



IMPORTANT NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL SUPPLIERS/SERVICE PROVIDERS TO THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF THE WESTERN CAPE

PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS: LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT IMPLEMENTATION ROADSHOWS

Please note that on 16 July 2012, the National Treasury issued the first seven of nine Instruction Notes on the inviting and evaluation of bids based on the stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content. The Instruction Notes form part of the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2011 and is applicable to amongst others, provincial departments, public entities and municipalities. In terms of the Instruction Notes on Local Production and Content issued, the Western Cape Government (WCG) may only invite and evaluate bids based on a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content in terms of certain designated sectors.

The designated sectors are:

buses; textile, clothing, leather and footwear; canned/processed vegetables; furniture products; solar water heater components and electrical and telecom cable sectors

These Regulations together with other relevant legislation may be viewed on www.treasury.gov.za.

SERVICE PROVIDER INFORMATION SESSIONS

The WCG is hosting various workshops in respect of the requirements for Local Production and Content which will focus on the following:

- the compliancy requirements - **Department of Trade and Industry;**
- the role of the **SABS** and its certification requirements - **SABS;** and
- the WCG's implementation requirements and capacity and skills development process.

The WCG would like to extend an invitation to all service providers or potential service providers to attend in the respective regions listed below:

District	Venue	Date	Time
George (Eden)	Burger Centre: Civic Centre Main Hall	12 November 2013	09h00- 12h00
Worcester (Cape Winelands)	Burger Centre Town Hall (next to Breede Valley Municipality)	25 November 2013	09h00- 12h00
Swartland Malmesbury (West Coast)	Burger Centre Town Hall (Municipal Office)	26 November 2013	09h00- 12h00

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