



Reference: Central Supplier Database
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Circular 13 of 2016: Registration as supplier on Government's Central Supplier Database

The purpose of this circular is to inform all prospective and current suppliers of the Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) about National Treasury's single platform, the Central Supplier Database (CSD).

The CSD maintains a database of organisations, institutions and individuals who can provide goods and services to government. The CSD will serve as the single source of key supplier information for organs of state from 01 April 2016 providing consolidated, accurate, up-to-date, complete and verified supplier information to procuring organs of state.

Prospective suppliers interested in pursuing opportunities with the CMS and within the South African government are encouraged to self-register on the CSD. This self-registration application represents an expression of interest from the supplier to conduct business with the South African government. Once submitted, your details will be assessed for inclusion on the CSD.

With effect from 1 April 2016, the CMS may not award any bid to a supplier not registered as a prospective supplier on the CSD. Quotations may be sourced from non-registered suppliers, but the identified suppliers must be registered on the CSD before orders are processed.

Due to the National Treasury Circular, no new suppliers will be registered on the CMS' own database of suppliers. All new prospective suppliers are hereby requested to self-register on the CSD system at the following link: <https://secure.csd.gov.za/>

Current suppliers

As the CMS is a Schedule 3A public entity it has to comply with the latest National Treasury Instructions pertaining to the CSD. This Regulator is therefore required to forward its current list of active suppliers as captured on its Supplier Database to National Treasury for incorporation into the CSD.

The CMS will be migrating its current supplier information to the new CSD system. Where migration is unsuccessful, CMS will send out another communication requesting such suppliers to self-register on the system.

Your cooperation in this regard will be highly appreciated.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized capital letter 'D' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish at the end.

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