



**LEDA**  
LIMPOPO ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
AN AGENCY OF THE LIMPOPO  
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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## **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (REF: CEO01)**

### **Five (5) year performance based fixed-term contract**

Limpopo Economic Development Agency (LEDA) is a provincial government agency established in terms of Limpopo Economic Development Agency Act (Act #5 of 2016). LEDA provides financial services through its Enterprise Development division, Risima Housing Finance Corporation and New Era Life Insurance. The provision of non-financial services is through (5) subsidiaries companies, viz., Agri-Business Corporation, Corridor Mining Resources (CRM), Great North Transport (GNT), Musina-Makhado SEZ and Limpopo Connexion. Accelerate economic development, job creation and diversification of the provincial industrial base. Support the development of strategic sectors of the economy in line with provincial economic and industrial policies. Provide leadership in economic development projects, increase regional economic collaboration, improve export performance and attract domestic and foreign investment in Limpopo province.

The Agency seeks a dynamic executive with demonstrable leadership experience that include strategic planning and execution, commitment to economic development and job creation. The new leader is expected to: Lead and oversee the implementation of LEDA's strategic mandate. Foster a culture of legislative and regulatory compliance. Manage and oversee projects and programs in alignment with LEDA strategy. Optimization of the agency's financial resources and human capital. Forge and maintain strategic partnerships with key stakeholders. Together with the board of directors the CEO will ensure the group and its entities achieve their strategic objectives, Proficiency in project financing, capital improvement planning, and development of additional sources of revenue is paramount. The CEO shall serve as chief liaison between LEDA and its subsidiaries, Limpopo Economic Development, Environment & Tourism (LEDET), communities and other governmental agencies, and through her/his outstanding communication style, will excel at promoting positive and mutually rewarding relationships.

The ideal candidate will be an individual of integrity who embraces LEDA's values. Our preferred candidate will be an energetic, creative professional who desires a long-term commitment of service to the Agency. An ideal candidate will be in possession of the following qualifications and competencies: Post graduate qualification degree in economic development, public administration, business administration, marketing, or a closely related field. At least ten (10) years senior management experience in economic development or comparable environment. Effective people management, motivation, financial and project management, communications, planning, evaluation and governance skills. Ability to analyse complex situations comprising multiple and conflicting priorities and to find innovative and effective solutions to embedded problems. Decision-making and judgement skills based on awareness of the sensitivities and interrelatedness of the issues at hand. Ability to inspire and motivate others to commit to the attainment of common organizational goals. Capacity to cope with pressure that comes with multiple tasks requiring simultaneous attention.

This is an outstanding leadership opportunity to envision and implement the future direction of economic development in the province and to contribute towards enhancing the Agency's local and international reputation.

**Confidential applications consisting of covering letter, curriculum vitae, and certified copies of academic qualifications must be posted to Recruitment Office, P. O. Box 760, LEBOWAKGOMO, 0737.**

**Alternatively send applications via email to [hr@leda.co.za](mailto:hr@leda.co.za); or hand deliver to Enterprise Development House, Main Road, Lebowakgomo.**

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 08, 2019.**

**Preference will be given to suitably qualified applicants in line with the Agency's Employment Equity Plan and Targets.**