlokoma Nzanzeka at Hlokoma.Nzanzeka@ecpta.co.za, Tel: 043 492 0685. All technical enquiries please contact Mr. Gavin Shaw @ Gavin.Shaw@ecpta.co.za, Tell: 079 496 7893

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Proposals will be assessed in 3 stages as detailed in the bidding document. Application received will be evaluated as follows:

Stage 1: Compliance Check

Stage 2: Provisional Assessment

Stage 3: Property Suitability Assessment

Criteria	Weighting
Conservation value of the land	10
Habitat Suitability for proposed project	10
Habitat Degradation	15
Security	15
Infrastructure	20
Economic Potential	15
Skills and attitude	10
Commitments from other partners	5
TOTAL	100

The three highest scoring properties, should they meet all the requirements, will be considered for the programme and further assessments to receive game in 2020, and further assessments may be conducted on these properties.

Properties which are deemed to be suitable, as per the criteria detailed in the bid document, but which do not qualify to be part of the programme in the 2020 financial year, will be added to the Agency stakeholder register as longer term prospects which require further development support to bring them to a state of readiness.