Group Fencing Application Through ISPAAD

Overview

A group of farmers who do not qualify for cluster fencing in terms of minimum area requirement of 150 hectares (Ha) can apply for assistance in the form of a 50% subsidy on the cost of fencing material only up to a maximum of BWP 200, 000.00 to construct an enclosure fence. This assistance is provided through Integrated Support Programme for Arable Agriculture Development (ISPAAD).

Who is eligible?

- Citizens and non-citizens aged 18 years and above
- A group should have minimum membership of two persons who have arable land in proximity.
- The group shall have a working constitution.
- Applicants should have access to their own fields (proof of ownership or leasehold). In case of leasehold, the lease period should not be less than 50 years.

How do I get this service?

- Submit the relevant supporting documents to the District Crop Production Office.
- The Extension Officer shall calculate the field perimeter and prepare the Bill of Quantities for fencing materials.
- The farmer shall be given the Bill of Quantities to go and request five quotations.
- The Extension Officer will then complete the ISPAAD 50% Subsidy for Fencing Material Application Form.
- Extension Officer shall submit the application along with supporting documents to Sub District Crop Production Officer (SDCPO) for processing.
- SDCPO shall inform the farmer about whether the application has been approved or not by letter.
- If approved the farmer must pay the supplier 50% of the total cost of the material and the Government pays the other 50 %.
- The farmer shall then collect the material from the supplier.

What supporting documents are required?

- A Certified copy of valid National Identity Card (Omang).
- Landboard Certificate, lease or title deed.
- Documented proof of a working constitution

How long will this service take?

Two (2) months.

How much does it cost?

50% government subsidy and 50% paid by farmer.

Where can I get more information on this Service

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