



HARRY GWALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS AND APPLICATIONS FOR TWO PERSONS TO SERVE ON THE (2) BOARD DIRECTORS OF THE HARRY GWALA DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

BACKGROUND:

Harry Gwala District Municipality (DM) is one of the 10 District Municipalities in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal. In terms of its geographical location, the Municipality is situated in the south of KwaZulu-Natal and it includes the southern part of the UKhahlamba Drakensberg National Park (adjacent to Lesotho) and borders the Eastern Cape Province to the West. The District covers roughly an area of 10 109 square kilometers. The Municipality, as a means to drive economic growth and development in this district, established a Municipal entity which came into effect in July 2012.

The Harry Gwala District Municipality invites nominations and applications from experienced individuals of high expertise to serve on the Board of Directors of Harry Gwala Development Agency.

OBJECTIVES OF THE ENTITY:

The Harry Gwala Development Agency's primary objective is to package high impact, catalytic projects by attracting domestic and foreign investments, with an intent to grow the District economy and to contribute towards job creation and poverty alleviation. It is an influential organisation designed to identify, facilitate and manage the implementation of sustainable and viable Local Economic Development projects for the socio-economic benefit of the people of the District. The Board of Directors gives leadership and strategic direction to the management and staff of the Agency.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS:

The Board of Directors of the Harry Gwala Development Agency is expected to consist of experienced business and professional persons who can engage with Provincial, National and International role players and investors. The Board will consist of esteemed individuals of high social standing with a passion for the development of the District, making use of their knowledge and expertise as a tool for the betterment and development of the District community. Persons with an intent desire to see the successful eradication of poverty and the creation of sustainable employment opportunities in the District are called upon to express their interest in participating in this exciting and rewarding initiative.

The appointment of the Board of Directors shall ensure a balanced range of expertise dealing with tourism, industrial, commercial, agricultural and property development as well as special economic infrastructure projects. Persons with qualifications and experience in investment attraction and facilitation, legal matters, accounting practices, project management and strategic business planning and management are encouraged to apply. Nominees and applicants should be persons who wish to utilise their expertise to contribute meaningfully to the local community and economic development within the Harry Gwala District.

NOMINATION PROCESS AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Nominations and applications must be submitted to the District Municipality and contain at least the following:

- A detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the applicant indicating qualifications and experience
- A motivational letter or report indicating why the applicant or nominee should be considered as a suitable person to occupy the position of a Board member
- A declaration of Intent of Commitment and no conflict of interest in terms of working with, or providing services to, the District Municipality
- The attention of prospective applicants is drawn to the stipulations of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000, with special reference to Sections 93E and 93F which preclude certain persons from serving on the Board of a Municipal Entity
- Employees of any government institution or related organisation may not be appointed as Directors of a municipal entity.

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS:

Nomination forms will be made available from the **15th of June 2017** at the District Municipal Offices, Reception desk: 40 Main Street, IXOPO 3276 and on our website at www.harrygwalamdm.gov.za

All nominees will be required to fill in the prescribed nomination form in upper case and use Black Ink. All the required documentation must be sent to the address indicated below not later than the **5th of July 2017**.

The Municipal Manager
Harry Gwala District Municipality
P/Bag X 501
IXOPO
3276

Ref: Harry Gwala Development Agency Nomination

CLOSING DATE:

The closing date for the nomination is **5th of July 2017** by no later than **14H00** in the afternoon.

The final appointment of the Board of Directors will be decided upon by the District Municipal Council and will be announced by the Mayor.

MRS A.N. DLAMINI: MUNICIPAL MANAGER