



Umngca Farmers Training Group

Accreditation nr: PAET2511

Project Report

on the

**Jence Village
Tsolo**

to

**The House of Traditional Leaders
Eastern Cape Province
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Contract No: UMN/TL/0001/2006

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Project Report

Introduction

The House of Traditional Leaders advertised an invitation to submit proposals in the Daily Dispatch of 8 December 2005. Umnga Farmers Group tendered to the House of Traditional Leaders on 21 December 2005 to provide agricultural starter packs and to assist with the erecting of garden fences, the ploughing of land and the planting of seedlings. A formal contract between the House of Traditional Leaders and Umnga was signed on 26 January 2006.

The purpose of the Contract was described as follows:

The purpose of the contract is to provide agricultural starter packs and training in fence making.

The end result of the consultancy will relate to the following outcomes:

The following materials as specified in the contract was delivered to the members of the project under management of Chief Ranuga who received and verified all equipment by means of a delivery note as attached to our Invoice no: 00574A.

A1. WORKING TOOLS:

Qty	Description	Unit Price	Total
30	Spade Digging Lasher/Wood	83.94	2,518.20
30	Fork Lasher 4-prong	107.94	3,238.20
20	Rake all Steel 14T	55.14	1,102.80
20	Wheelbarrow Garden Falcon Flat	383.94	7,678.80
5	Sprayer 16L	498.00	2,490.00
1	200L Drum	24.00	24.00
3	Jojo - Horizontal 2 500L tanks	1,560.00	4,680.00
3	Hose pipe (100m) 5-year dragline	820.00	2,459.99
50	Hoe Head Rhino Raised	35.94	1,797.00
50	Handle Hoe 3/4	27.54	1,377.00
TOTAL			27,365.99

A2. PRODUCTION INPUTS:

Qty	Description	Unit Price	Total
60000	Cabbage seedlings	0.17	Not delivered
30000	Spinach seedlings	0.21	Not delivered
10	Carrot 1.5kg seed	218.23	2,182.32
5	Pumpkin/Butternut 1 kg seed	241.52	1,207.62
40	Bags Fert Urea (50kg)	158.76	6,350.40
30	Bags Fert 2.3.2(22) (50kg)	141.66	4,249.80
3	Cutworm Bait 5kg	170.16	510.48
10	Malasol (500ml)	117.36	1,173.60
5	Cyphemethrin (1L)	90.29	451.44
5	Agral 90 (1L) (Vulcano 90 1L)	24.00	120.00
TOTAL			16,245.66

A3. REQUIREMENTS FOR FENCING:

Qty	Description	Unit Price	Total
16	SABS Poles 125mm-150mm Cred x 2,1m length	60.00	960.00
5	SABS Poles 75mm-100mm Cred x 3m length	80.00	400.00
80	1800 Y-Type Iron Standards	39.00	3120.00
720	1400 Iron Droppers	10.00	7200.00
1	4m Medium Galvanized gate	505.30	505.30
16	50 m Jackal net 1 200m x 1,8mm x 75mm	354.00	5664.00
6	Iowa Barbed Wire 2,8 x 1,9 mm x 540m roll	380.00	2280.00
1	50kg No. 8 Anchor wire roll	489.00	489.00
1	50kg No. 14 Binding wire roll	595.00	595.00
3	Pliers heavy duty	148.00	444.00
1	Drill bit 20mm auger	75.00	75.00
1	Padlock 3 – key security	15.00	15.00
1	0,5m Galvanized security Chain	25.00	25.00
TOTAL			21,772.30

B. FENCING TRAINING:

Qty	Description	Unit Price	Total
1	Training 5 days in fence making to project members	11400.00	11,400.00
TOTAL			11,400.00

C. PLOUGHING:

Land size	Operation	Cost per hectare	Total cost
4 ha	Ripping	800.00	3,200.00
4 ha	Ploughing	500.00	2,000.00
4 ha	Discing	350.00	1,400.00
TOTAL COST			R 6,600.00

Report on the outcomes of the training as stipulated in the contract:

With reference to the contract page 10, paragraph 4.4, Umnga Farmers Group had to deliver the following:

- The CONTRACTOR will measure and peck out the garden sites as shown by the respective project members to the extent of 4 (four) hectares each.
- The CONTRACTOR is to provide accredited training to the identified project members in Fence Making, on NQF Level 1.
- The CONTRACTOR to deliver the complete starter kit to each site as stipulated and described under paragraph 4.1 of this contract.
- The CONTRACTOR is to ensure the readiness of each project as according to the final dates of delivery as according to paragraph 4.2 of this contract.
- TRADITIONAL LEADERS to ensure that all community project members are well informed about the objectives of this programme, all project members to participate free labour in the construction of fencing, the planting of seeds and seedlings. All project members to be aware of the handover and launching dates as provided by the House of Traditional Leaders. All project members to be responsible for the safe keeping and management control of all equipment and goods delivered by the CONTRACTOR on site

A total of 40 members of the Jence Village was registered and received technical skills training as follows:

- **Erect and Maintain Wire Fencing = 4 Learning Area Credits**

A total of 4 credits were registered as according to the administration procedure of the Agri-SETA to each individual of the 40 learners. In future if these learners want to do a learnership in a national certification in Plant Production, they will get credit for 4 of the needed 120 credits on NQF level 1.

This function was successfully completed with reference to the outcome as described above.

- a) **Issuing of accredited qualification certificates to 40 learners attending the Erect and maintain Wire Fencing course.**

Accredited certificates for all 40 learners were handed to the project members on Tuesday, 28 February 2006. A copy sample of a certificate is attached to this report.

- b) **Registration of all qualifications where applicable to the Agri-SETA.**

A learner status form was completed and forwarded to the Agri-SETA for registration as reported above.

Report on the individual learners that benefited from this programme.

All information on the following individuals was captured on our database and will be kept for future reference.

Total learners	Surname	First Name	Second Name	ID number
1	Makhamba	Nomantombazana		550813 0180 083
2	Bhungane	Thandeka		710611 0958 087
3	Dlavuza	Nomabaso		560318 0901 080
4	Bungani	Nokwanele		630114 0898 087
5	Futhwa	Nongeteni		621122 0294 083
6	Ntweni	Mzolisi		440906 5433 087
7	Nongqina	Nzwama		621010 6792 087
8	Poswa	Nofikile		620101 3658 081
9	Nomfenge	Nomama		510506 0701 085
10	Mtubisi	Priscilla	Novuyisile	660415 0834 086
11	Xilongile	Nomzamo		611009 0863 086
12	Thungela	Ntombizodwa		490313 0125 082
13	Mbalekwa	Grace	Noandile	540513 0186 089
14	Dodo	Martha	Pumla	570318 0924 080
15	Magwanyana	Nonkoliso		601210 1042 082
16	Mngesi	Nomantombazana	Nowezile	570411 0275 080
17	Ranuga	Zwelibalele		401010 6077 089
18	Mqobiso	Busisiwe		770311 0938 083
19	Monelo	Mamtshawe	Nogcinile Elsie	570912 0275 087
20	Nongalo	Nontu		470311 0123 085
21	Sikhuni	Nosongile		590813 5188 083
22	Dodo	Nowandile		700303 2475 086
23	Fazakahla	Tutwana		540808 0328 081
24	Ranuga	Nogcinikhaya		740606 2641 081
25	Cikolo	Nodiza		640625 1180 082
26	Mazibunge	Tobo		490722 0365 086
27	Dlavuza	Jamangile		620228 6112 087
28	Qolo	Novuyani		700101 4784 087
29	Mgengo	Koliswa	Nokwanda	720604 1342 086
30	Futwa	Mahlalela		460810 5136 085
31	Nodume	Nontuntu		580307 1060 083
32	Mkhilwa	Nolubabalo		770303 1639 083
33	Madikane	Thobeka		780607 0773 083
34	Dodo	Fundiswa		721015 1020 086
35	Mbalekwa	Phumla		680907 0981 087
36	Jela	Welekazi		610607 0304 083
37	Cweya	Nosi	Yabulela	741008 0752 086
38	Mbulali	Nobulelani	Ntombesine	701003 0943 080

39	Maqwatini	Nontsikelelo	810507 0958 086
40	Mbalekwa	Nombumba	460615 0226 082

Report on course content

Erect and Maintain Wire Fencing = 4 Learning Area Credits

The duration of this course was 4 days, starting Tuesday, 14 February 2006 and ended on Friday, 17 February 2006.

The following course content was delivered:

Specific Outcomes and Assessment Criteria:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Prepare for wire fencing erecting and maintaining procedures

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1

1. Areas for erecting or maintaining wire fences are identified on a sketch or map and on site.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

2. Equipment and material to be used are prepared according to workplace procedures.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

Material may include but not limited to wire for fencing, binding wire, standard gates, anchor poles, droppers, fencing pliers and wire strainers.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

3. The work area is prepared according to wire fencing erecting or maintaining needs.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 4

4. Personal preparation is done according to workplace procedures.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Erect and maintain wire fences

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1

1. Wire fences are erected and wire gates installed according to work site instruction.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

2. Wire fences and gates are inspected for maintenance according to workplace procedures

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

3. The standards for wire fencing are controlled during erecting and maintaining of fences.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 4

4. Common problems associated with wire erecting and maintaining are solved within scope of work.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform end of erecting and maintenance procedures.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1

1. Equipment are cleaned and stored according to workplace procedures.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

2. Waste from the cleaning, installation and maintenance process are handled and dispatched according to workplace procedures.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

3. Materials are stored according to workplace procedures.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 4

4. Faulty or broken equipment are reported according to workplace procedures

Sustainability and future of the project

In order for the House of Traditional Leaders to achieve all the objectives of a food security programme, Umnga Farmers Training Group has taken initiative in forwarding an application to the Agri-SETA for the funding of a Skills Programme to 30 of the members of the Jence Village Project. The reason why 30 members were chosen is that the Agri-SETA prescribes a total of 30 learners with a maximum of 16 credits to be achieved in a Skills Programme. On approval of funding, Umnga Farmers will contribute own funding for the training of the outstanding 10 members.

The following unit standards will be presented on approval. All training is on NQF Level 1.

14374 – Control weeds, pests and plant disease in an agricultural field using chemicals = 6 credits

12554 – Control weeds manually = 3 credits

12556 – Apply fertilizer manually = 2 credits

12575 – Demonstrate an understanding of soil preparation = 5 credits

After successful completion of this Skills training programme, it is recommended that the members also complete a full Learnership in Plant Production, NQF Level 1.

Please refer to **Addendum A** for details on the Skills Training Application.

Our concerns

In a letter of report dated 1 March 2006 Umnga Farmers expressed the following concerns with regard to the Jence project:

- a) We are concerned to deliver a second lot of seedlings to the project in one batch and that the people will not be committed to finish planting in time as we are still getting rain on a daily basis.
- b) The contribution and motivation of the Jence project members are very low. We are concerned that these members will not sustain the project, as they were not well informed before time of the exact outcomes and expectations of this project.

Proposal

In order to achieve a sustainable outcome of the Jence project, we would like to propose to the House of Traditional Leaders the following:

- a) Umnga will stay on-site in Jence until Friday, 17 March 2006 in order to ensure the following:
 - Better motivation and involvement of the project members and local chief and his sub-ordinates.
 - To ensure that all seedlings are planted before they die again.
- b) Umnga will submit an invoice for the Jence project that excludes the 30,000 spinach and 60,000 cabbage seedlings. We will only submit an invoice for this on Friday, 17 March 2006.

Conclusion

The Umnga Farmers Group through this report believes to have reached all the outcomes of the contract between The House of Traditional Leaders and Umnga as stipulated. We sincerely hope that The House of Traditional Leaders was satisfied with our service delivered and that we will have through this contract a long and sustainable business relationship in future towards the development of our disadvantaged communities.

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