

## Provincial Government Supply Chain Management

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# RE: ASSET MANAGEMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT FORUM MEETINGS FOR THE 21 AND 30 AUGUST 2012.

#### PURPOSE

1.1 To inform all Provincial Departments and Entities about the Asset Management and SCM Forum meetings scheduled to take place on the 21 and 30 August 2012 respectively.

#### 2. BACKGROUND

One of the tools that assist Provincial Departments with the successful implementation of Asset Management (AM) and Supply Chain Management (SCM) is the AM /SCM forum meetings that have successfully taken place on quarterly basis. The AM/SCM Forum is a subset of the Provincial CFO forum that was created as a medium for all SCM practitioners to inform financial decision making from a SCM perspective. To date, numerous implementation challenges arising from day to day operations of AM and SCM duties have been addressed at these forum meetings. The Forum meetings create an opportunity for sharing and dissemination of ideas and information, especially new approaches and enhancements. They further aim to promote uniformity and consistency amongst AM and SCM operational practices and is a mechanism to provide greater co-ordination between policy development and financial management for all SCM/ AM practitioners within the Province.

An additional need has arisen to establish a SCM Reference Group, comprising of departmental SCM heads that will from a strategic SCM perspective inform SCM provincial policy, procedures and ensuring standardisation, uniformity and practicality. The establishment of the SCM Reference Group was agreed to at the SCM/AM forum held on 23/6/2011 and will meet henceforth formally on a monthly basis.

## 2.2 ATTENDEES TO THE SCM FORUM

At least three Asset or Supply Chain Management practitioners per department / entity should attend the AM/SCM Forum. For the purposes of impact, capacity building and policy implementation for AM and SCM, it is imperative that the officials that attend must be directly involved in the day to day operation of AM/SCM.

#### 2.3 DETAILS OF THE MEETINGS

Provincial Treasury has decided to rotate the SCM/AM Forum meetings among all the District Regions of the Western Cape Province in order to accommodate every SCM/AM practitioners that are working for Western Cape Government.

The first AM/SCM Forum meeting taking this new form has been scheduled to take place on Tuesday, 21 August 2012, at Stikland Hospital, Auditorium (Training Centre), De la Haye Avenue, Bellville.

The second meeting will take place on Thursday, 30 August 2012 at Eden District Municipal Chambers, 54 York Street, George.

Both these Forum meeting will commence at 09h00 ending at 15h30.

## 2.5 AGENDA ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

The two Directorates of Provincial Treasury: PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT and SUPPORTING & INTERLINKED FINANCIAL SYSTEMS came together and determined the standard agenda items for discussion at each forum meeting which are as follows:

## Provincial Government Supply Chain Management

- 1. Provincial Treasury Instructions
- 2. Circulars issued
- 3. Training
- 4. Asset Management
- 5. Helpdesk

# Supporting and Interlinked Financial Systems

- 1. Western Cape Supplier Database
- 2. Integrated Procurement Solution
- 3. Enhancements New and Future
- 4. Clean -up of commitments and accruals
- 5. Formal training

Other AM/SCM related issues from the Departments, which require clarity, are also welcomed. These will be included under the standardized agenda themes.

# 3. NOMINATIONS

Nominations must please reach this office a week before the date of event, to ensure logistical arrangements are finalized.

I trust that you find the above in order.

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SENIOR MANAGER: PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

DATE: 03/08/2012