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## **NOTIFICATION TO REGISTER WITH THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE**

**14 March 2016** – The Financial Intelligence Centre (FIC) wishes to advise that all current and prospective suppliers and service providers to the FIC to register via the Central Supplier Database (CSD) as established by National Treasury. The CSD can be accessed via the following link: [www.csd.gov.za](http://www.csd.gov.za).

The CSD will serve as a single supplier database for all spheres of government with effect from **1 April 2016**.

The purpose of centralising government's supplier database is to reduce duplication of effort and cost for both suppliers and government, while also enabling electronic procurement processes. Using the CSD, state departments and entities will be able to access consolidated and verified supplier information.

This will significantly reduce the administrative burden for business, especially small- and medium-sized enterprises. The database interfaces with the South African Revenue Service, the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission and government's payroll system. It will electronically verify a supplier's tax status and its Black Economic Empowerment status. As previously communicated by the National Treasury, employees of the state are not allowed to conduct business with the South African government. The CSD system will help identify public sector officials who conduct business with the state.

All prospective suppliers and service providers interested in pursuing procurement opportunities within the FIC are encouraged to register on the CSD by 31 March 2016. The self-registration process is "an expression of interest" by the supplier to conduct business with the South African government. Once self-registration is submitted, prospective vendor application details will be processed and considered for inclusion on the CSD.

Suppliers already registered on the FIC's supplier database and those who are also registered on the CSD must provide FIC's **Supply Chain Management Business Unit** with their **CSD number by no later than 29 March 2016**.

As of **1 April 2016**, the FIC will not consider or award any bid or conduct business with suppliers, service providers or vendors not registered on the CSD.

For additional information on the CSD, please contact the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, at the National Treasury, on 012 315 5509 or via e-mail: [csd@treasury.gov.za](mailto:csd@treasury.gov.za) or visit their website: [www.csd.gov.za](http://www.csd.gov.za).