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REQUIREMENTS:

The ideal candidate must be in possession of NQF 7 Degree in Bachelor of Technology in Engineering:

- CIVIL Specialising in Transportation Engineering.
- Registration with Engineering council of South Africa as a Professional Engineering Technologist.
- Minimum 5 years experience in road design/construction, and or rehabilitation.
- Must have worked with Department of Transport within the last 5 years.
- Must not be currently employed by government.

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES REQUIRED:

- The successful candidate must be:
- Registered with Engineering council of South Africa as a Professional Engineering Technologist

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- The successful candidate will be required to:
- The proposed development is the construction of a Cable Car from the Busingatha Valley to the top of the Drakensburg Mountain in Northern Drakensburg
- The proposed cable car route will incorporate a mid-point station en-route
- The cable car system is the gondola type system.
- In addition to the cable car, holiday accommodation facilities -in the form of a boutique hotel, self-catering apartments and camping facilities -, restaurants and delis, educational centre and administration facilities will be provided.

DIRECTIONS TO APPLICANTS:

Interested applicants are encouraged to apply by submitting their applications to:

recruitment@moseskotane.com. The application must clearly state the position applied for and the corresponding reference number on the subject line must include a detailed copy of a CV, recently certified copies of (1) ID, (2) driver's license and (3) certified copies of relevant qualifications (not older than 6 months). Applicants are to ensure that they submit all required documentation stated above, as failure to do so may lead to disqualification of the application during the selection process.

For any technical queries contact The Executive Manager: Corporate Services at hradmin@moseskotane.com. Candidates who have not heard from MKRI within 6 weeks from the closing date can consider their application unsuccessful. Applicants will be disqualified for any incorrect information supplied.

After the interviews and technical exercises, where applicable, candidates recommended for appointment will be taken through competency testing and verification processes.

The Moses Kotane Research Institute is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and preference will be given to suitably qualified candidates from designated groups in terms of Employment Equity Act, 1998. The Institute reserves the right not to make these appointments.