

## PROVINCIAL TREASURY • PROVINSIALE TESOURIE • UNONDYEBO WEPHONDO



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#### TREASURY CIRCULAR 48 /2010

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THE PROVINCIAL AUDITOR

MASTER RECORDS OFFICIAL: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

# RE: REPORTING OF ANY IRREGULARITIES OBSERVED WHEN UTILISING THE ELECTRONIC PURCHASING SYSTEM (EPSi).

#### 1. PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of this Circular is to request that provincial departments report to Provincial Treasury any patterns observed, that could be construed as irregular, in the responses received from the issuance, management and / or handling of requests for quotations via the designated Electronic Purchasing System (EPSi).

### 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Provincial Treasury, as custodian of the contract for the Electronic Purchasing System, would like to safeguard against possible shortcomings in the mitigation of internal control risks that have been identified through a review of the current SCM processes.
- 2.2 It is furthermore pursuant to the aims of the 5 pillars of procurement which have been challenged by the discovery of various collusive bidding practices highlighted in National Treasury Practice Note: SCM, dated 21 July 2010 regarding the prohibition of restrictive practices as communicated via Provincial Treasury Circular 31/2010.

#### REQUEST

- 3.1 Provincial Departments are hereby requested to report to Provincial Treasury any such irregularities that are observed when utilising the Electronic Purchasing System (EPSi), via their Supply Chain Management (SCM) Heads.
- 3.2 These may include complaints made to the Department by suppliers regarding the suspicion of anti-competitiveness or discrepancies in the quotations submitted, downloaded or loaded manually on the Sourcelink (EPSi) system.
- 3.3 SCM Heads are hereby requested to submit a report on any irregularities/complaints that they may have received to the Provincial Treasury by no later than **5 November 2010.**

- 3.4 The report must include, the nature of the complaint giving specific details, date of the incident/s, details of the supplier as well as date/s of the alleged events; as well as all supporting documentation applicable to / or in support of the complaint/s. The Department may include any other related information that it deems necessary.
- 3.5 Reporting should be directed to:

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DATE: 28/10/2010