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MUNICIPAL CASH FLOW MANAGEMENT REFERENCE GROUP WORKSHOP: 6 - 7 NOVEMBER 2013

PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this circular is to notify municipalities that Provincial Treasury will be hosting an interactive workshop on cash flow management with selected municipalities to improve the current draft reference training material which will be rolled out to all municipalities in the Western Cape.
- 1.2 The goal of this workshop is to create an interactive platform between the service provider, Provincial Treasury and the municipalities to comment on the current draft Municipal Financial Cash Management training material. This workshop will facilitate the delivery of a quality product to be used as training material for all municipalities in the Western Cape.
- 1.3 The targeted group for this workshop therefore needs to understand all technical, operational and legislative requirements pertaining to cash flow, investment and borrowing management. This would require the Municipal Managers or 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), Provincial Treasury is mandated to assist, guide and monitor compliance to the said Act. Therefore, In relation to the above, Provincial Treasury is mandated to provide support and training to the municipalities in the Western Cape.
- 2.2 In an attempt to foster the necessary skills, the workshop is aimed to achieve the following objectives:
 - a) To improve the current draft reference training material; and
 - b) To develop and implement training pertaining to cash flow management within the Western Cape.
- 2.3 The target group for these workshops has been identified as the municipal officials in the Budget and Treasury Office and specifically those officials that perform the annual cash flow budget, daily cash flow, management, investment management, borrowing management, cash management reporting and accounting transactions related to overall municipal financial cash management.

3. LOGISTICS

3.1 The details of the upcoming workshop are as follows:

Date: 6 – 7 November, 2013 (Wednesday – Thursday)

Venue: USB-Ed, Carl Cronje Drive, Bellville, 7530

Time: 09:00 – 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 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 29 October 2013.**

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

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