

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND POSTAL SERVICES

NOTICE 496 OF 2019

INVITATION OF NOMINATIONS FOR APPOINTMENTS AS NON-EXECUTIVE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF THE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE AND ACCESS AGENCY OF THE SOUTH AFRICA (USAASA)

Ms. Stella Ndabeni - Abrahams, MP, the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies, invites the public to nominate suitable persons to be considered for appointment as Non-Executive Directors of the Board of USAASA

Written nominations must contain the following:

In **respect of the nominator**: A signed nomination letter bearing the full name, identity number, physical and postal address, telephone number and e-mail address of the nominator. In **respect of the nominee**: A signed letter of acceptance of the nomination must be accompanied by a comprehensive curriculum vitae (CV); certified proof of academic qualifications including a copy of a matric certificate; and identity document (ID). The CV must have the following information: physical and postal addresses; telephone and facsimile number and e-mail address. An indication of Board and Board Committees participation is required.

The nominees must be people with a high degree of integrity, honesty, transparency, and accountability and be capable of providing ethical leadership to the entities.

The following skills and experience will be considered to ensure the appointment of a balanced Board with a mix of skills to provide proper governance for the successful implementation of USAASA mandate.

Candidates with the following proven skills, knowledge, qualifications, and experience in the ICT sector: Telecoms; Electrical Engineering; Information and Communications Technology; Fund Management; Retail Banking; Public Sector Administration/Management; Financial (Accounting, Reporting, and Auditing); Legal with Corporate Law and Contract Management; and Corporate Governance.

The following proven skills, knowledge, qualifications, and experience in the ICT sector will be added advantage:

- a) Information and Communication Technologies and related services and connectivity;
- b) Development of strategies to promote and ensure access and utilisation of Information and Communication Technologies and the related services in rural and urban underserved areas;

- c) Implementation of strategies for promoting and ensuring access and utilisation of Information and Communication Technologies and the related services in rural and urban underserved areas.

Successful candidates must submit themselves to verification of qualifications and security clearance.

NB: Nominations will not be considered unless all the requirements set out above are met. Correspondence will be entered into with shortlisted candidates only.

Written Nominations must be addressed to:

The Director-General, Department of Telecommunications and Postal Services For attention: Ms. Precious Tsolo , The Acting Chief Director, SOE Governance and Support,
First Floor, Block B, iParioli Office Park, 1166 Park Street, Hatfield, Pretoria
Private Bag X860, Pretoria, 0001
Enquiries: Tel: (012) 427 8025 or (012) 427 8243

Alternatively, email to NEDAPPOINTMENT@dtps.gov.za

CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS: Friday, 20 September 2019

Approved/Not Approved



Ms Stella Tembisa Ndabeni-Abrahams (MP)
Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies

Date: 23/08/2019