

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO FILL VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF LIMPOPO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (LEDA) AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

The MEC for the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism, Honourable Rodgers Monama, hereby, in terms of Section 7.1 of the LEDA Act No. 5 of 2016, invites persons who meet the following criteria, to apply to fill a vacancy on the Board of LEDA:

1. A suitably qualified individual with NQF 7 qualification in Economics/law/business management/ in the insurance industry.
2. With five years senior management experience in the economic and industrial development and insurance.
3. An experience in public or private sector Board will be an added advantage.

Applications should include a comprehensive curriculum vitae and experience and the following:

- a) Certified copies of all qualifications
- b) Supporting documents that reflect the applicant's knowledge and experience that will contribute to achieving the objectives of the agency.

Applicants may be subjected to a vetting investigation by the State Security Agency in terms of the Intelligence Act of 2002.

A member of the Board is appointed for a period not exceeding five (5) years. The remuneration and allowances payable to a member of the Board shall be in line with the National Treasury Guidelines determined for Board members.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS MAY NOT BE APPOINTED AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

A person who,

- a) Has or acquires a direct or indirect interest in any enterprise or business, which may result in a conflict of interest with that member's professional conduct as a member of the Board.
- b) Has a family member, partner or associate with a direct or indirect interest in any enterprise or business, which may result in a conflict of interest with that member's professional conduct as a member of the Board.
- c) Is an un-rehabilitated insolvent.
- d) Is or becomes a Member of the National Assembly or National Council of Provinces, any provincial legislature, House of Traditional Leaders or local government or who is in the full time employ of the state.
- e) Has been removed from an office of trust on account of misconduct.
- f) Has been declared by a competent court to be mentally unfit.
- g) Has at any time, been convicted of an offence involving dishonesty.
- h) Has at any stage, a direct or indirect interest in a matter before this Board, which may preclude that

person from performing his or her functions as a member in a fair, unbiased and proper manner, or

- i) Is in terms of the Companies Act No. 71 of 2008, ineligible or disqualified from being a Director of a company.

The objectives of the Agency are to:

- a) Accelerate economic development and diversification in the provincial industrial base and to increase the competitiveness of the provincial economy in the fields of agriculture, commerce, housing, industry, mining, training, tourism, public transport and other business.
- b) Identify short, medium and long term interventions in order to accelerate economic and industrial development and job creation.
- c) Implement key priority catalytic projects in a coherent and integrated manner in partnership with priority stakeholders.
- d) Support the development of strategic sectors of the economy in line with the established economic and industrial policies of the province.
- e) Provide leadership by preventing sporadic, uncoordinated, incoherent economic development projects which are not in line with provincial policy.
- f) Increase regional economic collaboration with functional economies outside the province.
- g) Shape the geography of industrial production and align under-developed regions into the economic frontiers.
- h) Improve the province's export performance and attract a greater share of domestic and foreign investment, and
- i) Increase the number of economic sectors capable of producing high value added products and services.

Applications must be submitted to:

The Head of Office: Office of the MEC
(Attention: Dr PJ Phahlamohlaka)
Limpopo Economic Development, Environment and Tourism
Private Bag X 9484, Polokwane, 0700

Or hand delivered to: Evidiki Towers, 20 Hans Van Rensburg Street, Polokwane (3rd Floor)

NOTE THAT NO FAXED OR EMAILED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED

Closing date for applications: 19 May 2023