

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF PERSONS TO SERVE ON
THE COMMITTEE FOR SPATIAL INFORMATION
SPATIAL DATA INFRASTRUCTURE ACT, 2003 (ACT 54 OF 2003)**

Under Section 5(3) of the Spatial Data Infrastructure Act, 2003 (Act No. 54 of 2003), I, Angela Thoko Didiza, Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, hereby invite interested persons to submit nominations of suitable qualified persons who are prepared to serve as members of the Committee for Spatial Information in terms of the Spatial Data Infrastructure Act.

Categories of persons to constitute the Committee are:

- (a) One person to represent the Minister;
- (b) Two persons in the full-time employ of the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development;
- (c) One person in the full-time employment of each of
 - (i) Statistics South Africa;
 - (ii) National Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs;
 - (iii) Other national departments identified by the Minister.
- (d) One person from each provincial government, in full-time employ of such government;
- (e) Two persons in the full-time employ of local municipalities, one of whom shall be from a municipality which is mainly rural in character and the other from a municipality which is mainly urban in character;

- (f) One person to represent the Council of Government Information Technology Officers (GITO);
- (g) One person to represent a professional association of persons involved in Geographic Information Science;
- (h) One person involved in the teaching or research of Geographic Information Science;
- (i) At least one person to represent the interests of public entities contemplated in Schedules 2 and 3 of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act no 1 of 1999), that perform functions which support the objectives of this Act, and
- (j) One person from each data custodian as identified by the Minister.

Persons nominated must not be disqualified in terms of section 8 of the Spatial Data Infrastructure Act 2003. All nominated individual are expected to declare that they comply with the requirements stipulated regulation 11(b) of the Spatial Data Infrastructure Regulations. In appointing members of the Committee, the Minister will take into consideration affirmative action measures as referred to in section 15 (1) of the Employment Equity Act, 1998 (Act No. 55 of 1998) including criteria contained SDI Regulation 11(4).

Committee members will be required to strategically direct the development and implementation of the South African Spatial Data Infrastructure (SASDI) and to address matters related to spatial information, while ensuring that government investments in spatial information derives the maximum benefit.

Committee members will hold office for a period of three years from the date appointment takes effect which is to be published in the gazette.

Nominations, accompanied by acceptance letters and curriculum vitae of the persons nominated, should be submitted within 25 working days from the date of publication of the Call for Nomination notice in the Gazette and received by the Director General, Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, Private Bag X 833, PRETORIA, 0001, for the attention of Ms. Moral Chauke. Tel (012) 312 9643, Email: nsif@drdlr.gov.za.

Compliance forms are available upon request through the above email


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