



## **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR THE GAUTENG INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ZONE**

**(5 YEAR FIXED TERM CONTRACT WITH THREE MONTHS' PROBATION, SALARY PACKAGE NEGOTIABLE TOTAL COST OF EMPLOYMENT)**

The Gauteng Growth and Development Agency (GGDA) is the implementing arm of the Gauteng Department of Economic Development. The GGDA is a group of companies made up of a Holding company and four subsidiaries i.e.

- Automotive Supply Park t/a Automotive Industry Development Centre (AIDC)
- The Innovation Hub (TIH)
- Constitution Hill (ConHill)
- Gauteng Industrial Development Zone (GIDZ)

The CEO position is located within the Gauteng Industrial Development Zone (GIDZ), which is a subsidiary of the GGDA. The mandate of the GIDZ is to create an enabling platform for investment opportunities through public/private partnerships and direct development investment. The intention is for the Gauteng IDZ to drive focused manufacturing and beneficiation programmes whilst helping to position Gauteng as a global city region. Key to delivering this mandate is that these programmes will apply international best practices and will increase industrialization and the manufacturing capability of Gauteng. The Gauteng IDZ supports the GGDA in its aim of ensuring that key Provincial Strategies are supported in a manner which results in the success of those strategies.

Based on the above background, the successful incumbent will report to the GGDA Group CEO and GIDZ Board of Directors. The expected deliverables are as follows:

- Execute the Board approved strategy for the development of the Gauteng Industrial Development Zone.
- To provide leadership on Industrialisation program linked to the development of the O.R. Tambo International Airport (ORTIA) precinct and Aerotropolis.
- Lead and oversee the sustainable implementation of SEZ initiatives aligned to the Gauteng Growth and Development Agency Strategies.
- Management of multiple phases of capital infrastructure projects in the development of the GIDZ

- Increase the organizational competitiveness, operational sustainability and financial sustainability of the GIDZ
- Ensure relevance, appropriateness and viability of programs and projects
- Management of sustainable diverse stakeholder relationships
- Ensure sound governance and compliance with all statutory and legal requirements.

### **Minimum requirements**

- Relevant postgraduate qualifications in Business Management; or Business Administration or Economics.
- 10 or more years in executive management.
- 10 or more years' experience at senior level more particularly, in investor promotion and Trade Development.
- 5 -10 years' experience in project management and notable projects with significance output
- Knowledge of Enterprise Development
- 10 years' experience in managing multiple sector stakeholders at senior management level in both private/public sector environment.

**Applications must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae, certified copies of qualifications and certified copies of identity documentation.**

Preference will be given to people with disabilities, women and previously disadvantaged individuals to promote Employment Equity within the group

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. If you have not heard from us within three months of the closing date, please regard your application as having been unsuccessful.

The closing date for applications is **21 March 2022 at 12:00HRS** and only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Enquiries and submissions should be addressed to [recruitment@ggda.co.za](mailto:recruitment@ggda.co.za)