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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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**ADVERTISEMENT****CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF AGRÉMENT SOUTH AFRICA**

The Honourable Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure, Mr Sihle Zikalala, MP, hereby invites applications from members of the public to serve on the Board of Directors of Agrément South Africa (ASA).

Agrément SA is a schedule 3A Government entity that reports to the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure. It operates in terms of the Agrément South Africa Act, 2015 (Act No. 11 of 2015).

The core mandate of the entity is to test and certify non-standardised and innovative building materials and technologies and ensuring the fitness-for-purpose of unconventional products and building systems with the objective of supporting and promoting the process of integrated socio-economic development in South Africa.

Agrément SA is internationally acknowledged as an object centre for the assessment and certification of innovative construction products, systems, materials, components and processes for which there are no applicable standard specifications or codes of practice as it is with products that are certified by the South African Bureau of Standards.

REQUIREMENTS

Members of the Board of the Agrément SA shall be competent persons with experience and expertise in one or more of the following:

- Facets of the built environment, particularly as it relates to infrastructure development and delivery;
- Quality assurance and certification;
- Green economy/innovation within the green environment and Eco labelling knowledge;
- Corporate governance;
- Auditing and risk management;
- Business management, finance, law or marketing;
- Benchmarking with international standards and technical infrastructure matters;
- Application of construction regulations and the enforcement thereof; as well as
- Business administration; human resource management, change management, information communication technology, organisational development and communications.

Board members are also expected to have knowledge on the needs and functions of one or more of the following sectors of the construction industry:

- Organs of State regulating the construction industry;
- Providers of building materials and infrastructure;
- Relevant technical, scientific and professional institutions and associations; and

- Engagement in relevant community based structures, including non-governmental organizations.

DISQUALIFICATION FROM MEMBERSHIP

A person who:

- (a) Is not a South African citizen and not ordinarily resident in the Republic;
- (b) Is an unrehabilitated insolvent, whose insolvency was caused by his or her negligence or incompetence;
- (c) Has been employed by Agrément South Africa as a consultant in the past three financial years;
- (d) Is a supplier or customer, has a contractual relationship with or is a professional advisor to Agrément South Africa;
- (e) Has been removed from an office of trust on account of misconduct;
- (f) Has been convicted-
 - i) in South Africa of an offence other than that committed prior to 27 April 1994, associated with political objectives, and was sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine; or in the case of fraud or corruption, to a fine or imprisonment or both;
 - ii) in a foreign country of an offence, which is also an offence in South Africa, and was sentenced to imprisonment without an option of a fine or, in the case of fraud or corruption, to a fine or imprisonment or both;
- (g) Has been declared by a Court to be mentally ill or unfit;
- (h) In terms of the Agrément South Africa Act or any Act regulating his or her profession, been found guilty of unprofessional conduct; and
- (i) Applicants should not have current membership of more than three (3) boards, whether in the private or public sector.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The term of office for board members is three (3) years effective from the date of appointment by the Minister.

Individual Board members are eligible for re-appointment to the Board for one (1) consecutive term.

Shortlisted applicants will be subjected to a screening process before being appointed by the Minister.

In pursuit of transformational objectives the Department shall prioritise geographical representation, race, gender (including consideration of women) youth and persons living with disabilities in the appointment of the Board.

APPLICATION PARTICULARS

Applications should be in writing on a prescribed form and must contain the following information:

- Full name(s), address, telephone number(s) and email address of the nominating person or organization.
- Full name(s), identity number, address, telephone number(s) and email address of the applicant.
- A motivation (maximum: 1 page) by the applicant stating reasons why they deem to be the best candidate to be appointed as one of the members of the Board of Agrément SA.

- A short Curriculum Vitae of the applicant (maximum: 2 pages) covering the following areas: the applicant's full name(s), ID number, race, gender, residential and postal address, telephone numbers, qualifications, experience, knowledge and skills, as well as names and contact details of at least two references.
- Certified copy of South African ID, not older than six months.
- Certified copies of the qualifications, not older than six months.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications must be sent to: The Director-General (For attention: Ms Mankwana Masemola), National Department of Public Works & Infrastructure, Private Bag X65, Pretoria, 0001 or hand delivered at the Reception (please deposit applications in a box marked "applications for appointment to the Board of Agrément SA") at the CGO Building, 256 Madiba Street (cnr Bosman Street), Pretoria 0001. Applications may be sent by email to: Asaboardapplications@dpw.gov.za

The application form may be downloaded from the website <http://www.publicworks.gov.za/> on a link under NOTICES.

The closing date for the submission of applications is the 1 September 2023.

Enquiries: Mr Mpho Mashaba (012) 406 1671; mobile: 082 974 4790.

APPLICANTS THAT HAVE APPLIED PREVIOUSLY MAY RE-APPLY.