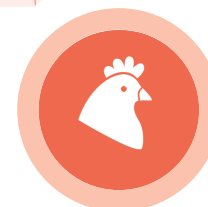




AGRI-BUSINESS

ETHEKWINI MUNICIPALITY INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR TENANT TO OPERATE POULTRY LAYER FACILITY (10000 LAYERS) IN COTTONLANDS AGRI PARK INCUBATOR SITE.

Agribusiness is a department which falls under Business Support, Markets, Tourism and Agribusiness Unit, the department mission is to service SMMEs in the agribusiness value chain within eThekweni Municipality with an aim of improving productivity of the SMMEs in the agribusiness space through customized solutions that reduces barriers to competitive markets, embracing science and technology, whilst increasing their contribution to eThekweni GDP.



PURPOSE

The purpose of this rental opportunity is to promote commercialization of poultry layer production in eThekweni by enabling access to large scale production space.

The Cotton lands layer housing facility has full cage rearing system with the capacity of 10 000 layers. The interested parties are invited to apply for the above should they meet the following requirements,

- Be registered Enterprise and proof of business registration details.
- Business Enterprise under eThekweni, preference be given to businesses within North region area (proof of address).
- Submit a summary of business (not business plan) and collective experience in egg production business.
- Must be producing eggs between scale of (1000 – 2500) layers for more than two years
- Proof of sales in business account for the period of twelve months.
- Proof of partnership with commercial partner (if any) and/ market off-take agreement.
- State the designated groups according to EEA (Black people, coloured or Indian, women, people with disability).
- Capacity to place 10 000 layers in twenty-four months period starting from the date of appointment.
- Proof of capital (business account bank statement) to start operations at a minimum of **R500 000,00** rands.

ADJUDICATION CRITERIA

DESCRIPTION	POINTS
1. Business registration and compliance.	10
2. Proof of sales in business account over a period of twelve months.	30
3. Financial capability to place 2500 layers and proof of capital.	10
4. Organisation expertise and experience in the business of poultry layer production including full implementation plan.	30
5. Market access agreement.	20

APPLICATION / PROPOSAL SUBMISSION PROCESS:

1. Proposals should clearly detail the organizational expertise on poultry layer production business.
2. Detailed financial plan with implementation plan,
3. All submitted proposals will be evaluated against the adjudication criteria.
4. The outcome of whether the proposal is accepted or declined will be guided by Council decision with applicants advised accordingly.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. All applications must be delivered to the Agribusiness Department offices: Durban Fresh Produce Market 81 Flower Road, Clairwood, Durban 4052. No electronic submissions will be accepted.
2. Submit details proposal and implementation plan as per requirement.
4. No applications will be accepted after the closing date of **01 March 2024 at 16h00**.
5. Applicants required to sign a register on submission of their applications at the drop off. Signing of register is required for record and audit purposes.
6. The submission of an application does not guarantee proposal acceptance or partnership approval
7. The feedback whether a proposal has been accepted or not will be communicated in due course.

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