

SMALL FARMERS WELFARE FUND

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REGISTRATION OF POTENTIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS OF AGRICULTURAL LAND MECHANIZATION SERVICES

- 1. The Small Farmers Welfare Fund (SFWF) working under the aegis of the Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries (Agro-Industry and Food Security Division) is operating the **Subsidy on Agricultural Mechanisation Scheme (SAMS)** to provide subsidies to small registered foodcrop planters to conduct mechanisation works on their fields.
- 2. The works involves the use of crawler/ wheel tractors and other type of machinery for:

Technical Terms
Ripping (Routé)
Raking (Pass Peigné)
Furrowing (Silloné)
Disk ploughing (Disqué)
Bulldozing (Bulldozé)
Derocking
Rock removal and carting away (Tire roche)
Bed forming (Fer plate bande)
Excavation (Fer drain)
Other agricultural operations and related works (e.g construction of
field drainage systems)

- 3. Under the SAMS, **subsidy to the tune of Rs 3000/arpent** is provided to small registered foodcrop planters for any one or multiple operations w.r.t agricultural land mechanization services as listed at (2) above.
- 4. The SFWF is therefore inviting local mechanisation Service Providers engaged in agricultural land mechanization services to register themselves with the Fund to provide the agricultural operations as listed at (2) above to small foodcrop planters around Mauritius.
- 5. The mechanisation Service Providers must execute the works at the satisfaction of the concerned planters.
- 6. The SFWF would not bear any liability in terms of dispute between the planter, Service Providers and any third party in terms of payment and property damage.
- 7. Applications with relevant documents, in a sealed envelope marked "Registration of Potential mechanisation Service Providers of Agricultural Land Mechanization Services" addressed to the 'Manager Small Farmers Welfare Fund' should be submitted to the Small Farmers

Welfare Fund, 2nd Floor MCIA (ex-FSC) Bldg, Royal Road, St Pierre, by Tuesday 18 November 2025 up to 15.00 hours at latest.

- 8. Applicants should submit,
 - a) Business Registration Number,
 - b) VAT registration Certificate (where applicable),
 - c) Horsepower for each tractor owned by the applicant,
 - d) Full contact details, including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail address whichever is available.
- 9. Interested Mechanisation Service Providers who do not possess the documents at Section 8 above may do needful to avail for the same and register themselves at a later stage with the SFWF, after obtaining the necessary documents.
- 10. The Fund has no contractual obligation(s) towards the applicant(s) and this exercise shall not entitled the applicant(s) to become the exclusive mechanisation Service Providers of the Fund.



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