

# Attention: Prospective Suppliers

The National Treasury has established a Central Supplier Database (CSD) which will result in one single database to serve as the source of all supplier information for all spheres of government. The purpose of centralising government's supplier database is to reduce duplication of effort and cost for both supplier and government while enabling electronic procurement processes.

From 1 September 2015 prospective suppliers will be able to self-register on the CSD website [www.csd.gov.za](http://www.csd.gov.za). Suppliers can capture and update their information on the CSD at any time, in preparation for the utilisation of supplier data through procurement and financial systems that are used by all organs of state from 1 April 2016. The period from 1 September 2015 to 31 March 2016, is referred to as the **Interim Period**.

Once information has been verified with external data sources, a unique supplier number and security code will be allocated and communicated to the supplier. Suppliers will be required to keep their data updated and should confirm at least once a year that their data are updated. Automatic re-verification of relevant supplier data against SARS, CIPC etc. will be done regularly (daily, weekly, monthly, etc.).

Suppliers will be required to select their industry classification as well as the commodities they supply per locations. Automated distribution of supplier information to organs of state will be done based on supplier type, supplier location, B-BBEE and commodities.

Note that suppliers that are unable to make use of the web based self-registration function can liaise with any organ of state for assistance regarding self-registration. The Thusong Centres, SEDA and Post Offices in the province will also assist with supplier self-registration.

For more information access the CSD through <http://ocpo.treasury.gov.za/> and email the National Treasury for further clarity on the process: [csd@treasury.gov.za](mailto:csd@treasury.gov.za) or contact : 012 315 5509