Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) provides scientific knowledge that enables society to understand complex socio-economic phenomena. It draws its mandate from the Statistics Act, 1999 (Act No 6 of 1999). Stats SA strives to excel in the following five competencies: ● Intellectual capability to lead the scientific work of statistics ● Technological competence for purposes of large-scale processing and for complex computations and accessibility of information to the public ● Logistical competence for deployment of (forward and reverse) logistics of large-scale field operations and for strategic choices regarding operational efficiency and cost-effectiveness ● Political competence in understanding the political environment without being political or politicised (commitment of delivery without fear of favour) ● Administrative competence: the ability to bring it all together.

Principal Systems Developer
(Two contract positions exist in the Geography (Census Support) division at Head Office, Pretoria)
(Salary level 11: R697 011 all-inclusive remuneration package per annum)

Key performance area: ● Participate in gathering and analysis of user requirements ● Develop, maintain and run complex update procedure on databases from external sources ● Develop, maintain and run complex extract procedures on database and existing applications to users ● Participate in design of complex of high quality applications and relations and relational database. ● Develop of application and components ● Test complex applications ● Develop complex user manuals and training of users ● Review and quality control of developed applications ● Provide user support and technical consulting support on projects ● supervising of staff

Prerequisites: ● A three year tertiary qualification in IT or related field ● Eight year experience in programming in client/server application development ● Four year experience in systems analysis and relational database, system development life cycle methodology, development of processes and standards ● Knowledge of business analysis, system analysis, database design and data modelling, advance programming, advance database querying and transact SQL.

Person profile: ● This position will suit a person with: Good communication, problem solving, time management, analytical, project management, presentation and design making skills ● Ability to work in a team, work under pressure and meet deadlines ● Willingness to travel and work long hours

Important note: Applications must be submitted on line on the following link: http://www.statssa.gov.za/erecruitment ● Applicants must attach a recent copy of the CV, certified copies of Matric certificate, academic qualification with academic record and ID ● Failure to submit the requested documents the requested documents/information will result in your application not been considered ● It is the applicant’s responsibility to have foreign qualifications evaluated by South African Qualification Authority (SAQA) ● All appointments are subjected to the verification and pre-screening process ● Manual applications will not be accepted.

Enquiries: Kindly contact Ms S Khoza on 012 310 8097

Closing date: 17 August 2018.

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