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Dear Supplier

VENDOR ENGAGEMENT SURVEY FOR PUBLIC SECTOR PROCUREMENT

In order for the South African Government to effectively determine the needs of its suppliers, we are engaging with all government suppliers in the country. The National Treasury has commissioned an independent analysis of supplier opinion of the public sector Supply Chain Management (SCM) system and has appointed TK Global Experts to manage the project. We expect the survey to deliver the necessary information to formulate useful Supply Chain strategies and in guiding Treasury, in particular the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer (OCPO), with key inputs to supply chain reforms in the upcoming months and years.

The engagement will take place in the form of an online survey managed independently by TK Global Experts. We need your participation in this short survey to understand any possible issues that might impact on the success of suppliers in the country. The OCPO is keen to understand and unlock supplier barriers hindering the growth of the country. We want to further invite you to use this opportunity to share potential innovation that can improve the public sector procurement system.

The survey will also form a baseline through which the impact of the inventions of OCPO to enhance access to opportunities can be assessed by means of follow-up surveys. Your participation is entirely voluntary. You can choose not to answer any particular questions and you are free to withdraw from the study at any time. All information will be treated confidentially by the project team and no individual responses will be shared with any government officials without your express permission.

You may receive an invitation to the online survey from TK Global Experts and MarketSqr Supply Network. The survey will be open for completion from the 25th January 2016 and it closes on the 19th of February 2016. You can also find a link to the survey on the National Treasury and Central Supplier Database websites should an invitation not reach you.

Your participation is greatly appreciated. OCPO will use your feedback as valuable input to guide Supply Chain Strategy and Policy for South Africa.

We thank you in advance for the investment in our relationship.

Kind regards,

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CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

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