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Independent Risk Management Committee Chairperson (3 years contract) Re – Advertisement

Ref: PPSA 03/05/2022

Requirements:

Compensation will be in accordance with rates as determined by National Treasury. Schedules in this regard are issued annually with specific hourly or daily rates. All other refundable expenses are based on the organisation's related policies in line with the National Treasury guidelines.

In terms of Section 38 of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1 of 1999) (the "PFMA"), the Public Protector South Africa requires the services of a qualified and interested person to serve as the Chairperson of its Risk Management Committee. The incumbent will advise the Accounting Officer on Enterprise-wide Risk Management in fulfilling her mandate as required by the PFMA.

Qualifications:

A minimum of a Post-Graduate Degree in Auditing, Risk Management, Public Administration and Management or Business Administration is a requirement. The ideal candidate should have 10 years management experience gained from Strategic Management, Risk Management and/or an Auditing / Financial, Anti-Fraud and Corruption environments, preferably in the public service. Previous experience of serving in the Risk Management Committee and/or Audit Committee will be an added advantage.

The ideal candidate must be an independent thinker, with excellent knowledge of the Risk Management, Corporate Governance, Public Finance Management Act and Treasury Regulations, Enterprise Wide Risk Management (EWRM), COSO model and Public Sector Risk Management Framework and must not be an employee of the Public Protector South Africa or employed in the Public Service.

Duties:

The primary objective of the Risk Management Committee is to assist the Accounting Officer to discharge her duties in respect of risk management with an ultimate aim of achieving the PPSA's objectives.

The following will be some of incumbent's duties but not limited to:

- Provide oversight on the review and monitoring the implementation of risk management framework, policy, charter and strategy within the PPSA.
- Provide guidance on integration of risk management into planning, monitoring and reporting processes.
- Provide advice on integration of risk management into daily operations of the institution;
- Provide advice / guidance on setting risk appetite and review risk appetite, tolerance levels, and antifraud measures.
- Lead the Committee in conducting its activities in terms of the Public Sector Risk Management Framework, PFMA, Risk Committee Charter and King IV Report on Corporate Governance.
- Provide accurate and timely reports to the Accounting Officer on the state of risk management, together with aspects requiring improvement accompanied by the Committee's recommendations to address such issues.
- Perform any other duties of the Risk Management Committee as specified in the Terms of Reference (Committee Charter).
- Measure risk management performance against indicators, which are periodically reviewed for appropriateness.
- Periodically measure progress against, and deviation from, the risk management plan.
- Periodically review whether the risk management framework, policy and plan are still appropriate, given the organisation's external and internal context;
- Report on risk, progress with the risk management plan and how well the risk management policy is being followed and review the effectiveness of the risk management framework.

Term of Appointment:

Appointment will be made for a period of 3 years. This is not a full-time appointment. Risk management Committee has four statutory meetings per annum and additional meetings may be convened by the chairperson as deemed necessary by the Committee with the concurrence of the Accounting Officer.

Enquiries: Mr T Khunou, at tel: (012) 366 7031

N: B: All those who previously applied, need not to re-apply as their applications will still be considered.

Note: Applications must be accompanied by a covering letter with a detailed CV and 3 references (including certified copies of qualifications and ID document). The Public Protector South Africa is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and is committed to the achievement and maintenance of representivity (race, gender and disability)

Please direct your application, stating the relevant reference number as follows:

For the attention of **Mr T Khunou** by email to **Applications@pprotect.org**

Please also quote the position and reference number on the email subject line when applying.

CLOSING DATE: 30 September 2022 AT 16:30