

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced candidates to fill the following vacant position. **Women and people with disabilities** are also invited to apply. The successful candidate will have to enter into a **5 years fixed performance employment contract** and be required to sign an annual performance agreement with the Municipality in accordance with Section 57 of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000.

STRATEGIC MANAGER: TECHNICAL SERVICES

All inclusive negotiable remuneration package: min R 700 116.00 – max R855 698.00 pa

REQUIREMENTS

- A Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering
- Senior management experience in Local Government (minimum 5 years)
- Must meet the competency levels for senior managers as published per Government Gazette No 29967 dated 15 June 2007
- Professional Registration with the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) will be an added advantage

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES REQUIRED:

The successful candidate must have:

- knowledge of local government legislation and performance management
- Programme and Project management
- knowledge of Municipal grants and infrastructure development policies
- Sound knowledge of the Integrated Development Plan and familiar with human settlement (housing) Projects delivery processes
- Good analytical, planning, leadership, problem solving and interpersonal skills
- Information management systems and reporting
- Advanced computer literacy
- A valid driver's licence, minimum code B.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- The successful applicant will be reporting directly to the Municipal Manager
- Provide strategic support to the Municipal Manager and Senior Management Team
- Overall management of the Technical Department
- Coordinate and oversee the planning and implementation of Infrastructure programmes
- Fleet management
- Appropriate implementation of council resolutions
- Promote customer satisfaction
- Develop, implement and manage strategic goals, policies, procedures and plans for the Department, under his/her control, aligned to the IDP of the Municipality through cooperation and innovative teamwork
- Technical liaison – assume responsibility for entire technical division liaison between Mkhambathini Local Municipality, District Municipality, Provincial Government and other stakeholders

APPROVAL AND REVIEW

- Recommendations in the prioritization of projects subsequent to a technical evaluation,
- Recommendations in the appointment of Service Providers

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Application form (available in the Municipal website) together with a comprehensive CV and certified copies of Id, Drivers licence and qualifications must be sent to the: **Municipal Manager, Mkhambathini Municipality, Private Bag X04, Camperdown, 3720 or hand deliver at : No 18 Old Main Road, Camperdown, 3720.**

NOTE: Appointment is subject to a positive outcome obtained from the NIA to the following checks (Security Clearance, Qualification verification, criminal records, credit records and previous employment). Emailed, Faxed or late applications will not be accepted.

The Municipality is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and is committed to empowering disabled people. 

Closing date: **14 October 2016**. Kindly note that should you not be contacted within a period of 30 days after the closing date, consider your application as unsuccessful.

Enquiries regarding the post can be directed to Mrs P.A Mncwabe, Human Resources Officer at 031 785 9300.

Ms T.C Ndlela
MUNICIPAL MANAGER