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uMhlosinga Development Agency SCO Limited (UMDA) IS AN Economic Development Agency that is wholly owned by uMkhanyakude District Municipality. UMDA's key objective is to generate sustainable economic growth and development, through projects which benefit the local communities and residents of the District.

JOB TITLE: AGRI – BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

SALARY 240 000.00 – 350 000.00 per annum PLUS pension fund and medical aid benefits (three years contract position)

Requirements:

- A three (3) year qualification in Agriculture, or in Agro – economy or related fields.
- Project Management Skills
- 5-year experience in Agriculture, running of Agriculture corporatives or managing agri-business projects.

Job Task

- Assist in the establishment of uMkhanyakude fresh produce market.
- Preparing agri-business business plans and fundraising proposals.
- Monthly reporting and compiling submissions for procurement.
- Assisting in the establishment of hydroponic vegetable farms.
- Marketing of the fresh produce for the UKDM.
- Managing the UKDM national schools nutrition programme.
- Co-ordinating the participation of local farmers in UMDA programmes.

Key Competencies:

- Good reporting and writing skills.
- Good marketing skills
- Good monitoring and evaluation skills.
- Project management skills.
- Communication skills.
- Good understanding of cooperatives.
- Business planning and funding proposal writing.
- Facilitation skills.

Interested parties must forward their applications and enquires to CFO, Mrs. SQ Mntambo, UMDA (uMhlosinga Development Agency), P.O. Box 367 St Lucia, 3936, hand delivered to lot 308 Ebony Crescent, Mtubatuba 3935, or e-mail: cfo@umda.org.za. Fax applications will not be accepted. The application must include motivation letter, detailed CV with 3 contactable references.

Closing date for applications will be **23 September 2016**, 16H00 AM (if you have not heard from UMDA within two (3) months of the closing date, please accept that your application was unsuccessful.

UMDA is committed to the principles of Equipment Equity and Equality Employment Opportunities.



MR. MM. NTULI
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

01/09/16

DATE