



CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDER FORUM

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS BY INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS

In terms of the CIDB Act (No. 38 of 2000) the Construction Industry Development Board (cidb) must constitute the construction industry Stakeholder Forum to inform the Board on matters that affect the development of the construction industry. The Forum will meet with the Minister of Public Works at least once per year. Stakeholder Forum nominees are required to bear the costs associated with travel and accommodation when attending the normal Stakeholder Forum meetings. The cidb will cover the costs of any special meeting where selected members are invited to deal with issues in their field of expertise.

Who should nominate?

Nominations are invited from interested industry stakeholders such as organised labour, organised business, and construction industry related bodies, public and private sector clients, societies and associations.

Who should be nominated?

People nominated should have appropriate experience, expertise and skills to be able to advise the Board effectively, and should represent construction industry stakeholders in the segment that nominated them.

How to nominate?

Stakeholders are requested to e.mail the CVs of nominated persons in MS Word format indicating the nominee's:

- Name, ID number and contact details (e.mail address and telephone number)
- Experience, expertise and skills related to the construction industry
- Which organisation/s the nominee represents
- Which sector the nominee represents (e.g financial, material supply, professional services, contracting, labour, public/private sector clients, industry training, research etc.)

Nominations must be submitted to: Ntando Seoka tel: 012 482 7204 fax: 0866 444 208 or e.mail:ntandos@cidb.org.za **by 31 January 2009.**

What is the CIDB?

The cidb is established as a statutory body “to provide strategic leadership to construction industry stakeholders to stimulate sustainable growth, reform and improvement of the construction sector” and “to promote the contribution of the industry” and stakeholders in achieving industry goals.

In accordance with its legislative mandate the cidb has established:

- The Register of Contractors, the Register of Projects, the Standard for Uniformity in Construction Procurement, the National Contractor Development Programme (NCDP), and various construction industry performance improvement measures such as the Construction Industry Indicators and the Quarterly Monitor. The cidb is accessible to stakeholders across various provinces through Construction Contact Centres. In collaboration with key stakeholders, especially the Department of Public Works, the cidb is instrumental for the implementation of the Infrastructure Delivery Improvement Programme (IDIP) and for development and rollout of the National Infrastructure Maintenance Strategy (NIMS).

The Stakeholder Forum will advise the cidb on continuous review of the above as well as implementation of future programmes such as:

- Implementation of the Register of Professional Service Providers
- Skills Competency Assessment Programme for registered contractors
- Continuous review and improvement of the registration process for contractors
- Establishment of Contractor Performance Reports
- Establishment and promotion of the National Research Agenda
- Enforcing client compliance with regulations on procurement reform

The first 5-year review of the cidb has recognised that the cidb has generally achieved its objectives even though many challenges still lie ahead. The review was conducted by an independent panel of industry experts and stakeholders. It will be expected that the Stakeholder Forum members of the 2009/10 to 2010/2011 will assist the cidb to implement the recommendations of the first review and lead to a successful second review in 2012.