



VAALHARTS WATER USER ASSOCIATION

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

AGRICULTURAL ADVISOR

50 HA PIVOT | JAN KEMPDORP

INVITATION TO QUOTE

Vaalharts Water invites qualified individual agricultural advisors or consulting companies to quote for professional advice, technical guidance and ongoing monitoring of farming operations.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Planning & technical advice

1. Seasonal programmes and input/expense budgets aligned with available funding.
2. Soil preparation.
3. Planting.
4. Irrigation scheduling and efficient water use.
5. Fertiliser, herbicide and pesticide products, rates and schedules.
6. Machinery needs and sourcing.
7. Harvesting and produce marketing.
8. Any further advice needed to ensure a successful harvesting season and profit.

Inspections & contractor oversight

Weekly site visits, additional visits during critical activities, and inspections at the start of and during contractor work. Monitor quality, progress and adherence to recommendations; communicate guidance, report deviations and recommend corrective action.

Sampling & testing

Identify sampling needs, locations and frequency; arrange or oversee collection; facilitate laboratory testing; interpret results and provide written recommendations.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Relevant qualification in Agronomy, Soil Science or Agricultural Sciences or equivalent; **5+ years** in agricultural advisory services or successful farm management/farming; proven crop, soil and irrigation experience.

YOUR QUOTATION MUST INCLUDE

Fixed monthly fee and included services; responsibilities and involvement per farming activity; inspection frequency and whether travel/site visits are included; additional services and charges; CV or company profile with qualifications and experience; and references from agricultural advisory assignments.

KEY DATES & SUBMISSION

Closes: 4 November 2026

Submit to: ceo@vhwater.co.za

Anticipated start: **November 2026**

VHWUA reserves the right not to appoint any candidate.

ENQUIRIES

Niel van Eeden

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Advisory and monitoring role: Professional care and diligence are required. Physical farming work remains with the farmer or authorised contractors. Initial work focuses on preparation for December planting.