EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN SANPARKS WILDLIFE ECONOMY PROGRAMME

Background: SANParks approach to wildlife economy focuses on the key outcome of improving the wellbeing of South Africans. The aim of SANParks Wildlife Economy Programme is to redress the historic exclusion of people from the game farming industry by creating opportunities where emerging game farmers can be established around national parks, provide mechanisms for the transparent and equitable supply of founder herds of game to applicants and raise awareness for conservation, protected area management and sustainable utilisation principles in the wildlife industry.

Key conditions: This expression of interest is for Window 1 (2017) and applicable to wildlife loans only by previously disadvantaged individuals in order to enhance their participation in the wildlife industry. The application for a wildlife loan, therefore, is for the purpose of entrepreneurial development towards socio-economic empowerment in the wildlife management industry. The application supports emerging game farmers in enhancing their capacity and expertise required for the entrepreneurial development of the loaned wildlife. The application takes the form of a Custodianship whereby the recipient of the wildlife enters into an agreement with SANParks to either return the loaned animals after an agreed period of time or to donate an agreed number of their offspring, at SANParks’ discretion, to a future applicant.

Towards the implementation of SANParks’ Wildlife Economy, the following animals are offered for a wildlife loan in Window 1 (2017) on a Custodianship Agreement basis:

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<td>EXP-W01/2017</td>
<td>SANParks invite prospective custodians to submit applications for limited numbers of:</td>
<td>South African National Park, 643 Leyds Street, Muckleneuk, Pretoria, 0002</td>
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Disease free Buffalo
White rhino
Blue Wildebeest
Redhartebeest
Waterbuck
Bontebok
Mountain Zebra
Black Wildebeest
Elephant
Burchell’s Zebra

Blesbok
Eland
Springbok
Kudu
Cheetah
Hippo
Plains Zebra

Application documents can be downloaded FREELY from SANParks’ website: [http://www.sanparks.org/groups/tenders/2017/wildlifeloans.php](http://www.sanparks.org/groups/tenders/2017/wildlifeloans.php)

Prospective custodians are requested to complete the Application form available on the SANParks website. Animals will be delivered directly from veld to veld, subject to custodian’s successful feasibility assessment specified in the SANParks Criteria for Wildlife Loan document available on the SANParks website. The loan will be subject to a Custodianship Agreement.
TERMS:
  o Prospective custodians for the wildlife loan must comply with the provisions of the;
    ✓ National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act No. 10 of 2004 (“the NEMBA”)
    ✓ Threatened or Protected Species Regulations promulgated under the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act No. 10 of 2004 (“the TOPS Regulations”)
    ✓ SANParks Custodianship Agreement requirements as set out in the SANParks Criteria for Wildlife Loan document.
  o Disease control as prescribed in South African legislation will be considered during the adjudication process.
  o SANParks will verify the ownership of the property as well as the suitability of the property.
  o Proximity to a National Park will be an added advantage.
  o Preference is offered to Applicants with Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status Level of Contribution.
  o Prospective custodians will be responsible for their own transport and transport costs, or negotiate with SANParks at an agreed rate per loaded kilometre.
  o Completed SANParks Wildlife Loan Application form must be submitted at the above-mentioned address, no later than the closing date as stipulated above.
  o Applications will be evaluated according to SANParks’ Criteria for Wildlife Loan decision-making procedures to determine if the application is complete and the applicant qualifies. Thereafter, a site visit evaluation of the relevant property will be conducted and a recommendation will be made to SANParks Wildlife Steering Committee for consideration. A Custodianship Agreement will be secured before implementation.
  o For more information, contact: Dr Howard Hendricks (012 426 5165) howard.hendricks@sanparks.org

SANParks reserves the right not to loan wildlife if it deemed it to be in the interest of the organisation and/or the animals.