Advert: SMMEs in Agricultural sector (fresh produce)

A recent household affordability study has found that residents in the Northern Cape, especially in Springbok are having to dig deeper into their pockets for a basket of basic foodstuffs. The study found that the cost of core foods in the household food basket continued to be a concern. The enterprise development contribution of agribusinesses to especially rural societies and communities in our country is significant.

The study found that last year September, in Springbok a household food basket was R3,989,84. Springbok was R200 more expensive than areas like Durban, Cape Town, Pietermaritzburg. Given this background, the wind farm believes that SMMEs in the agri-sector especially subsistence farmers, have a vital role to play in addressing food insecurity.

For this reason, Kangnas Wind Farm would like to support and nurture Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMMEs) within the Namakhoi agricultural economy. The wind farm will run a once-off competition for SMME's to apply and two successful SMME's will be selected to each receive R13,500 to assist them **with input costs (eg equipment, feed).**

Kangnas will work hand in hand with key partners in the district to ensure the small farmers obtain the necessary Support programmes focussed on financial record-keeping, business analysis and planning, market development, market readiness.

Criteria:	Must submit motivation why funding is needed
	Provide pictures of current produce
	3 quotations must accompany the motivation
Deadline:	**6 March 2021**
Applicants must have:	
Eligibility:	BBBEE certificate/Affidavit
	Tax compliance letter
	Business Bank account
	Proof of CIPC company registration

Submission:

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