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CASH MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP: 17 AND 18 OCTOBER 2016

PURPOSE

This circular is to invite municipalities to attend training sessions on Cash Management Training as an endeavour to further build financial management capacity at municipalities within the Western Cape.

2. BACKGROUND

In terms of section 5(3) of the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act 56 of 2003), the Provincial Treasury is mandated to assist, guide, monitor and enforce compliance to the said Act. In relation to the above, Provincial Treasury is delegated to provide support and training to the municipalities in the Western Cape and now offers further training workshops that will focus on the Municipal Cash Management processes and polices. This is an extension of the training held since 2012 and will continue to have the practical and hands-on approach with attendees required to submit case studies and an assignment.

The training sessions will provide practical training to municipal officials as part of Provincial Treasury's goal to improve cash management within municipalities to ensure compliance prudent for financial management and effective leadership. This would require the Municipal Managers and Municipal Chief Financial Officers to avail a maximum of two officials to attend the above-mentioned sessions. It should be noted that municipalities wishing to nominate two officials, should do so as early as possible, due to limitation on the number of seats available.

In an attempt to foster the necessary skills, the goal of this project is to achieve the following objectives:

- a) The improvement of cash flow planning, financial management and reporting;
- b) Assist with the development of a comprehensive borrowing framework for the provision of financing applying specific financial management techniques;

- c) Provide guidance in establishment of a banking development framework to assist with optimal utilisation of the bank tender specifications and services to improve cash flow management, financial accounting transactions and reporting;
- d) Guidance on effective internal structure (Budget Treasury Office) to ensure skill and knowledge enhancement of both internal (Provincial Treasury) and external staff (municipal) to ensure compliance and effective cash management and reporting;
- e) To strengthen the risk management capacity of the municipalities by ensuring adherence to standardised documented business processes and linkage to the BTO structure; and
- f) To train officials within both the Provincial Treasury as well as the municipalities in the Western Cape Province to properly comprehend, interpret, offer opinion and manage cash flow statements and municipal budgets.

3. LOGISTICS

3.1 The details of the upcoming workshop are as follows:

Date : 17 to 18 October 2016

Venue : Pine Lodge, George

Time : 08:00 – 16:00 (Daily)

GPS Co-ordinates : Latitude: -33.968349

Longitude: 22.488306

- 3.2 Each attendee is required to bring his/her own laptop to participate in the practical session.
- 3.3 The training costs are funded by the Provincial Treasury and do not include the travel and accommodation costs of delegates. Hence, each attendee is required to co-ordinate their own travel and accommodation arrangements.
- 3.4 It should be noted that training will be fully utilised over the two days.

4. CONFIRMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

Confirmation of attendance should reach the Secretariat at the Provincial Treasury by no later than **11 October 2016**. Please direct your communication to:

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



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DATE: 26 September 2016