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PROVINCIAL TREASURY LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT FORUM MEETINGS FOR THE 2020/21 FINANCIAL YEAR: 11 - 22 SEPTEMBER 2020 VIA MS TEAMS

PURPOSE

- 1.1 The circular serves to confirm the next District Local Government SCM Forum Meetings to be held within the various districts from 11 22 September 2020, streamed via Ms Teams.
- 1.2 All Municipal Managers and Chief Financial Officers are requested to avail the Heads of Supply Chain Management to attend the meeting.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Given the pessimistic economic outlook, the supply chain environment has come under severe strain as all spheres of government aim to effectively respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, while also managing existing procurement pressures. This new context affects our daily operations in every way, from how we plan, to how we execute and implement, to ultimately how we report.
- 2.2 In terms of section 5(3) of the MFMA (Act 56 of 2003), a Provincial Treasury may assist municipalities and municipal entities in building their capacity for efficient, effective and transparent financial management.
- 2.3 The aim of the District SCM forum is to assist on issues such as managing transformation within SCM, developing coherent policy and setting norms and standards for service delivery and to enhance interdepartmental SCM relations and the exchange of information, while taking a long-term perspective on spending and policy from an SCM perspective.
- 2.4 The District SCM forum meeting further seeks to be a co-operative communication between the Provincial Treasury and municipalities, with the view to share experiences and best practices during the National State of Disaster.
- 2.5 Considering recent developments within the Provincial Treasury's strategy, specifically with COVID-19, the district forums become crucial, considering the last two years of municipal audit outcomes and the possible focus of the Auditor-General going forward.

- 2.6 The District SCM Forum meetings will be conducted per District and the dates are as follows per District:
 - 11 September 2020: Cape Winelands; Overberg District Municipalities including City of Cape Town and CTICC;
 - 15 September 2020: Garden Route and Central Karoo District Municipalities; and
 - 22 September 2020: West Coast District Municipalities.
- 2.7 It is imperative that each municipality in the Province is adequately represented, given the importance of the District SCM Forum Meetings and the topics to be covered at the sessions.

3. CONFIRMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

- 3.1 Confirmation of attendance or apologies should reach Provincial Treasury by no later than **Monday**, **7 September 2020**.
- 3.2 Please direct your communication to:

Attention: Mr Sancho Nomdo

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- 3.3 The Local Government Supply Chain Management Directorate will continue with quarterly forums as informed by further internal deliberations and feedback from the CFO Forums.
- 3.4 Please consider this as the direction given by Provincial Treasury in confirming the way forward of this essential forum.



RODNEY MOOLMAN

DIRECTOR: LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

DATE: 2 September 2020