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PROVINCIAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (SCM) POLICY REFORMS SUMMIT

Provincial Treasury will host a Provincial Supply Chain Management (SCM) Policy Reforms Summit on the 03rd day of February 2011. This will be held at the Bolivia Lodge outside Polokwane.

The Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act and its regulations sets out a framework within which all organs of the state implement suitable preferential procurement policies.

The Limpopo Provincial Government recognises the gaps and challenges that exist in the current Limpopo Preferential Procurement policy framework (LPPP). These include, but are not limited to, demand management, logistics management, inventory management, identification of risks and SCM performance.

Therefore, the aim of this summit is to among others:

- Clarify the role business in the procurement system,
- Ensure that the SCM process is responsive to the socio-economic challenges of the province,
- Ensure that there is sufficient capacity within government workforce to improve the system,
- Ensure that there is improved integration between procurement planning and government's annual performance plans,
- Curb the risk of payment of exorbitant prices, bid rigging, fraud and corruption in procurement processes
- Ensure adequate monitoring in the proper delivery of services for which suppliers are appointed.
- Development and Empowerment of Sustainable SMMEs through government procurement
- Market Price Analysis
- Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment (BBBEE)

Limpopo Provincial Treasury will also organise a media briefing for journalists to further clarify the results of this summit. This will be at 10h00 on the same day at the same venue.

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