NOTICE 1603 OF 2009

INVITATION BY THE MINISTER OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOR NOMINATIONS OF PERSONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF THE PANEL TO ADVISE THE MINISTER ON ANY MATTERS RELATING TO HUMAN SETTLEMENTS DEVELOPMENT

1.   In terms of section 5(3) of the Housing Amendment Act, Act No 4 of 2001, the Minister of Human Settlements hereby invites nominations of persons as candidates for the members of the panel referred to in section 5(1).

2.   Persons who are experienced, knowledgeable and skilled in the following fields, should be nominated; and such competencies be clearly reflected in their curriculum vitae:

   □ Theoretical and/or practical knowledge in human settlements policy development;

   □ Extensive knowledge in human settlements financing;

   □ Engineering and/or Town and Regional Planning skills;

   □ Mobilisation and organisational skills; and

   □ Legal expertise

   Candidates for members of the panel must be of unquestionable integrity.

3.   The following provisions of the Act have a bearing on the appointment of the members of the panel:

5. (2) A panel shall consist of not more than six and proper persons who have knowledge, qualifications or experience in the field of human settlements development.

(3)   Members of a panel shall be appointed in accordance with procurement policy that is consistent with section 217 of the Constitution, and must be appointed only after the Minister has through the media and by notice in the *Gazette* invited nominations of persons as candidates for the respective positions on the panel.

(4)   A member of a panel is appointed for the period determined by the Minister at his or her appointment, and may, subject to subsection (3), be reappointed on the termination of that period.

(5)   The Minister may at any time terminate the membership of a member of a panel for reasons which are just and fair.

(6)   A member of a panel other than a person who is in the full-time employment of the State, is paid an allowance determined by the Minister with the approval of the Minister of Finance.