



COMMUNIQUÉ

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To All Colleagues

National Treasury Central Supplier Database

Dear Colleagues

The Central Supplier Database (CSD) is a single source of all supplier information for spheres of government. The purpose of centralising government's supplier database is to reduce duplication of effort and cost for both supplier and government while enabling electronic procurement processes.

Prospective suppliers are now able to self-register on the CSD website www.csd.gov.za. The CSD interfaces to South African Revenue Service (SARS) to enable tax clearance certificate verification and the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) for verification of business registration and business ownership information. The CSD furthermore verifies supplier information with the register for tender defaulters and database of restricted suppliers, and verifies South African identification numbers with the Department of Home Affairs (DHA)

Effective 1 April 2016 all spheres of government will only be allowed to do business with suppliers that are registered on the CSD.

Please note that ARC has a supplier database that we currently use for procuring goods and services. The interface of two systems and migration of all the suppliers that are currently used into the CSD is still being discussed. The communication was sent to all suppliers who are registered on our database.

The ARC will continue loading suppliers from the CSD to ensure that the sourcing is still done within Microsoft AX Dynamic to ensure that the end to end procurement system is maintained. This responsibility remains the responsibility of central office.

Only designated SCM officials will be appointed and authorised to access the CSD as prescribed by National Treasury

Your co-operation is always appreciated.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M.H. Masebenza", is written over a horizontal line.

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