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TRANSVERSAL CONTRACTS: TRAVEL MANAGEMENT AND SECURITY 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 the current status and way forward in terms of the finalisation of the transversal contracts for travel management services and security services.

2. CONTINUATION OF SERVICE NEEDS: SECURITY AND TRAVEL

2.1 The Provincial Treasury (PT) is currently in the process of implementing the security framework agreement and the travel management contract is in the process of being finalised.

- 2.2 It was advised that it would not be practical to have current contracts expire and new contractors (service providers) commencing at the end of the calendar year due to the fact that this may impact on the stability of services at institutions across the festive season as new service providers may not be acquainted with the unique environment at the respective institutions. Service providers (old/new) will also require a minimum 30-day notice period. There is further a potential for unrest should current security personnel lose their jobs during this period which creates a risk for the WCG.
- 2.3 It therefore becomes prudent that the PT mitigate this risk for the Province. It is requested that departments evaluate the risk and options in terms of their current security and travel service contract needs expiring on 31 October 2018 and determine the most prudent method, within the SCM framework, to ensure the continuation of their service needs up until 31 January 2019. Departments must inform the PT of the option utilised in terms of continuing with the current services.
- 2.4 The PT will for the security framework agreement request departments to submit its service requests for contracts expiring 31 January 2019 to the Department of Community Safety by 31 October 2018.
- 2.5 Departments are also reminded that where the value of the expansion/extension of security services exceed the 15%/R15 million (including VAT); such cases be reported to the Provincial Treasury and the Auditor-General within ten (10) working days after the Accounting Officer has granted approval for the expansion. The circular should be attached to the motivation.
- 2.6 Given that the Provincial Treasury is responsible for the conclusion of the transversal contracts, departments were advised to utilise this circular to motivate the extension of the security contracts expiring 31 October 2018 and keep as evidence for audit purposes.

3. REQUEST

3.1 Departments are required to adhere to the content of this Circular.

MS N EBRAHIM

ACTING CHIEF DIRECTOR: ASSET MANAGEMENT

DATE: 17 October 2018