

NOTICE 1231 OF 2009



transport

Department:
Transport
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**CALL FOR NOMINATION OF PERSONS TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF THE
RAILWAY SAFETY REGULATOR**

The Railway Safety Regulator is a national public entity established in terms of the National Railway Safety Regulator Act (2002). Its functions are to develop a railway safety regulatory framework by developing appropriate safety standards, conducting safety audits and assessments, inspections and occurrence investigations, and promoting and supporting the regional harmonization of railway safety standards.

The Regulator has a Board, whose function is to ensure that the Regulator strives for the achievement of the objects described in the Act and exercise overall authority and control over the financial position, operation and management of the Regulator. The Board serves for a period of three years and is accountable to the Minister of Transport. The term of the office of the current Board expires on 30 September 2009.

In terms of the Act, the Minister of Transport is required to appoint a minimum of seven and a maximum of thirteen persons to hold office as members of the Board. The members of the Board must have wide experience of and demonstrate acumen in one or more of the following: management of railways; safety in transportation; corporate management; commerce, finance, legal and economic matters; transportation of dangerous goods; and special knowledge that could be of value to the Regulator in the performance of its functions.

A person is disqualified from being appointed or remaining a member of the board if he or she: is not a South African citizen; is declared insolvent; is convicted of an offence and sentenced to imprisonment without an option of a fine or becomes a member of Parliament; a provincial legislature; a Municipal Council; the Cabinet; or the Executive Council of a province.

Now, therefore, I, Sibusiso Ndebele, Minister of Transport, hereby in terms of section (7)(a) of the National Railway Safety Regulator Act, 2002 as amended by the Transport Agencies General Laws Amendment Act, 2007 call for the nomination of persons who comply with the above requirements.

Note: Nominees must disclose to the Director-General: Transport particulars of all registrable financial and related interests.

Nominations, accompanied by a motivation, the curriculum vitae of the nominee and a letter of acceptance of nomination by the nominee, must be forwarded to: The Director-General, Department of Transport, Private Bag X193, Pretoria, 0001 For attention: Ms Sigdikazi Petse, Director: Corporate Governance. Telephone: (012) 309 3787 Fax (012) 309 3495 E-mail: petses@dot.gov.za. Closing date for nominations: 28 September 2009. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.