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INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS TO FILL CASUAL VACANCY: ELECTORAL ACT, 1992

The Director of Elections, in terms of section 5 read with section 8 of the Electoral Act, 1992 (Act No. 24 of 1992), invites interested persons to apply, in writing, for appointment as member of the Electoral Commission to hold office for the unexpired portion of the period of the current Commission, with effect from the date of his or her appointment up to 23 August 2016.

Applications must be submitted in writing and accompanied by a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae, certified copy of the applicant's identity document, relevant academic qualifications and any other relevant documentation.

The Selection Committee established in terms of section 5(12) of the Electoral Act, 1992 (Act No. 24 of 1992) shall short-list and interview the applicants and such interviews shall be open to the public, where after the Committee shall in writing recommend to the President suitable applicants to be considered for appointment to fill the vacancy.

The successful applicant is, as member of the Electoral Commission, entitled to sitting and honorarium allowances, subject to certain conditions of service.

Applicants must-

- (a) be Namibian Citizens;
- (b) have at least a three year bachelor degree or equivalent qualification, preferably in the field of Law, Political Science, Social Science or Public Administration;
- (c) have a thorough knowledge and understanding of Namibian politics, history, cultures, issues and trends relating to democracy and elections in Namibia in particular and generally in the SADC region and in other parts of the world;
- (d) have a sense of integrity, independence of mind and original and critical thinking skills in the execution of their electoral duties;
- (e) have a firm commitment to the principles of fairness, political neutrality and equality;
- (f) have an irreproachable professional standing; and
- (g) have extensive experience and outstanding acumen in conflict resolution, negotiation and mediation.

The successful applicant is, as member of the Electoral Commission, expected to attend Electoral Commission meetings at least once per month during the electoral off-season and more frequently during the election periods and must, when required by the Electoral Commission, travel within Namibia as well as outside of Namibia.

Inquiries may be directed towards and applications must be hand delivered to:

Office of the Director
Election House
67-71 Van Rhjin Street
Private Bag 13352
WINDHOEK

Attention: Mrs. E. Swartz
Telephone: (061) 376202/224

Please note that applications submitted by means of fax, e-mail or by mail will not be considered.

The closing date for the submission of applications shall be 25 June 2012.

M. NDJARAKANA
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ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF NAMIBIA
