



FETAKGOMO TUBATSE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: ESTABLISHMENT OF A DATABASE FOR THE ENLISTMENT AND COMMERCIALISATION OF MARULA, CITRUS AND OTHER AGRO- PROCESSING INITIATIVES

Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality (FTLM) hereby invites willing and suitably capacitated individuals, cooperatives, small, medium and micro enterprises (SMMEs), private sector institutions, and strategic partners to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI) for enlistment on the Municipality's database of commercial operating partners for its Marula, Citrus, and other agro-processing initiatives.

BACKGROUND

The Municipality's agro-processing initiatives, including the Marula Agro-Processing Factory and citrus fruit beneficiation, were established to process locally harvested produce into commercial products such as juice, oil, jam, and related by-products, and form part of the Municipality's township and rural economy development programme aimed at creating sustainable jobs and growing SMMEs within the local agro-processing value chain. The Municipality is establishing a database of competent partners to operate, capacitate and commercialise these and other emerging agro-processing initiatives on terms that maximise local job creation, skills transfer and economic benefit to surrounding communities.

WHO MAY APPLY

Registered legal entities, cooperatives, SMMEs, agro-processing enterprises, and strategic/private sector investors with the requisite experience, capacity and interest in operating or co-investing in the Municipality's Marula, Citrus, and other agro-processing initiatives are invited to apply for enlistment on the database.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Valid company/cooperative registration documents (CIPC) and proof of good standing.
- Valid Tax Clearance Certificate / Tax Compliance Status PIN and CSD registration.
- Demonstrable experience or technical capacity in agro-processing, food production, or a related field.
- A concise business/operational proposal outlining the proposed commercialisation model, funding capacity, local job creation and community benefit plan.
- Valid identity documents / proof of registration of directors, members or shareholders.
- Company profile and, where applicable, references from previous or current business undertakings.

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- Integrated Bioprospecting and Bio-trade Permit, where applicable (e.g., for indigenous or wild-harvested produce such as marula).
- **Mandatory:** Valid product/quality certification relevant to the applicable produce category such as a Certificate of Acceptability, HACCP, ISO 22000, Global G.A.P., or PPECB export certification for citrus or equivalent recognised certification. Applications without proof of relevant certification will not be considered.
- **Mandatory – Local Beneficiation:** Applicants must demonstrate a firm commitment to partner with a local person, cooperative, or company based within Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality, through equity participation, joint venture, sub-contracting, or an equivalent partnership arrangement. Proof of the local partnership including the identity of the local partner and the proposed shareholding, role, or benefit-sharing structure must accompany the submission. This is intended to ensure meaningful local ownership, skills transfer, and economic participation for residents of the Municipality.

SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Interested parties must submit a written Expression of Interest, together with all supporting documents listed above, in a sealed envelope clearly marked “EOI: FTLM AGRO-PROCESSING DATABASE (MARULA, CITRUS & OTHER INITIATIVES)”, and deposit it in the tender box at the Municipal Offices.

Closing date	15 October 2026
Submission	Tender Box, Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality, 1kastania Street Burgersfort.
enquiries	Maroga GRN (0764622626)

Late, faxed, or emailed submissions received after the closing date and time will not be considered. The Municipality reserves the right not to appoint any respondent to this notice and to re-advertise, withdraw, or amend this process at its discretion.

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