

Question and Answers Version 2

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1	Is there an intended capacity of livestock to be accommodated in the feedlot/quarantine facility?	Technical	<p>A.The sheep (mutton &amp; lamb) value chain is dependent on anchor producers in the Zululand, Harry Gwala, and uMgungundlovu regions to supply sheep to the red meat hub. Producers from these areas will be developed as part of the aggregation strategy of the the Agri-Hubs Programme.</p> <p>B.KZN DARD ADS will increase the capacity of the existing sheep feedlots listed in Table 3 to a minimum of 2000 lambs per cycle for each producer which is +/- 60 days. The red meat hub will have two sheep anchor feedlots with a capacity of 20,000 lambs per cycle each. All producers will supply the red meat hub through anchor feedlots. The intention is to operate the anchor sheep feedlots as quarantine facilities to enable access to a wide range of markets locally and internationally.</p>																																																
2	Are the intended sites already confirmed or will the successful bidder be expected to find the sites?		<p>The sites are already identified. Refer to section 2 of the RFP, specifically sub-section 2.1 (page 14 of the pdf document). See below for further information;</p> <p><b>Table 3: List of Sheep Farmers Supported by KZNDARD and KZNADA</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name of the Sheep Farmer</th> <th>Area / District</th> <th>Current Capacity</th> <th>Project Status</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Aahir</td> <td>uMgungundlovu</td> <td>36 lambs per cycle 143 breeding ewes</td> <td>Operational</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ufahari</td> <td>uMgungundlovu</td> <td>1000 lambs per cycle &amp; 750 Breeding ewes</td> <td>Approved, being implemented</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Makhosazane</td> <td>uMgungundlovu</td> <td>1000 lambs per cycle &amp; 750 Breeding ewes</td> <td>Approved, being implemented</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bon Farm</td> <td>Zululand</td> <td>1000 lambs per cycle &amp; 750 Breeding ewes</td> <td>Operational</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Melu-Sana</td> <td>uMgungundlovu</td> <td>400 lambs per cycle</td> <td>Pipeline</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Imbo Mapholoba</td> <td>uMgungundlovu</td> <td>400 lambs per cycle</td> <td>Pipeline</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Royal Albatros</td> <td>uMgungundlovu</td> <td>400 lambs per cycle</td> <td>Pipeline</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Black Stallion</td> <td>uMgungundlovu</td> <td>400 lambs per cycle</td> <td>Pipeline</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BMSM Holdings</td> <td>uMgungundlovu</td> <td>400 lambs per cycle</td> <td>Pipeline</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shalom-Eirene</td> <td>uMgungundlovu</td> <td>400 lambs per cycle</td> <td>Pipeline</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>TOTAL CAPACITY</b></td> <td></td> <td><b>5436 per cycle of 60 days</b></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name of the Sheep Farmer	Area / District	Current Capacity	Project Status	Aahir	uMgungundlovu	36 lambs per cycle 143 breeding ewes	Operational	Ufahari	uMgungundlovu	1000 lambs per cycle & 750 Breeding ewes	Approved, being implemented	Makhosazane	uMgungundlovu	1000 lambs per cycle & 750 Breeding ewes	Approved, being implemented	Bon Farm	Zululand	1000 lambs per cycle & 750 Breeding ewes	Operational	Melu-Sana	uMgungundlovu	400 lambs per cycle	Pipeline	Imbo Mapholoba	uMgungundlovu	400 lambs per cycle	Pipeline	Royal Albatros	uMgungundlovu	400 lambs per cycle	Pipeline	Black Stallion	uMgungundlovu	400 lambs per cycle	Pipeline	BMSM Holdings	uMgungundlovu	400 lambs per cycle	Pipeline	Shalom-Eirene	uMgungundlovu	400 lambs per cycle	Pipeline	<b>TOTAL CAPACITY</b>		<b>5436 per cycle of 60 days</b>	
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3	The agricultural specialist: do they need to have an agricultural qualification; for instance, we have one who does not have a qualification in agricultural but grew up on a farm and has been in agriculture their whole lives but happens to be a chartered accountant.	<p>The RFP specifically indicated the required key technical team members. We indicated that each team member's cv must clearly highlight their qualification, areas of experience/competence relevant to the tasks and objectives of this project.</p>																																																	