The Department of Agriculture & Rural Development hereby invites proposals for the following project:

**APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIALIST CONSULTANCY TO UNDERTAKE A DUE DILIGENCE OF MJINDI (PTY) LTD**

Suitably qualified and experienced service providers are invited to apply to be considered by submitting proposals to the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development to conduct a due diligence exercise of Mjindi and assist the Department in: • converting the company into a farmer driven entity • in determining the most feasible option to be adopted in the closing down of the entity • undertaking the necessary processes on behalf of the Department in the implementation of the chosen recommendation.

**Bid number**: ZNB 1263/16A  
**Closing date and time**: 25 February 2016 at 11h00  
**Compulsory briefing session**  
**Date & Time**: 16 February 2016 at 10h00  
**Venue**: No. 1 Cedara Road, Cedara, Pietermaritzburg 3200 1st Floor Boardroom, Main Building.

Documents cost is **R300.00 which is non-refundable**. Documents **will not** be distributed during the briefing session.

**Method of Payment**: Cash and EFT only

**Banking Details for EFT Payments**: Name of Bank: • ABSA • Account Name: KZN Provincial Government - Agriculture • Account Type: Cheque Account • Account No.: 4072480963 • Branch Code: 0630495 • Reference No.: 03027001 and Company Name.

**Note**: EFT Payments must be done at least 3 days prior to the briefing session and **proof of payment needs be e-mailed to**: nokulunga.mlamo@kzndard.gov.za or faxed to: (033) 355 9320. **Cash payments can only be done at** the Cedara Cashier’s Office from 8h30 - 13h00 and 13h30 - 15h00 or 30 minutes before briefing session.

Tender documents must be in a sealed envelope endorsed with the relevant project name and tender number should be deposited in the bid box situated at: Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Supply Chain Management, 1 Cedara Road, Cedara, 3200 or received by post to The Senior Manager: Supply Chain Management, Private Bag X9059, Pietermaritzburg, 3200.

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