

# Request For Proposals (RFP) for support under the AGRIBEE Fund

## Summary and background

The AgriBEE Fund was established as a support intervention emanating from the empowerment framework to enable participation of businesses owned by black South Africans as defined in the BBBEE Act, previously excluded from mainstream economic activities to advance the transformation agenda in the agriculture, forestry and fisheries sectors. The objectives of the fund are to promote the entry and participation of black people in the entire value chain, through provision of funding for equity deals, to acquire interest in existing commercially viable and sustainable enterprises and advance enterprise development through agro-processing and value adding activities.

The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries calls for proposals from suitably qualified applicants for funding consideration under the AgriBEE Fund.

## Proposals, guidelines and timeline

Information on funding criteria is available on the DAFF website, [www.daff.gov.za](http://www.daff.gov.za), Resource Centre, AgriBEE

Fund, and at the respective Provincial Departments of Agriculture (PDAs). No faxed proposals will be considered and the department reserves the right to withdraw this RFP without prior notice. This RFP is open from 14 September 2015 and closes on 13 November 2015 at 15:00. The screening and approval decision for the qualifying and non-qualifying applicants will be communicated in writing within 60 calendar days of the closing date.

## Enquiries and submission of proposals

Enquiries relating to this notice should be directed to the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries for the attention of Ms Viwe Sibelegwana, email address: [ViweS@daff.gov.za](mailto:ViweS@daff.gov.za). For technical enquiries and support with formulation of proposals, please contact your nearest Provincial Department of Agriculture. Fully completed application forms accompanied by all supporting documents should be hand delivered to the respective Provincial Department of Agriculture as indicated in the table below.

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Mpumalanga	Ehlanzeni South 3rd Floor Room 8 18 Jones Street Nelspruit, 1200	<b>Ms N. Mafu</b> Tel: 013 759 4000 or E-mail: <a href="mailto:nobuhlobo.mafu@gmail.com">nobuhlobo.mafu@gmail.com</a>
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