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ATTENTION: PUBLIC NOTICE TO SERVICE PROVIDERS AND SUPPLIERS

SUBJECT: PHASED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL TREASURY CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) FUNCTIONALITY

Casidra SOC Ltd, a Schedule 3D public entity of the Western Cape Government, hereby informs all service providers and suppliers of its phased implementation of the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD) Request for Quotation (RFQ) Functionality for all RFQs below R1,000,000 (VAT inclusive), commencing **1 February 2026**, with full mandatory implementation effective **1 April 2026**.

This strategic transition forms part of **Casidra**'s commitment to strengthening procurement governance, enhancing transparency, and improving supplier accessibility through a secure and fully digitised platform.

KEY INFORMATION

- Transition Commencement Date: 1 February 2026.
- Mandatory Go-Live Date: 1 April 2026.
- Scope: All RFQs below R1,000,000 (VAT inclusive).
- Primary Platform: National Treasury CSD RFQ Functionality System.
- Additional Publication: At Casidra's discretion, certain RFQs may also be advertised on the National Treasury eTender Portal and/or the CIDB Register of Projects, where applicable and compliant.

TRANSITION PERIOD

Casidra will implement a structured transition period from 1 February 2026 to 31 March 2026, during which the CSD RFQ Functionality System will be progressively adopted as the primary procurement platform.

During this period:

Directors: CO van der Rheede (Chairperson), CV Abdoll (Vice-chairperson)
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- The CSD RFQ Functionality System will serve as the preferred platform for RFQs below R1,000,000 (VAT inclusive); however
- Manual, email-based, and **Casidra** website RFQ processes may still be used for both existing and new RFQs where operational requirements, system readiness, or project timelines necessitate it.

These legacy processes will be progressively reduced and will be fully discontinued at the end of the transition period.

From 1 April 2026, all RFQs below R1,000,000 (VAT inclusive) will be issued and administered exclusively through the National Treasury CSD RFQ Functionality System.

SUPPLIER GUIDANCE

To ensure uninterrupted access to **Casidra** procurement opportunities, all suppliers and prospective service providers are encouraged to:

- Maintain an active and fully updated profile on the CSD;
- Ensure commodities and services offered are correctly listed;
- Confirm contact details and proof of address are current; and
- Upload all required supporting documentation.

All RFQ invitations will be issued through the CSD RFQ Functionality System and all quotations must be submitted electronically via the platform.

SUPPORT AND AWARENESS

In collaboration with the National Treasury, **Casidra** will host virtual Supplier Awareness and Information Sessions during February and March 2026. These sessions will be conducted via Microsoft Teams and will cover:

- Navigating the CSD RFQ functionality;
- Ensuring supplier visibility and compliance;
- Submitting quotations electronically; and
- Tips for quotation completeness and compliance.

Details regarding the dates will be published on **Casidra**'s website and the National Treasury CSD Portal.

Approved by:

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Dr KEITH DU PLESSIS
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