

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: INVITATION OF BUSINESS ENTITIES TO OPERATE THE ISIGAYO MILLING PLANT IN RANDFONTEIN

The Gauteng Provincial Government (GPG) through the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) in partnership with West Rand District Municipality, Rand Water Foundation and Randwest City Local Municipality invite all interested parties to submit expression of interest to operate the Isigayo Milling Plant located in Hillside, Randfontein. The milling plant was established as part of the DTIC programme of establishing 24 micro-mills throughout the country.

Production capacity of the mill: The milling plant has the capacity to produce 2 tons of super maize meal per hour, as well as special maize meal and chop for animal feed. The technology utilized by the milling plant is based on Buhler technology for maize milling. The milling plant has a 150-ton silo, a weigh bridge, an admin block, a staff hall, a 100KVA generator and a storeroom for finished product. The milling plant has movable assets which includes an 8-ton delivery truck and a 3-ton forklift.

An onsite briefing will take place on **27 February 2024** at 10H00 at the milling site with the address of 92 Campbell Street, Hillside AH, Randfontein for the prospective operators to familiarize themselves with the current conditions of the mill.

GPG support instruments that can be extended to the entity/entities operating the milling plant **in collaboration with the local and district municipalities includes:**

- Lease of the land and property for up to 5 years
- Linkages to possible supply of maize meal to Provincial and National Government entities
- Linkages to the Gauteng Enterprise Propeller (GEP) and/or development finance institutions that are in partnership with the province.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

The expression of interest must be accompanied by the following:

1. Proof that the company has a track record of operation a milling plant or a feed milling plant
2. Company registration documents for each application
3. Central Supplier Database (CSD) registration documents for each application
4. The company must provide proof that they are/were trading with Retail and /or Government markets
5. Proof of bank guarantee of not less than R5 million
6. Proof of food safety certification of current/ recent traded products

PREFERENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

The expression of interest must provide a clear proposal of how local communities will benefit, including

1. How local farming communities will form part of the supply of maize to the milling plant
2. How local black-owned entities will be sub-contracted
3. How locals will be employed to work at the milling plant
4. Training and study opportunities for youth in the local community

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SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To apply, please complete the EOI form and attach BBBEE certificate /affidavit, tax clearance certificate and proof of CIPC registration as well as a proposal. Application inclusive of attached documents must be no longer than 20 pages. Please complete the checklist at the end of the application form.

Exclusionary Criteria:

- EOIs will **NOT** be considered if the applicants are not currently in the milling sector
- Applicants' enterprise must be registered with the CIPC and proof of registration and tax clearance certificates must be provided with the application or will be excluded from the process.
- Applications that are not accompanied by a BBBEE certificate or affidavit will be excluded.
- Applications that are not accompanied by CV's and proposal and will be excluded.
- Applications that are not accompanied by the completed document checklist will be excluded.
- Closing date for applications: Close of Business (16h30), **01 March 2024**, no late submissions will be considered.

DISCLAIMER:

Submissions will determine eligibility to participate in accelerated legal process (request for proposal) to appoint the relevant entity. All information submitted will be treated as confidential and will not be shared without the consent of the entities, however no non-disclosure agreement will be entered into.