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In terms of the Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations 14(1) (ii), a municipality must annually invite prospective providers of goods or services to apply for evaluation and listing as accredited prospective providers. The National Treasury has accordingly created a registration and vetting platform for this purpose, the Central Supplier Database (CSD) , and all suppliers who intend doing business with the Bitou Municipality, must be registered on the CSD.					
The benefits includes:					
• The reduction of re	The reduction of red tape and administrative effort when doing business with the Municipality.				
 Compliance requirements will be easy to meet for suppliers that are in good standing with these requirements. The CSD will have interfaces to South African Revenue Service (SARS) to enable tax clearance status verification of suppliers throughout the Procure-to-Pay process as well as the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) for vetting of business registration and business ownership. 					
 No proof of documentation is necessary. The CSD will electronically validate and authenticate all information. 					
• Your entity will be issued with a unique CSD number (MAAA), which must be used as a reference for future quotations, tenders and orders.					
• Eliminate duplication of compliance requirements and reduce duplication of effort and cost for both business and government.					
NB! As from 1st July 2016 all suppliers who intends doing business with municipalities, must comply and be registered on this CSD. Please empower yourself and your company! That Bitou Municipality has embarked on a new eProcurement System with effect from 01 July 2023. THE SUPPLIERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS, FOR GOODS AND SERVICES, WHICH ARE CURRENTLY REGISTERED ON THE NATIONAL TREASURY CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), MUST ENSURE THAT THEIR COMMODITIES ARE ALIGNED WITH THEIR TRADE COMMODITIES OF BUSINESS, i.e., A CATERING COMPANY MUST BE REFLECTED AS SUCH ON BOTH NATIONAL TREASURY CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) AND ON THE BITOU EPROCUREMENT SYSTEM.					
This uniform Supply Chain Management system used right through all government institutions is essential to optimise the efficiency of service delivery. However, current legislation still demands that municipalities verify information such as the municipal accounts, vehicle registration and acceptability certificates (caterers) of suppliers. This is not included in the system because it does not apply to the National and Provincial Regulations. Therefore, unless these requirements are retracted, suppliers will still be vetted by municipalities in addition to the Central Supplier Database.					
The registration platform is available on the National Treasury website at: <u>https://secure.csd.gov.za/Home/HomePage</u>					
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Prospective providers may obtain registration information from the following office: Enquiries may be directed to:					
The Supply Chain Management Unit Bitou Municipality Shop 59, 2nd Floor, Mellville's Corner, C/o Main & Marine Drive, Plettenberg Bay, 6600 <u>http://www.bitou.gov.za/procurement</u>					

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