NOTICE 912 OF 2010

NOMINATION OF POTENTIAL CANDIDATES TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL SPACE AGENCY BOARD

In terms of the South African National Space Agency Act, 2008 (Act No 36 of 2008), the Minister of Science and Technology appoints the Board of the South African National Space Agency (SANSA).

The objects of the SANSA are to: a) promote the peaceful use of space; b) support the creation of an environment conducive to industrial development in space technology; c) foster research in space science. communications, navigation and space physics, d) advance scientific, engineering and technological competencies and capabilities through human capital development, outreach programmes and infrastructure development; and e) foster international co-operation in space-related activities.

The Board currently has two (2) vacancies. Board members should be persons who are citizens of the Republic or have the right of permanent residence in the Republic and have distinguished themselves in the fields of space science and technology or possess the relevant qualifications, experience or skills in relation to some aspect of the functions of the Agency; be broadly representative of the various sectors in the fields of space science and technology; and have at least one member who has a legal qualification and one member with financial expertise.

The shortlisted candidates shall undergo security screening to ensure that candidates that are appointed to the Board have been declared to comply with section 8 (1) of the SANSA Act.

The nominations must include a comprehensive curriculum vitae; which should include the individual identity number, race, gender; as well as confirmation of their availability. The closing date is 8 October 2010.

Nominations may be forwarded to the following address:

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*NB: Failure to comply with the regulrements of the advert, will result in the nomination not being considered.



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