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NOTICE

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SHEEP FARMING PROGRAMME FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS

BACKGROUND

ANDA is issuing a call for Sheep farming (Mutton and Wool) to qualifying farmers within the Alfred Nzo Region to apply for participation in the programme. Dohn Merino Rams, ewes, vaccination and capacity building will be provided to all qualifying participants. The assistance will only be provided after a thorough verification and due diligence process has been undertaken. The programme seeks to develop farmers, particularly smallholder wool and mutton producers to join the commercial animal wool and mutton production value chain.

The specific objectives of this call are as follows:

- Implementation of a comprehensive Sheep Farming Programme that will create a value chain between livestock production and improvement which will involve the following elements;
- Genetic Improvement
- Provision of capacity building
- Vaccination / Disease Prevention
- Wool production

TARGETED BENEFICIARIES AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

The ultimate targeted participants for this programme are all sheep farmers within Alfred Nzo District who are currently engaging in sheep farming. It is envisaged that the programme will benefit the greater community of ANDM through employment creation.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In order to be eligible the applicants must satisfy all the mandatory requirements as set out below:

- Must be Sheep farmer within the Alfred Nzo Region.
- Must have a letter of request for assistance
- Must be a registered entity/project with all the necessary legal business documentation which includes registration certificate, tax clearance, Business Profile, an autonomous bank account and constitution (if a co-operative or project).
- Must have a minimum of 50 flock of sheep
- Must be willing to abide by the terms and conditions of the programme for a period of 3 years



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- Must have a clear proof of ownership signed by relevant Traditional Chief of the area or DRDAR official (signed within 12 months)
- Copies of ID Documents and all submitted certificates must be certified with a certification that is not older than 3 months.
- Must have a signed partnership letter, if the farmer has a partner.
- Must have potential to create job opportunities.
- Must affiliate to an association (include traceable contacts)
- Farmers with their own feedlots and shearing sheds will have additional advantage.
- Directors must be involved on day-to-day activities.
- An entity will be required to contribute R200.00 per head the contribution fee will be paid to ANDA account.
 The contribution fee will be utilized to cover items that will be deemed necessary by the entity.

Submission of Applications

An application form is available at the Alfred Nzo Development Agency offices at Umzimvubu Goats Complex, Hospital Road in Mt Ayliff and it will also be uploaded on the ANDM website. Application forms can also be collected and submitted at the LED offices at your respective local Municipality (Matatiele, Umzimvubu, Ntabankulu and Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality).

All applications must be completed fully and be submitted via hand delivery at ANDA offices. No faxed or emailed applications will be considered. The outer envelope must bear the title: **APPLICATION FOR SHEEP FARMING PROGRAMME 2022/2023** and must also include the full name and address of the applicant.

The deadline for the submission of applications is Tuesday: 06 December 2022 at 15:00 hour's local time. Any application submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. For enquiries please contact: Mr S. Tshonga at 039 492 0011/ 078 7571 333. If you do not get feedback 4 weeks after closing date, consider your application unsuccessful.

Mr N. Xolo

ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Date: 10/11/2022.