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MUNICIPAL BUDGETS TRAINING WORKSHOP: 28 - 30 OCTOBER 2013

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this circular is to notify municipalities that Provincial Treasury will be hosting training workshops to all municipalities as an endeavour to build financial management capacity at municipalities within the Western Cape. These workshops would provide practical and training to municipal officials as part of our goal to achieve credible budgets within municipalities and municipal entities. This would require the Municipal Managers and Municipal Chief Financial Officers to avail at least two officials to attend these workshops.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 In terms of section 5(3) of the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act 56 of 2003), the Provincial Treasury is mandated to assist, guide and monitor compliance to the said Act. In relation to the above, Provincial Treasury is mandated to provide support and training to the municipalities in the Western Cape.
- 2.2 The scheduled training on the requirements of the Municipal Budget Reporting Regulations would be an extension of the training held in 2012 and would now be more practical and hands-on of nature and will require attendees to populate the actual budget schedules during the training sessions.
- 2.3 In an attempt to foster the necessary skills, the goal of this project is to achieve the following objectives:
 - a) To train officials within municipalities of the Western Cape to properly comprehend, compute, interpret, offer opinions and manage municipal budgets; and
 - b) To develop and implement training in comprehensive local government budget implementation, including in-year monitoring.
- 2.4 The target group for these workshops have been identified as the municipal officials in the Budget and Treasury Office and specifically those officials that perform the completion, review and submission of budget documents and in-year reports. The training will be rolled out in two sessions, namely one in Cape Town during October 2013 and a repeat session to be held later in the Eden District with the date still to be confirmed.

3. LOGISTICS

3.1 The details of the upcoming workshop are as follows:

Date:28 – 30 October 2013 (Monday – Wednesday)Venue:Ruslamere Guest House and Conference Centre, DurbanvilleTime:08:00 – 16:00 daily

3.2 Each attendee is required to bring his/her own laptop to participate in the practical sessions and the training costs are funded by the Provincial Treasury but do not include the travel and accommodation costs of delegates.

4. CONFIRMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

Kindly confirm attendance via e-mail to the address listed below **before 27 September 2013.**

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Your co-operation in this regard will be highly appreciated.

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