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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. 5434 **17 October 2024**

CALL FOR NOMINATION OF PERSONS TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR SPATIAL INFORMATION FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS

I, Mr Mzwanele Nyhontso, Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development hereby invites government departments, municipalities, the Council for Government Information Technology, professional associations involved in Geographic Information Sciences, Academia, and State-Owned Entities to submit nominations of suitably qualified persons who are prepared to serve as a member(s) of the Committee for Spatial Information (CSI).

The CSI is established in terms of section 5 of the Spatial Data Infrastructure Act, (SDI Act 54 of 2003) herein referred to as Act, and its core responsibilities is to advise the Minister, the Director-General, or an organ of state dealing with geospatial information on matters related to the capture, management, maintenance, integration, distribution, and use of geospatial information. The CSI comprises of:

- One person to represent the Minister – **section 5 (2) (a)**
- Two persons in the full-time employ of the Department - **section 5 (2) (b)**
- One person in the full time employ of each of the following departments: Statistics South Africa, National Department of Provincial and Local Government, and any other department identified by the Minister - **section 5 (2) (c)**
- One person in the full-time employ of each provincial government - **section 5 (2) (d)**
- Two persons in the full-time of local municipalities, one of whom shall be from a municipality that is rural in character, and the other from a municipality which is mainly urban in character - **section 5 (2) (e)**
- One person to represent the Council of Government Information Technology Officers - **section 5 (2) (f)**
- One person to represent professional associations of persons involved in Geographic Information Science - **section 5 (2) (g)**

- One person involved in the teaching or research of Geographic Information Science - **section 5 (2) (h)**
- At least one person to represent the interest of public entities - **section 5 (2) (i)**
- One person from each data custodian as identified by the Minister - **section 5 (2) (j)**

Nominated candidates must be South African citizens with appropriate qualifications and expertise in Geographic Information Science.

Requirements of a valid nomination: Nominations must be done by completion and submission of Form B and Form C of the Regulation of Act attached as **"Annexure A"** of this notice. The nominee's comprehensive Curriculum Vitae (CV) should be attached, including certified copies of academic qualifications, identity documents, and other supporting information.

Closing date for nominations: Nominations should be addressed to the Director-General, Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, and marked for the attention of Director: National Spatial Information Framework and submitted via email to NSIF@dalrrd.gov.za by no later than 16:00 on Friday, 15 November 2024.

MR MZWANELE NYHONTSO (MP)

MINISTER OF LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 03/10/2024

ANNEXURE A

FORM B: NOMINATION FORM FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE COMMITTEE FOR SPATIAL INFORMATION (CSI)

I, _____ (nominator) in my capacity as _____, hereby nominate

_____ in terms of Section 5(2) (……) of the Spatial Data Infrastructure Act, 2003, to serve on the Committee for Spatial Information.

I, _____ (nominee) ID. No_____, hereby declare that I am not disqualified in terms of section 8 of the Spatial Data Infrastructure Act 2003 (Act No 54 of 2003) to serve on the CSI and I authorise the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development to investigate any record in relation to such disqualification or requirement.

Surname:

Full Names:

ID Number:

Gender _____ Race: _____

Citizenship: _____

Qualifications:

Membership to professional bodies: (e.g., GISSA, PLATO, SACNASP)

Skills:

Disability: _____

FORM B: NOMINATION FORM FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE COMMITTEE FOR SPATIAL INFORMATION (CSI)

Experience:

I, _____ hereby accept the nomination and further certify that the provided information is correct.

Nominations must be sent to: The Director General, Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, Private Bag X 833, Pretoria, 0001, marked for the attention of Ms Maroale Chauke, phone (012) 312 8016, email: maroale.chauke@dalrrd.gov.za

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FORM C: DECLARATION BY PERSONS NOMINATED FOR CONSIDERATION AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR SPATIAL INFORMATION

I, _____(name),

ID No _____, hereby declare that I am not mentally ill or mentally incapacitated, nor an unrehabilitated insolvent and does not have a criminal record as contemplated in section 8(1)*(a), (b)* and *(c)* of the Spatial Data Infrastructure Act, 2003 and I authorise the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development to investigate any record in relation to any possible disqualification or requirement.

Surname: ☐

Full Names: ☐

ID No: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Gender: _____ Race: _____

Citizenship: _____

Organisation: _____

Work Number: _____

Cell phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature of Committee Member: _____

Date: _____

Witness 1: Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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FORM C: DECLARATION BY PERSONS NOMINATED FOR CONSIDERATION AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR SPATIAL INFORMATION

Witness 2: Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(***By signing this declaration form, the signee understands that any false declaration may lead to immediate suspension from the Committee and the signee may be held accountable.***)

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