



## SPECIFICATIONS FOR TILLAGE SERVICES AT POMEROY

Location: **Pomeroy, Msinga, Mzinyathi District, KwaZulu-Natal**

Total land area for the required animal-drawn tillage services = 1 ha (1 hectare)

Item	Description (25 – 26 February 2026)	Qty (Ha)
1	Manual slashing of grasses and broad leaf weeds using slashers	0.25
2	<b>Ploughing:</b> animal drawn ploughs to turn the soil twice per section. 3 spans using 6-8 animals per span.	1
3	<b>Discing:</b> breaking of aggregates to create fine tilth adequate for planting using draught power	1
4	<b>Planting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- furrow opening using animal drawn planter</li><li>- Planting using <b>No-till</b> animal drawn planter with sorghum seed plates and in-row fertilizer distributor</li><li>- Furrow closing with the animal drawn planter</li></ul>	1
5	Herbicide <b>spraying</b> using 4 x 16L knapsack sprayers	1

### Mandatory requirements:

- Bidders must submit picture(s) of the animal drawn no-till planter together with their quotations

### Special Conditions:

- Only No-till animal drawn planter **MUST** be used
- No-till planter **MUST HAVE** seed and fertilizer bins
- No-till planters **MUST USE** sorghum seed plates or be calibrated for sorghum seed.
- All implementations should be in good working conditions.