



**WALTER SISULU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
(BURGERSDORP, MALETSWAI, STEYNSBURG, VENTERSTAD AND
JAMES CALATHA)**

NOTICE: 29/2024/2025

The Walter Sisulu Local Municipality is a Category 2 Municipality. It is situated within the Joe Gqabi District Municipal Area, in the Eastern Cape. The municipality is looking for the services of vibrant, committed and suitably qualified individuals to fill the following position:

**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
PERMANENT POSITION**
(The office is based in Burgersdorp)

Appointment will be made in terms of section 56 of the Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000 as amended. Appointment is subject to compliance with the prescribed higher educational qualification, experience and attainment of demonstrated evidence of competence, advanced or superior competency level as measured against the competency requirements for Senior Managers as set out in the Regulations on Appointment and Conditions of Employment of Senior Managers.

REMUNERATION:

An all-inclusive remuneration package based on the upper limits for senior managers as published on 30 May 2024 is on offer

Minimum R913 969 / Midpoint R1 026 932 / Maximum R 1 123 501

An additional 7% remote allowance will paid to the employee.

REQUIREMENTS:

- The South African Citizenship and permanent residency within the Republic of South Africa is an essential requirement;
- Grade 12;

- Bachelor's degree in Accounting/ Finance/ Economics or a relevant qualification registered on the National Qualifications Framework at NQF level 7 with a minimum of 360 credits.
- A minimum of five (5) years' experience at a middle management level within a financial management environment.
- Understanding and knowledge of enterprise resource planning (ERP) systems;
- A sound knowledge of the Local Government Finance Management Act (MFMA) Act 56 of 2003, Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) and Treasury Regulations as well as other legislations, procedures and processes pertaining to Local Government Finance.
- Proven success strategic financial management experience is essential;
- Good knowledge and understanding of institutional governance and performance management system;
- Understanding of council operations and delegation of powers;
- Ability to display and implement the core competencies as stipulated in the regulations on appointment and conditions of employment of senior managers;
- Excellent knowledge of Supply Chain Management Regulations, the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act no.5 of 2000) and related legislations],
- A valid code B driving license

ADDED ADVANTAGE

- Membership of a professional body
- 8 years relevant experience at a senior management level within the public or private sector
- Proof of clean audit outcomes during the above period
- A post graduate degree in Accounting/ Finance/ Economics or equivalent

MINIMUM COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must meet the competency requirements prescribed in terms of Local Government Municipal Regulations on Minimum Competency levels for Accounting Officers, Senior Managers, Finance officials, and other officials responsible for supply chain management of Municipalities and Municipal entities. Applicants who do not meet the above competency requirements must attain such within 18 months from the date of appointment.

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES:

The following competencies are required in terms of the Local Government Competency Framework for Senior Managers:

- Strategic direction and leadership
- People management
- Program and project management
- Financial management
- Change leadership
- Governance leadership

In addition to the above the following core competencies that enhance contextualized leadership are also required:

- Moral competence
- Planning and organising
- Analysis and innovation
- Knowledge and information management
- Communication
- Results and quality focus

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS:

The incumbent will report directly to the municipal manager and will be expected to assume total responsibility for:

- Strategically leading, managing and performing duties of the directorate by developing and implementing departmental objectives, policies, procedures, systems and controls in order to ensure an efficient and effective financial service function to the municipality
- Managing income, financial accounting and internal control, assets, budget and treasury, supply chain management function
- Ensuring that the Municipality complies with all legislations pertaining to financial management
- Advising the accounting officer on the exercise of powers and duties assigned to the accounting officer in terms of the MFMA
- Advising directors and managers on the exercise of powers and duties assigned to them in terms of the relevant sections of the MFMA
- Assisting the accounting officer in the administration of the Municipality's budget

- Performing such budgeting, accounting, analysis, financial reporting, cash management, debt management, review and other duties as may be delegated in terms of the MFMA by the accounting officer
- Ensuring the development and implementation of programs and strategies that will ensure effective and sustainable financial performance and revenue enhancement
- Ensuring the implementation of Generally Recognised Accounting Practises (GRAP)
- Ensuring sound management of staff within the finance directorate
- Overall responsibility and accountability for all income, billing, expenditure, assets, supply chain management and the discharge of council liabilities
- Performing of functions, duties and responsibilities and contained in relevant local government legislations and management of staff towards fulfilling core basic service delivery functions of the directorate
- Exercising of any powers and performing any duties delegated by the Municipal Manager, municipal council or other delegating authorities and legislation within the municipality
- Performing any other function that may be assigned by the municipal council or accounting officer in the capacity as the chief financial officer of the municipality
- Assist the Accounting Officer in all other matters including management of the Audit.

It is important to note that candidates will be subjected to the required assessment processes. Previous and current employers and references will be contacted and candidates must also be willing to have their qualifications, criminal records, driving license and credit record verified

Interested candidates should submit their detailed CV's with contactable references, certified copies of original certificates with a covering letter to: Walter Sisulu Local Municipality, Human Resources Section or Post applications to: P.O. Box 13, BURGERSDORP, 9744.

Council subscribes to the policy of affirmative action. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and if you are not contacted within 30 days after the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful. Walter Sisulu Local Municipality is under no obligation to fill the position after the advertisement thereof.

Enquiries can be directed to **Mrs Rene Godsson, Director Corporate Services:** at 051-653 1777/0837485700

CLOSING DATE: 27 SEPTEMBER 2024

Applications together with your CV's must be addressed to:

**Attention: Human Resource Office
Municipal Manager
Walter Sisulu Local Municipality
No. 1 Jan Greyling Street
BURGERSDORP
9744**



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**KAYALETU GASHI
MUNICIPAL MANAGER**