DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY NOTICE 1198 OF 2015

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES E C S A

Call for nominations from members of the public to nominate public representatives to be appointed to the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA)

1. Background

In December 2000, the President assented to legislation providing for the establishment of a council for the engineering profession. The Council was established in August 2001 and replaced the previous statutory Council and board for the profession. The Council registers professionals and candidates in their profession, accredits engineering education programmes, upholds professional conduct, identifies the functions of the profession, recommends professional fees and promotes regional and international recognition of the profession.

The Council will meet at least four times a year and will be supported by administrative staff.

The period of office for the members is four years.

2. Call for Nominations

In terms Section 4(1) of the Engineering Professions Act, 2000 (Act No. 46 of 2000), nominations of public representatives to serve on the ECSA Council are invited from the general public:

· Number of vacancies: 10 vacancies.

3. Requirements of Nomination Process

Each nomination must be captured electronically and must contain the following information in the detail required by the Council. Please refer to www.eisaict1.org.za for nomination procedures.

- i. The name and address of the nominating person or organization;
- ii. The name, address and identity number of the nominee;
- iii. An Acceptance Form captured electronically by the nominee
- iv. Motivation for the appointment of the nominee to the Council (not exceeding 100 words);
- v. A short Curriculum Vitae of the nominee to be captured electronically
- vi. A declaration by the nominee stating that he/she is not disqualified in terms of section 6(1) of the Act nor has he/she served on the Council for two consecutive terms.

4. Submission of Nominations

All nominations, captured electronically must be completed by no later than **29 February 2016**, **at 17:00**. Incomplete nominations and nominations received after this date will not be considered.

The Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) has appointed the Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa (EISA) to independently manage the Nomination Process.

Kindly contact the EISA Chief Electoral Officer Mr Ntokozo Ngidi for all your nomination related queries on toll free number: 0800 11 43 73 between 08:30 and 16:30 weekdays or email: ecsa@eisa.org.za