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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT FORUM MEETING: 15 – 16 NOVEMBER 2018: BREEDE VALLEY MUNICIPALITY – NEKKIES CONFERENCE CENTRE, WORCESTER

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To inform municipalities of the next Provincial Local Government Supply Chain Management Forum meeting that is scheduled to take place on 15 16 November 2018.
- 1.2 To request all municipalities to submit at least one (1) representative per municipality, preferably the SCM Manager or CFO, who will attend the Provincial Supply Chain Management Forum Meeting.
- 1.3 Where the senior official is unable to attend the forum meeting, the Municipality may nominate a representative, preferably an official of the Municipality's Supply Chain Management unit.
- 1.4 The purpose of the SCM Forum meeting is to fully align the municipalities with the Provincial SCM Roadmap which cover the four (4) main streams: SCM Governance, SCM Technology, SCM Capacity and Training and Strategic Procurement and unpack various potential projects under each quadrant.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 To date, the Supply Chain Management forums have taken place on a quarterly basis with the aim of providing additional support to municipalities in the implementation of the provisions of the Municipal Finance Management Act No. 56 of 2003 and other applicable legislations relating to Supply Chain Management.
- 2.2 The forum further seeks to be a co-operative endeavour between the Provincial Treasury and municipalities with the view to share experiences and best practices. The forum meetings have been a success and have been supported by all 30 municipalities within the Western Cape.
- 2.3 The Directorate Local Government: Supply Chain Management facilitates this mandate by providing assistance and guidance to municipalities and municipal entities on the regulatory framework that governs Supply Chain Management. The SCM Forum is aimed at capacitating the SCM Unit on areas of deficiencies that have been identified with the aim of enabling the municipality to achieve the next level of financial capability maturity.

2.4 Emanating from the quarterly SCM Forums, the Local Government Supply Chain Management (LG: SCM) Directorate, realised that there is a need in the SCM fraternity to create a professional environment to build institutional capacity for efficient, effective and transparent financial management as well as the promotion of the professional development of SCM Practitioners.

3. OBJECTIVES OF THE SCM FORUM MEETING

- 3.1 The focus of the SCM Forum meeting will primarily be to liaise, consult, workshop and develop solutions for implementation of new SCM legislation.
- 3.2 A need has arisen to establish and to facilitate the involvement of SCM experts/SCM heads, to secure a better grip on desired standards in SCM within the local sphere, combining theory with practical challenges and experience and at the same time ensuring, standardisation, uniformity and practicality.
- 3.3 The discussions will be underpinned to engage on all the National Treasury's SCM reforms, such as:
 - To advise, guide and assist in the formulation and conceptualisation of position papers to National Government in respect to implementation;
 - Streamlining the procurement environment to give effect to the local economic development initiatives;
 - Participation and commitment to ensure that greater linkages are forged between the two disciplines SCM and LED at local municipal level; and
 - Committed effort to address the balance between compliance & performance.

4. AGENDA ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

- 4.1 The Provincial Treasury will afford the municipalities the opportunity to forward their proposed agenda items or issues to be addressed at the forum meeting.
- 4.2 Should a municipality wish to forward any proposed agenda items for discussions, they can do so via email or fax no later than **Monday**, **22 October 2018**.
- 4.3 The agenda items include but will not be limited to the following:

SCM Governance Quadrant

- Impact of the current court cases on procurement process
- Any other latest SCM reforms and Governance issues
- Asset Management Project
- Infrastructure Procurement Model Policy
- Development of standard operating procedures
- Best practices on SCM
- Case Law impacting on SCM processes
- PPPFA Regulations, 2017: Regulation 4: Pre-qualification criteria for preferential procurement and Regulation 9; Subcontracting as condition of tender.

SCM Strategic Procurement Quadrant

- SCM procurement planning project
- Strategic Procurement methodologies
- Localisation of procurement (utilising procurement as a lever for local economic development)

SCM Technology Quadrant

- SCM Insight Reports for municipalities
- Data analytics
- Expenditure analysis
- CSD and E-portal

SCM Training and Capacitation Quadrant

- SCM Training for new entrants entering the SCM environment
- I-Develop for Local Government
- SCM Bespoke training
- Addressing organisational deficiencies

5. LOGISTICS

- 5.1 The Provincial SCM Forum meeting is scheduled to take place as follows:
 - Date : 15 16 November 2018
 - Venue : Nekkies Conference Centre (LAPA Conference), Breede Valley Municipality
 - Address : Private Bag X3046, Worcester 6849 Rawsonville, Road
 - Time : 09:00 16:00

6. REQUEST

- 6.1 Municipalities are requested to forward the name, designation and contact details of the representative, who will be attending the Supply Chain Management Forum meeting.
- 6.2 Failures to submit the requested information on time often makes it difficult to co-ordinate and arrange the SCM Forum meeting. To this effect we kindly request your cooperation.
- 6.3 A further request for the Municipality to take cognisance of is the fact that the traveling and accommodation arrangements is for the account of the Municipality.

6.4 It will be highly appreciated if these details are submitted not later than **Monday**, **22 October 2018** via e-mail to <u>Mariam.Abrahams@westerncape.gov.za</u>.

Your co-operation will be highly appreciated.

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MR R MOOLMAN DIRECTOR: LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT DATE: 11 October 2018