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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

ECONOMIC POLICY DIVISION

DIRECTOR: FORECASTING

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The incumbent will be required to: To provide forecasts on the status of the South African economy over the Medium Term Expenditure Framework period and sustain the National Treasury Quarterly Model (QMOD) in the executing of policy analysis and the rendering of advice to stakeholders.

Qualifications and experience requirements: A minimum Degree in Economics/ Mathematical Economics/ Econometrics • A minimum 5 years' experience at a middle management level (Deputy Director) obtained in macro-econometric modelling design and development environment • Knowledge and experience in interpreting, analysing and disseminating of economic results • Thorough understanding of South African economic trends, data dissemination of information • Knowledge and experience in formulating policies, and programming models • Knowledge and experience of the E-VIEWS software programme application • Relevant sector specific knowledge • Successful completion of the Public Service Senior Management Leadership Programme as endorsed by the National School of Government available as an online course on www.thensg.gov.za.

Some key outputs include: Economic Forecasts over the MTEF: Provide an informative MTEF projection on the forecasting of the South African economy • Initiate a forecasting explanatory briefing session with clients on the core aspects of economic projection for a particular period • Simulate forecasts on economic growth and tax related models based on revenue expectations over a financial year **Sustainability of Quarterly Model (QMOD):** Initiate the updating

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of the QMOD on the availability of projected data analysis and its impact on the economy • Provide equations in the QMOD for data integrity and advancement of information usage • Propose changes to the QMOD to stay in touch with environmental changes and integrate said changes in the model • Develop a policy analysis model in alignment with the QMOD and provide data for utilisation and relevance to stakeholders • Develop new models to sustain the enhancement of data credibility. **Engage Stakeholder on Policy Analysis and Development Initiatives:** Initiate policy analysis and development processes in conjunction with stakeholders • Provide theoretical well researched reports in alignment with modelling development methodologies and expectations of stakeholders • Engage stakeholders on policy development inputs and the improvement of data integrity on analysis of data • Engage stakeholders on the latest economic modelling developments and trends and illustrate their benefits to the economy **Research and Benchmarking:** Initiate the research on the latest forecasting tools and methodology with recognised national and international institutions • Engage prospective stakeholders on newly developed tools for implementation • Initiate benchmarking exercises with reputable institutions and alignment with market requirements relevant with regard latest innovations trends pertaining to benchmarking • Develop an accessible platform for stakeholders in the co-ordination and governance of complex value-added forecasting projects.

Applications may be sent via e-mail to Recruit.EP@treasury.gov.za

Closing date: 19 October 2020 at 12:00 pm

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