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5. All notice submissions that do not comply with point 2 will be charged full price for the notice submission.
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Furthermore, the fax number **012- 748 6030** will also be **discontinued** from this date and customers will only be able to submit notice requests through the email address submit.egazette@gpw.gov.za.





DO use the new Adobe Forms for your notice request. These new forms can be found on our website: www.gpwonline.co.za under the Gazette Services page.

DO attach documents separately in your email to GPW. (In other words, your email should have an Adobe Form plus proof of payment – 2 separate attachments – where notice content is applicable, it should also be a 3rd separate attachment)

DO specify your requested publication date.

DO send us the electronic Adobe form. (There is no need to print and scan it).

DON'T submit request as a single PDF containing all other documents, i.e. form, proof of payment & notice content, it will be **FAILED** by our new system.

DON'T print and scan the electronic Adobe form.

DON'T send queries or RFQ's to the submit.egazette mailbox.

DON'T send bad quality documents to GPW. (Check that documents are clear and can be read)



Form Completion Rules

No.	Rule Description	Explanation/example
1.	All forms must be completed in the chosen language.	GPW does not take responsibility for translation of notice content.
2.	All forms must be completed in sentence case, i.e. No fields should be completed in all uppercase.	e.g. "The company is called XYZ Production Works"
3.	No single line text fields should end with any punctuation, unless the last word is an abbreviation.	e.g. "Pty Ltd.", e.g. Do not end an address field, company name, etc. with a period (.) comma (,) etc.
4.	Multi line fields should not have additional hard returns at the end of lines or the field itself.	This causes unwanted line breaks in the final output, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not type as: 43 Bloubokrand Street Putsonderwater 1923 Text should be entered as: 43 Bloubokrand Street, Putsonderwater, 1923
5.	Grid fields (Used for dates, ID Numbers, Telephone No., etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date fields are verified against format CCYY-MM-DD Time fields are verified against format HH:MM Telephone/Fax Numbers are not verified and allow for any of the following formats limited to 13 characters: including brackets, hyphens, and spaces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 0123679089 o (012) 3679089 o (012)367-9089
6.	Copy/Paste from other documents/text editors into the text blocks on forms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid using this option as it carries the original formatting, i.e. font type, size, line spacing, etc. Do not include company letterheads, logos, headers, footers, etc. in text block fields.



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7.	Rich text fields (fields that allow for text formatting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Font type should remain as Arial • Font size should remain unchanged at 9pt • Line spacing should remain at the default of 1.0 • The following formatting is allowed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bold ○ Italic ○ Underline ○ Superscript ○ Subscript • Do not use tabs and bullets, or repeated spaces in lieu of tabs and indents • Text justification is allowed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Left ○ Right ○ Center ○ Full • Do not use additional hard or soft returns at the end of line/paragraphs. The paragraph breaks are automatically applied by the output software <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Allow the text to wrap automatically to the next line only use single hard return to indicate the next paragraph ○ Numbered lists are allowed, but no special formatting is applied. It maintains the standard paragraph styling of the gazette, i.e. first line is indented.
	e.g. 1. The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy river. The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy river. The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy river. 2. The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy river. The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy river. The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy river.	



You can find the **new electronic Adobe Forms** on the website www.gpwonline.co.za under the Gazette Services page.

For any **queries or quotations**, please contact the **eGazette Contact Centre** on 012-748 6200 or email info.egazette@gpw.gov.za

Disclaimer

Government Printing Works does not accept responsibility for notice requests submitted through the discontinued channels as well as for the quality and accuracy of information, or incorrectly captured information and will not amend information supplied.

GPW will not be held responsible for notices not published due to non-compliance and/or late submission.



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The Government Printing Works will not be held responsible for faxed documents not received due to errors on the fax machine or faxes received which are unclear or incomplete. Please be advised that an "OK" slip, received from a fax machine, will not be accepted as proof that documents were received by the GPW for printing. If documents are faxed to the GPW it will be the sender's responsibility to phone and confirm that the documents were received in good order.

Furthermore the Government Printing Works will also not be held responsible for cancellations and amendments which have not been done on original documents received from clients.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

No. 386

12 May 2015

CORPORATE ACCOUNTS UNIT DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS IMMIGRATION SERVICES



BACKGROUND

The Department of Home Affairs through the Directorate: Corporate Accounts has established a partnership with the Gauteng Growth and Development Agency (GGDA), the Gauteng Investment Centre (GIC) and VFS Global which renders Visa Facilitation Services (VFS). The purpose of this partnership is to establish a premium One-Stop-Shop for visa and permit renewals and a put in place a shorter, more efficient process for visa applications of foreign nationals employed by corporate companies. The service will also include Immigration Advisory services to applicants and further manage stakeholder relations. This initiative will help to alleviate the pressure of visa application management for senior executives of companies who are holders of temporary residence visas as well as other foreign employees within these corporates. The Department of Home Affairs invites corporate companies and businesses recognised and affiliated to the various chambers of commerce to apply for membership for the Corporate Account status with the Department. This membership will be at no cost to the qualifying corporates.

SELECTION CRITERIA

In order to ensure that the selection process of companies is fair, ethical and transparent, the Department of Home Affairs will make use of the following score card system:

1. The number of visas required in key positions – this will be counted in man-years over the coming three years – Twenty points.
2. Magnitudes of the incremental Capex spend over the coming three years – Twenty points.
3. National priority/relevance of the visa requested to the development of national infrastructure – Twenty points.
4. Critical skills component – percentage of visas contained in the notice contemplated in section 19(4) of the Immigration Act, 2002 (Act No. 13 of 2002) – Twenty points.
5. Transfer of skills – related efforts by the relevant corporate applicant to transfer imported skills to locals – Twenty points.
6. Proof that at least 60% of the total staff complement employed in the operations of the business are South Africans or permanent residents employed permanently in various positions- Twenty points

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Corporate companies within South Africa interested to be considered for registration with the Corporate Account Unit in collaboration with GGDA are required to submit applications to the secretary of the Director: Corporate Account, Mrs Nomvuzo Vilakazi by email nomvuzo.vilakazi@dha.gov.za.
2. The cut-off date for submission of applications is ten working days after the date of publication of this notice.
3. Applications must be submitted in writing and should not exceed 2 A4 pages in length.
4. Applications must be signed by the corporate applicants (companies) or their Human Resource Directors.
5. Applications must contain all information specified in the Selection Criteria set out above.
6. The scored results will be validated by a selected Advisory Committee composing of various Government Departments.
7. The Department of Home Affairs will make the final selection and the applicants will be advised of the outcome.
8. The decision of the Advisory Committee is final and the Department reserves the right to grant or not to grant a Corporate Account status to any company.

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