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SUBJECT: CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE NOTICE

The period from 1 September 2015 to 30 June 2016 was the transitional period whereby PSETA continued to invite and accept price quotations from its own established list of prospective suppliers; and only utilise the CSD for verification of key information. The CSD serves as one single source of supplier information to all spheres of government.

Effective as of the 1st September 2015 all PSETA suppliers were encouraged to register on the Central Supplier Database (CSD), website www.csd.gov.za. The CSD significantly reduces the administrative burden for business, especially small and medium-sized enterprises. The database interfaces with SARS, the Companies, Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) and payroll system.

In addition, it electronically verifies supplier's tax and BEE status, and enables public sector officials doing business with the state to be identified. Further, it reduces duplication of effort and cost, for both supplier and the entity while enabling electronic procurement processes.

During the transitional period, service providers were expected to submit a supplier number and Supplier Registration Security Code to PSETA Supply Chain Management unit, for verification and updating of prospective supplier's key information on the CSD.

Now that the transitional period has lapsed, PSETA is obligated to only invite and accept quotations from a list of prospective suppliers listed in the CSD.

It is expected that as of 1 July 2016 all potential service providers on PSETA supplier database must be registered with the Central Supplier Database. For any additional information on the CSD please contact the CSD Office on: csd@treasury.gov.za or [012 406 9222](tel:0124069222).