

**AWARD OF TENDER FOR LAND PARCELS FOR VEGETABLE AND
BEANSPROUT FARMING AT LIM CHU KANG**

26 November 2019: The Singapore Food Agency (SFA) has awarded the tender for four land parcels for beansprout farming and one land parcel for vegetable farming at Lim Chu Kang.

2 The tender was launched on 19 June 2019 and closed on 14 August 2019. The land parcels were tendered using the Fixed Price tender method, where the proposals were assessed based on production capability, production track record, relevant experience & qualification, and innovation & sustainability.

3 The five land parcels were awarded to three companies. These companies submitted proposals that incorporated productive and innovative farming systems, such as the use of advanced water treatment systems, energy efficient lighting and solar systems, fully automated irrigation systems with temperature and humidity sensors for beansprout farming, as well as mobile gully systems to automate crop spacing and retrieval for vegetable farming. The two beansprout farms awarded the tender are consistent top local producers of beansprouts. In their proposals, they have committed to achieve higher productivities compared to their current production levels. Details of the awarded land parcels can be found in Annex 1.

4 “The successful tenderers incorporated innovative technologies that would allow them to ‘grow more with less, sustainably’. Singapore is limited on land and resources, and farms need to continue to harness technology to be productive, climate resilient, resource efficient and sustainable. This will bring us closer to achieving our “30-by-30” goal, to produce 30% of our nutritional needs locally by 2030”, said Mr Melvin Chow, SFA’s Senior Director, Food Supply Resilience.

5 Two land parcels allocated for beansprout farming (ST 28C and ST 28D) were not awarded as there were no proposals that met the required tender criteria.

6 SFA will be announcing the tender results for the General Agriculture land parcels (LCK 114A, LCK 114C, LCK 114D) at a later date.

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Annex 1

Land Parcel	Farm Type	Lot No./Mk No.	Land Area (sqm)	Successful Tenderer	Tendered Sale Price (excluding GST) (S\$)
ST 28A, ST 28B	BEANSPROUT	Lot 3739K MK 11, Lot 3740T MK 11	12,635.0 sqm	SER POH FARMING & TRADING ENTERPRISE PTE LTD	\$334,000
ST 28E, ST 28F	BEANSPROUT	Lot 3748W MK 11, Lot 3749V MK 11	14,037.2 sqm	BEAN FARM PTE LTD	\$400,000
LCK 226	VEGETABLE WITH AQUAPONIC SYSTEM	Lot 1823K MK12	20,987.5 sqm	LITELEAF PTE LTD	\$373,000