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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

DIRECTOR: ACCOUNTING SUPPORT AND REPORTING – (Local Government Support) MFMA SUPPORT

Salary: R864 177 per annum (All-inclusive remuneration package) Ref. S006/2016 Pretoria

Purpose: To facilitate transparency and effective management in respect of REAL through providing support to the financial management activities in local government. Further to support the implementation of the accounting frameworks, standards and guidelines as well as reporting on the level of compliance with the standards in order to promote effective financial management in government.

Requirements: A Honours' in Bachelor of Commerce or equivalent qualification • Chartered Accountant/ CIMA certification • Member of the SAICA, SAIPPA, IPFA and the completion of Audit/ Accounting Articles, will be an added advantage • 6-8 years' experience in an Accounting environment, knowledge of accounting standards, i.e. IAS, IFRS, IPSAS, GRAP • Progressive leadership and management qualities to lead a highly skilled dynamic team of financial management professionals • Experience in report writing, publishing of corporate publications and communications • Excellent interpersonal communication and problem-solving skills • Knowledge of PFMA, MFMA, TR and other relevant government prescripts.

Key outputs: Support clients in addressing ongoing negative audit outcomes and improving public financial management, i.e. late/ non submissions of AFS, and inferior (bad quality) financial statements and management information • Resolve queries relating to accounting frameworks, standards and guidelines as well as the legislation • Monitor the follow up on the audit findings both of the management letters and audit reports • Review of the financial management capability of clients and develop intervention strategies • Annual reporting on the financial management capability including status on the resolutions of audit outcomes • Identification of transversal policy gaps • Support clients during the audit process • Assist in the development of accounting frameworks, standards, guidelines and transversal accounting policies • Facilitate workshops and training on frameworks, standards, guidelines and transversal accounting policies • Market the accounting frameworks, new standards, policies and guidelines • Provide continuous support and guidance on implementation of the accounting frameworks, standards and guidelines • Assist clients in assessments on financial maturities • Facilitating knowledge sharing within the portfolio (participate on various governance structures at various institutions, co-ordinating CFO and PAG forums) • Development of implementation plans in support of new financial reporting requirements.

Closing date: 8 February 2016 at 12:00. No late applications will be accepted.

The National Treasury is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from women and the disabled in particular. Our buildings are accessible to disabled persons.

Only applications accompanied by a completed Z83 form will be considered with a comprehensive CV and copy of the ID. Certified copies of qualifications will only be requested and accepted from shortlisted candidates.

All shortlisted candidates for SMS posts will be subjected to a technical exercise that intends to test relevant technical elements of the job, the logistics of which will be communicated by the Department.

Please forward your application, quoting the relevant reference number and the name of the publication in which you saw this advertisement, to the Recruitment Administrator: National Treasury, Private Bag X115, Pretoria 0001 or e-mail: recruit.oag@treasury.gov.za

Qualifications and SA citizenship checks will be conducted on all short-listed candidates and, where applicable, additional checks will be conducted. It is the applicant's responsibility to have foreign qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). If you have not received feedback from the National Treasury within 1 month of the closing date, please regard your application as unsuccessful.