



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

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ANNOUNCEMENT

THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM ANNOUNCES THE AUCTION OF TROPHY HUNTING CONCESSIONS ON STATE LAND FOR THE PERIOD 2014 – 2016 (with a possibility to extend to 2017)

The Ministry of Environment and Tourism (MET) will hold an auction of trophy hunting concessions on State land for the period 2014-2016 (with a possibility for extension to 2017), on the **01 November 2013**, in Windhoek (the exact venue to be communicated at the later stage). Five (5) concessions will be auctioned at this event.

Concession Areas

The concession areas are located (within specified boundaries) in Mahango Core Area (Part of Bwabwata National Park), Western Kavango and Mangetti National Park, Waterberg Plateau Park, Daan Viljoen and Von Bach Game Parks and the Naukluft Part of the Namib Naukluft Park.

Species Included in Concessions

Species on auction include buffaloes, leopard, elephant, giraffe, eland, hippopotamus, crocodile, roan and sable antelope, steenbok, kudu, oryx, lechwe, blue wildebeest, Burchell's and Hartmann's zebra, common impala, warthog, duiker, spotted hyaena, klipspringer, and springbok.

Pre-Registration and Registration

All interested Parties are required to pre-register during the period of 15-25 October 2013 to qualify for the auction. Pre-registered Parties will be given the draft contract and more information on concessions.

Registration for bidders will be restricted to Namibian registered companies owned by or having in its employment a Namibian registered Professional Hunter. Special incentives will be offered to promote black economic empowerment in the trophy hunting industry.

For concessions including elephants and buffaloes, the Professional Hunter must also be registered for trophy hunting of big game.

Registration will take place from 09h00-10h30 on the auction date, and the auction will commence at 11h00.

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