

CALL FOR NOMINATION TO THE 2ND COMMITTEE FOR SPATIAL DATA

3rd March 2017

1 INTRODUCTION

The Minister of Economic Planning and NPC, Honourable Tom Alwendo extended the term of the 1st Committee for Spatial Data which expired on the 18th November 2016 to 31st March 2017. A new Committee is expected to be appointed by 1st April 2017.

2 POWERS TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE FOR SPATIAL DATA

In accordance with Section 48(2) of the Statistics Act, No. 9 of 2011, the Minister, after consultation with the Minister responsible for lands, appoints persons as members of the Committee for Spatial Data, as many as the Minister may determine having due regard to persons with vested interests in the NSDI, but -

- a) the Statistician-General; and
 - b) the Surveyor-General as defined by section 1 of the Land Survey Act, 1993 (Act No. 33 of 1993), are members of the Committee by virtue of their offices.
- (3) The Surveyor-General is the chairperson of the Committee for Spatial Data.
- (4) Except for the Statistician-General and the Surveyor-General, a member of the Committee for Spatial Data is appointed for a period of three years and is eligible for reappointment at the expiry of that term.

3 FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR SPATIAL DATA (STATISTICS ACT, SECTION (49) :

- (1) The Committee for Spatial Data must advise the Minister and the Agency on -
 - c) matters referred to the Committee by the Minister or the Statistician-General;
 - d) any matter regarding the capture, management, maintenance, integration, distribution and use of spatial data;
 - e) any matter which the Committee considers necessary or expedient for achieving the objectives of the NSDI.
- (2) The Committee for Spatial Data must -
 - f) facilitate, promote and safeguard an environment for the efficient collection, management, distribution and utilization of spatial data;
 - g) promote awareness of its activities, including dissemination of information on the importance of spatial data for effective governance, planning and decision making; and
 - h) be consulted before any spatial data is captured unless a national emergency makes such prior consultation impossible or impractical.
- (3) Before the Agency makes any standard relating to the NSDI as contemplated in section 36(1)(b), or formulate the national spatial data infrastructure policy referred to in section 7(2)(a)(ii), the NSA must consult the Committee for Spatial Data.

4 QUALIFICATION

Minimum a B Degree with extensive and proven knowledge supported with minimum 5 years in the following areas:

- Marine environments
- Environmental management
- Geographic Information science/technology/ Geo-Informatics
- Information Communication Technology (ICT)
- Utilities management

A postgraduate qualification will be an added advantage

5 NOMINATION

Applications for nomination with detailed CVs from qualified and experienced individuals must be delivered physically or electronically to the Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA) on or before the 16th of March 2017. Envelopes delivered physically must be clearly marked "COMMITTEE FOR SPATIAL DATA NOMINATION." Late applications will not be accepted.

Physical Address: FGI House, Post Street Mall
Ground Floor, at the reception
Applications must be deposited in the Tender Box

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Note: The Minister of Economic Planning in consultation with the Minister of Land Reform makes the final selection. No CVs will be returned and only successful applicants will be notified.



Alex Shimuafeni
Statistician-General