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## **Call for nominations for members to serve on the Board of the Construction Industry Development Board**

The Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) is a statutory body established in terms of Act No. 38 of 2000 to provide strategic leadership to construction industry stakeholders to stimulate sustainable industry growth, performance, enhanced delivery and transformation within an enabling, regulated environment. The Board of the CIDB is appointed by, and reports to, the Minister of Public Works.

The CIDB has already made positive impact in the industry since it was established more than five years ago. Among its many achievements, it has established an active register of contractors and to date more than 35 000 contractors have been registered in this register, construction procurement reform has been rolled out to clients and active contractors all over the country, public sector capital spend and delivery in the provinces is improving through various instruments introduced by CIDB or CIDB in partnership with government departments and other stakeholders. The recently conducted independent review of CIDB has confirmed that the entity has achieved a lot in the first five years of existence.

The CIDB has had successful leadership through two Boards and the term of the second Board is coming to an end in October 2007. The Minister of Public Works, Ms Thoko Didiza (MP) is calling for nominations for persons to be appointed as members to the Construction Industry Development Board, in terms of the CIDB Act (Act No. 38 of 2000) to serve on the Board for the next three years.

Section 6 of the CIDB Act stipulates that members of the Board must be persons with leadership qualities and must have the ability to contribute to the strategic direction of the CIDB in the interest of construction industry development. Any nominated person must be a citizen of, and ordinarily resident in, the Republic of South Africa.

Board members are expected to possess knowledge and expertise relating to any of the following construction related areas: construction, black economic empowerment and the emerging industry, labour/industrial relations, built environment professions, education, training and research, project financing, construction procurement, public and private sector clients of the industry, and other related areas.

### **Nominations must be in writing and must contain the following basic information:**

- Name and address of the nominating person or organization
- Name, address and identity number of the nominee
- A declaration by the nominee that he/she is qualified to serve on this board in terms of section 6 of the CIDB Act, (Act 38 of 2000)\*
- A motivation for the appointment of the nominee to the CIDB (Max. 1 page)
- A short Curriculum Vitae of the nominee (Max. 2 pages)

In constituting the Construction Industry Development Board, the Minister will take due cognizance of the need to achieve a balance of expertise and knowledge of the

construction industry, whilst broadly reflecting the race, gender and geographic composition of the Republic of South Africa.

The closing date for nominations is 28 September 2007, Nominations must be sent to: The Director General, National Department of Public Works, Private Bag X65, Pretoria, 0001 or Room 1211, Poynton Building, cnr. Church and Bosman Streets, Pretoria 0001.

Enquiries: Mr. S Vukela  
(012) 337 2698/99

\* **Declaration By Nominee**-to be completed and returned with his/her application

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name), ID No \_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare that I am not disqualified in terms of section 6 of the Construction Industry Development Board Act, 2000 (Act No. 38 of 2000) to serve on the Construction Industry Development Board and I authorize the Minister of Public Works to investigate any record in relation to such disqualification or requirement.