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## NATIONAL TREASURY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

## CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE FAKE REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

The Office of the Chief Procurement Officer (OCPO) is advising government suppliers to refrain from seeking registration assistance from strangers. This practice puts the supplier's banking, business and tax-related information at risk because once your login details have been shared with a stranger, they can login and change the above information without your knowledge.

Before embarking on your registration, start by reading the following PowerPoint presentation:

http://ocpo.treasury.gov.za/Resource\_Centre/CSD/Supplier%20Registration%20Support%20and%20Training.pdf

If you still struggle, approach any Organ of State for assistance. There are public servants who should assist you with your registration.

We wish to reiterate the concern of Request for Quotation (RFQ) scams. Please do not deliver services or commodities that you did not register for on the CSD. Avoid sharing too much information at networking sessions, wherein the scammers can determine the commodities or services that you provide and direct a fake RFQ to you. If in doubt, check the website of that Organ of State, and call them directly using the number reflected on the website, not the fake RFQ.

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