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SPECIFICATIONS WHEN PROCURING CATERING SERVICES

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL: CORPORATE ASSURANCE, DEPARTMENT OF THE PREMIER (MS H ROBSON)

PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of this Circular is to inform Departments of potentially limiting requirements when procuring catering services and mitigating measures.

2. LIMITING REQUIREMENTS WHEN PROCURING CATERING SERVICES

2.1 It has been brought to the Provincial Treasury's (PT) attention that catering requirements have been advertised with a generic "strictly Halaal" condition

thereby limiting competition. However, it is not the Western Cape Government's

policy that all catering be advertised with strictly Halaal requirements.

2.2 Catering requirements may vary from one situation to another. However, there are

ways and means for departments to procure "strictly Halaal" requirements. The

following is required:

a) The departments must prior to advertising conclude an analysis (identify dietary

requirements, location, value for money, etc.) and based on the outcomes

draft the specification according to its requirements.

b) If Halaal catering is required, potential suppliers (non-Halaal) should be allowed

an opportunity to submit a quotation and have the option to sub-contract the Halaal requirements to another supplier. In such instances, the bidder must be

requested to provide a Halaal certificate from the supplier (sub-contracted)

providing the Halaal meals, to ensure that the requirement is met.

c) If strictly Halaal catering is required, then the Department may include this

requirement, however there should be a decision-making process documented in this regard. Where it is not possible to determine the number of

Halaal meals required (e.g. public events or majority catering required is Halaal), it must be sufficiently documented and the "strictly Halaal"

requirement may be included in the specification

requirement may be included in the specification.

3. REQUEST

3.1 Accounting officers and accounting authorities are advised to take note of the

content of this circular and adhere to paragraph 2 of this circular.

3.2 All queries relating to this circular may be directed to:

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