
GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 959 OF 2007

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

INVITATION FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMISSION ON GENDER EQUALITY

(Constitutional Hill, Braamfontein)

The Commission on Gender Equality (the Commission) has, in terms of section 187 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, a mandate to promote respect for gender equality and the protection, development and attainment of gender equality. It has the powers and functions, as regulated by national legislation, to monitor, investigate, research, educate, lobby, advise and report on issues concerning gender equality.

The Commission on Gender Equality Act, 1996 (Act No. 39 of 1996), came into operation on 8 August 1996 and provides for the composition, powers, functions and functioning of the Commission and for all other matters connected therewith. The Commission consists of a Chairperson and no fewer than seven and no more than eleven members. The members of the Commission may be appointed as full-time or part-time members and shall hold office for such fixed term, not exceeding five years, as the President may determine at the time of each appointment. The term of office of 1 full-time member of the Commission will expire on 30 September 2007.

The Minister for Justice and Constitutional Development, Ms BS Mabandla, MP, hereby invites interested parties to propose candidates for appointment by the President to the Commission. Candidates must be South African citizens who are fit and proper persons for appointment to the Commission and be broadly representative of the South African community, have a record of commitment to the promotion of gender equality and be persons with applicable knowledge and experience with regard to matters connected with the objects of the Commission.

The President will on the recommendation of Parliament, appoint a member to the Commission for a term of office not exceeding five years. Any person whose term of office as a member of the Commission has expired, may be reappointed for one additional term.

THE REMUNERATION PACKAGE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Full-time member: R466 425.00 per annum.

A member may structure the total inclusive flexible, remuneration package according to his or her individual needs.

Nominations motivating the suitability of each candidate and comprehensive curriculum vitae must be submitted before or on 3 September 2007, to: The Director-General: Department of Justice and Constitutional Development, Private Bag X 81, Pretoria, 0001 or hand delivered at: The Department of Justice and Constitutional Development, Momentum Centre, 329 Pretorius Street (c/o Pretorius & Prinsloo Streets), Pretoria, 0001, for attention: Mr Simon Mahlangu, 9th Floor, East Tower, E9:22.

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