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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 580 OF 2014

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE DEFENCE FORCE SERVICE COMMISSION

The Minister of Defence and Military Veterans, the Honourable Minister Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula (MP), invites nominations in terms of section 62C(1) of the Defence Act, 2002, from individuals to serve as Commissioners on the Defence Force Service Commission (DFSC).

In terms of section 62A of the Defence Act, the Minister must establish a Defence Force Service Commission whose main functions will be the following: - Make recommendations to the Minister on improvements in salaries and service benefits of members of the South African National Defence Force on an annual basis; Make recommendations to the Minister on policies in respect of conditions of service; Promote measures and set standards to ensure the effective and efficient implementation of policies on conditions of service within the Defence Force and make recommendations to the Minister in this regard; Perform its functions impartially, without bias, fear or prejudice.

Commissioners serving on the Commission will be appointed either on a full-time or part-time basis, for a period not exceeding five years (5) years. Commissioners who are not in the full time service of the State receive an allowance as compensation for their time.

The nominee must have the proven skills, knowledge and experience in matters relevant to the functioning of the Commission. Knowledge of the South African National Defence Force and conditions of service, as outlined in the Act, would be an advantage. The nominee should not be a serving member of the SANDF and must be a South African citizen. Unrehabilitated insolvents and persons who have been convicted of any offence for which that person has been sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine for a period of not less than 12 months, unless a period of five years has expired after the date on which the sentence was served, may not be appointed to the Commission in terms of the Act.

Nominations must include a written acceptance by the nominee together with a detailed curriculum vitae of the candidate. **Nominations should be forwarded by mail to the Secretariat Service for the Nomination Committee, Private Bag X427, Pretoria, 0001 or hand-delivered at reception, Armscor Building, c/n Boeing and Nossob Streets.**

The closing date for nominations is 20 August 2014 at 16:00.

Nominations received after this date will not be considered.

Nominees who have not been contacted within 2 months of the closing date of nominations should accept that their applications were unsuccessful. Due to the large volume of nominations to be processed, receipt of nominations will not be acknowledged. This is a call for the filling of three vacancies on the Commission, in addition to the seven members already appointed to the Commission. The Minister is in particular looking to appoint members with medical, legal or human resource experience to compliment the skills set of the existing Commissioners.

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