



# DEPARTMENT: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING

## ADVERTISEMENT

### INVITATION OF LOCAL ENTREPRENEURS/CO-OPERATIVE TO PLANT FOR THE FOLLOWING AREAS AT WESTONARIA AGRIPARK:

1. VERTICAL CHAMBER STRUCTURE;
2. SHADE NET STRUCTURE AND;
3. 10 TUNNELS

## BACKGROUND

An Agri-park is a networked innovation system of agro-production, processing, logistics, and marketing, training and extension services, located in a District Municipality. As a network it enables a market-driven combination and integration of various agricultural activities and rural transformation services. The Agri-park comprises three distinct but interrelated basic components: The Farmer Production Support Unit (FPSU), the Agri-hub (AH) and the Rural Urban Market Centre (RUMC).

The programme is aimed at enhancing agricultural productivity and competitiveness by exploiting the complete agricultural value-chain of identified high value agricultural commodities within the parameters of ensuring sustainable use of the natural resources.

The Rand West City Local Municipality would like to afford interested entrepreneurs/ co-operative an opportunity to utilize the above mentioned facilities. Amongst other infrastructure on site; there is a 30x10 Vertical Chamber which is an advanced which is a modern means of producing vegetables without direct contact with the soil, 6000 square metre shade net structures and also tunnels.

## REQUIREMENTS:

### Applicants must;

- Be South Africans citizens;
- Demonstrate strong interest in agriculture and have an extensive practical experience in crop production and proof experience gained;
- Registered legal entity (agricultural) i.e. be it Close Cooperation, Pty Ltd, Co-operative etc;





- Should not have benefited from any other Land reform program;
- Should at least be a resident of Rand West City Local Municipality;
- Should submit a comprehensive business proposal which includes a marketing plan;
- The entrepreneur should be in possession of a valid Tax clearance certificate;
- **Youth, women and people with disability** are encourage to apply and;
- Be business orientated.

## **DUTIES/ EXPECTATIONS**

- Required to manage the entire production operation of the vertical chamber including marketing of the produce
- Is expected to be responsible for payment of rental fees for the facilities including municipal services such as Water, electricity and Sanitation
- Entrepreneur is expected to create jobs to benefit local communities and skills transfer

The RWCLM reserves the right not to make appointments & correspondence will only be limited to shortlisted candidates.

Applications must be posted or submitted by hand to RWCLM - Local Economic Development Unit Office, Cnr. Munsey & Feddler, Randfontein 1760, not later than **Friday, before 04<sup>th</sup> August 2017, 16H00 pm.**

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