

**BID NO 12/FY/23**

**PROVISION OF GAME CAPTURE SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS WITH AN OPTION TO EXTEND FOR A FURTHER TWO (2) YEARS**

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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

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The following questions were received by THE EASTERN CAPE PARKS & TOURISM AGENCY and are responded to accordingly.

No	QUESTION	ECPTA RESPONSE
1	Can the game be sold or not?	<p>No. These are animals that have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Been sold on the ECPTA auction</li><li>• Animals that are being moved between reserves.</li><li>• Animals that are being moved to private properties on a custodianship basis.</li></ul> <p>The service provider is expected only to capture the animals</p>
2	How far will the game be moved?	<p>The Service Provider is only expected to capture and load the animals onto the buyer's mode of transportation. The moving of the animals is the responsibility of the buyer and not that of the Capture Operator.</p> <p>The distance game will be moved is not relevant as the bidder is only expected to tender for the capture of these animals and not for the transport of them.</p>
3	What is game Transform?	<p>Game Transform refers to animals that form part of the Agency's Game Industry Transformation programme, which seeks to support the inclusion of previously disadvantaged individuals in the game industry and hence aiding in the transformation of the game industry.</p>

		For the purposes of this bid these animals must be captured and loaded onto trucks ready for transport as is the case for internal translocations or animals that have been sold on auction.
4	Must the helicopter and pilot be on site the whole time?	This is entirely up to the capture operator, the animal capture must be done in the most efficient way and as such the operations (helicopter and pilot) is the responsibility of the operator on how they utilise their resources.
5	Are there just 300 animals per year to be captured?	There are approximately 300 animals per year for capture split across the reserves detailed in the bid document, this may vary slightly each year depending on reserve operational requirements.
6	How far apart are the reserves?	<p>The reserve names/ location has been provided in the bid document and as such it is up to the bidders themselves to establish the distances between reserves as there are different routes that can be used to.</p> <p>Please note that the bid makes provision that in subsequent years game may be captured on other reserves managed by ECPTA. This includes Oviston, Tsolwana and Mpofu – see scope of work.</p>
7	What is the size of each reserve?	<p>Command Drift = 5 746Ha  Great Fish = 45 000 Ha  Mpofu = 10 931 Ha  Oviston = 14 5 57 Ha  Tsolwana = 7800 Ha</p>
8	Does ECPTA have numbers of the game occurring on each site?	<p>ECPTA has the current total number of animals per species in the respective reserve ( bidders are to only capture as detailed in the bid document):</p> <p>Commando Drift</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black Wildebeest - 244</li> <li>• Blesbok - 278</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Red hartebeest -274</li><li>• Springbok – 356</li></ul> <p>Great Fish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eland – 354</li><li>• Kudu – 2853</li><li>• Red Hartebeest – 347</li></ul> <p><i>Refer to the Terms of Reference in the bid document on the actual number of animals to be capture.</i></p>
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The ECPTA will respond to requests for clarification (Questions & Answers) received up to Five (5) working days before the tender closing date. The last day for receiving and responding to clarification is the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2023.



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**24/01/2023**

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