

Okhahlamba Municipality an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer with its seat in Bergville invites suitable qualified candidates to apply for the following senior management position. Okhahlamba Municipality is one of the local Municipalities within Uthukela District in KwaZulu Natal and it consists of the following towns: Bergville, Winterton, Geluksberg, and Cathkin.

DIRECTOR TECHNICAL SERVICES (1 POST)

05 YEARS FIXED TERM CONTRACT

REMUNERATION TOTAL ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGE: MINIMUM R700 116– MAXIMUM R855 698 P/A; THE APPOINTED CANDIDATE HAS TO SIGN PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT FOR THE PERIOD OF 5 YEARS.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Appropriate Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering/B Tech: Engineering or equivalent. Registration as a Professional Engineer with the Engineering Council is a pre-requisite.
- Extensive practical experience in Engineering, Municipal Infrastructure such as roads, bridges etc, local government and understanding of challenges facing local government including project management.
- Proven ability to communicate and negotiate in all spheres and level of government
- At least 5 years experience at middle managerial level, or as a programme/project manager; and 3-4 years must be at professional/management level, engineering management experience in the municipal environment
- Good knowledge and understanding of relevant policy and legislation, good knowledge and understanding of institutional governance systems and performance management of Municipal Infrastructure fund programmes and reporting thereof
- Must have extensive knowledge of public office environment; and must be able to formulate engineering master planning, project management and implementation
- Proven ability to manage and implement extensive infrastructural development programmes across a vast rural area.
- Communication, report writing skills, ability to communicate in IsiZulu and Certificate of competency in terms of the General Machinery Regulations; 1998; or Registration with recognized relevant engineering professional body would be an added advantage.
- Full competency according to the Treasury Regulations will be an added advantage
- The person must be not holding any political office in a political party whether in a permanent, temporary or acting capacity

KEY PERFORMANCE:

- Ensure that settlement partners within the Okhahlamba Municipal area are sustainable and are service delivery oriented.
- Ensure that all Council operations are influenced by IDP and Budget.
- Accountable for overall planning, implementation and optimization of all Council Infrastructural, Technical related and projects. Leading and managing the staff within the functional area so that they are able to meet their objective. Controlling and monitoring and implementing of the budget for the department so that the budget is in line with Council requirements and objectives.
- Preparing and submitting reports to Municipal Manager, EXCO, Council and relevant standing committees.

RESPONSIBILITY

- Management and co-ordination of the provision of services to local communities in a suitable and equitable manner including but not limited to :
- Provision of project management within the council and manage a labour force to undertake the maintenance of roads, storm water, sewerage, housing, electricity, building projects and maintenance of infrastructure,
- Provide reports to council. Manage consultants and Contractors working on projects. Implementation of National Building Regulations
- Fleet maintenance, mechanical engineering and monitoring the implementation of IDP
- Control of municipal vehicles and equipment. Implement Occupational Health and Safety Act.
- Report writing to Municipal Manager, Committees, EXCO and Council. Managing the overall departmental performance.

ENQUIRIES IN RESPECT TO THE ABOVE POSITION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER (Mr SD SIBANDE) ON 036- 448 8000 during office hours, No faxes are allowed

PLEASE NOTE: Candidates are required to complete the prescribed “Annexure C” application form as per Government Gazette No. 37245 of 17 January 2014 which is obtainable from all Municipalities as well as the internet at www.gpwonline.co.za (Failure to do so will result in the candidate being disqualified). Certified copies (not older than 3 months) of academic qualifications and a detailed CV must accompany your application.

**THE ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER (MR SD SIBANDE)
OKHAHLAMBA MUNICIPALITY
P.O. BOX 71
BERGVILLE, 3350**

The closing date for applications is **18 APRIL 2017, 12H00 noon**. The Municipality reserves the right not to appoint. Canvassing for the appointment will automatically disqualify the applicant. If no reply to your application has been received within 30 days of closing date, you should consider your application as being unsuccessful. The candidate will be required to disclose all financial interest and will be subjected to competency assessment. Appointment is subject to the signing of an employment contract and performance agreement in terms of section 57 of the Municipal Systems Act and will be done in accordance with the Regulations on Appointment and Conditions of Employment of Senior Managers.

SD SIBANDE
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER