EXPRESSSION OF INTEREST IN A SANPARKS BLACK RHINO DONATION

Background: SANParks retrieved a Black Rhino bull in January 2019. Upon an examination it was established and confirmed that the retina of both eyes of this animal were compromised. This animal was clinically diagnosed as permanently blind.

Key Conditions: This Expression of Interest is applicable for the donation of this blind Black Rhino bull. The application for the donation is specific for the purpose of animal’s welfare towards the protection of the species. The application takes on the form of a donation whereby the recipient of the blind Black Rhino bull enters into a Donation Agreement with SANParks.

Towards the implementation of SANParks mandate to donate, sell or exchange any animal on a Donation Agreement basis

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| 028523  | SANParks invite prospective recipients to submit applications for:  
  ➢ One (01) BLIND BLACK RHINO  
  (Diceros bicornis bicornis) | South African National Parks, 643 Leyds Street, Muckleneuk, Pretoria, 0002  
  Email Address: wildlifesales@sanparks.org | No clarification session | 12 April 2019 at 11H00 |

Terms:
- Prospective custodians for the blind rhino 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. m10 2004 (“the TOPS Regulations”)
  - SANParks Donation Agreement requirements as set out in the SANParks Criteria for Black Rhino Management.
- Prospective recipient will be responsible for own transport and transport costs, or negotiate with SANParks at an agreement rate per loaded kilometre.
- Completed SANParks Application form must be submitted at the above-mentioned address, no later than the closing date as stipulated above.
Interests will be evaluated according to SANParks’ Integrated Black Rhino Management Strategy and the decision-making procedures to determine if the Interest is complete and the recipient 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 and Executive Management approval. A Donation Agreement will be secured before implementation.

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In terms of Section 55(2) (b) of the Protected Areas Act 57 of 2003, SANParks, in managing national parks, is mandated to sell, exchange or donate any animal, plant or other organism occurring in a park, or purchase, exchange or otherwise acquire any indigenous species which it may consider desirable to reintroduce in a specific park.