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ADVERTISEMENT: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF PERSONS TO SERVE AS BOARD OF DIRECTORS SERVING FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS AT THE BOARD FOR KWAZULU NATAL FARMING ENTERPRISE (PTY) LTD.

Notice is hereby given by the Honourable Member of the Executive Council for Agriculture and Rural Development, Mrs TP Madlopha-Mthethwa, to invite nominations of persons to serve as the Board of Directors at the KwaZulu-Natal Farming Enterprise (KZN-FE) for a duration of twelve months (12). KwaZulu-Natal Farming Enterprise is an entity of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development formerly known as Natal Trust Farms. The entity (Natal Trust Farms) was established to focus on commercial mechanization. The KZN-FE entity, through leadership of the KZN-DARD is undergoing mandate transformation to focus on the implementation of the agrihubs programme and commercial mechanisation programme.

The Board is the Accounting Authority of the entity that will, among other things be responsible for:

- Direct the entity to focus on the implementation of agri-hubs and commercial mechanisation

Nomination Procedure:

Candidates must:

- Be fit and proper persons, collectively possessing appropriate knowledge and skills.
- Five (5) years proven experience in business environment, private sector, public sector or board governance particularly in the fields of, amongst others:
 - agricultural sector;
 - economics, business development practice,
 - commercial law,
 - property management and assets management; &
 - preference will be given to youth, women and people living with disabilities.
- Have at least five (5) years' experience in governance and leadership background;
- Be a South African Citizen;

Written nominations must be submitted and must contain the following information and documents:

- The full names, address and contact numbers of the person or organisation making the nomination;
- A signed acceptance of the nomination by the nominee;
- A comprehensive Curriculum Vitae of the candidate nominated, providing the following information:
 - Full names; Identity number and gender;

Latest address and contact details including:

- cellular telephone number/s and /email address/es;
- Certified copy of Identity Document;
- Certified copies of academic qualifications;
- Previous experience quoting dates and organisations or institution concerned;
- At least two (2) names and contact details of references;
- Details of other directorships presently and previously held; and
- Any other information that may be of assistance to the Honourable MEC in consideration of the nomination.
- A written statement declaring whether or not the candidate is disqualified from being appointed as a member of the Board.

Any or more of the following shall be grounds for disqualification of nominees:

- A person is disqualified from being appointed to the Board or from remaining on the Board, by reason that he or she –
 - is or becomes an unrehabilitated insolvent;
 - is or has been declared by a competent court to be of unsound mind;
- is directly or indirectly interested in any contract relating to the entity and fails to declare his or her interest;
- is a person under curatorship;

- has at any time been removed from an office of trust on account of misconduct involving theft or fraud; has been convicted and sentenced to a term of imprisonment without the option of a fine, except that the responsible Member of the Executive Council may, upon a person who is nominated for appointment disclosing full details of an offence in an affidavit, condone a conviction in a manner that is consistent with clause 106(1)(e) of the Constitution:

Provided that a disqualification in terms of this ground ends five (5) years after the sentence has been completed; and

- Fails to disclose an interest in accordance with the declaration of Board members as required, or, attended and participated in the proceedings of the Board while having an interest.

Strict compliance with the nomination requirements is essential.

Nominations must be e-mailed to:

ntokozi.mdlalose@kznard.gov.za on or before **6 December 2024 by 16h00**. Enquiries may be directed to **Mr N. Mdalalose**, email: **Ntokozi.mdlalose@kznard.gov.za**

Correspondence shall only be sent to the successful nominees.