



Public Financial Management Capacity Development for Improved Service Delivery (FMISD)

Executive Development Programme – Supply Chain Management in Municipalities

Programme Objectives:

The purpose of this programme is to empower the Municipal Manager and the entire executive team responsible for service delivery with the necessary SCM knowledge and skills, to ensure that the municipality has and maintains an appropriate SCM system which is fair, equitable, transparent, competitive, and cost effective. This will support the day-to-day strategic decision-making that will enable transformational change within the municipalities leading to improved service delivery and favourable audit findings outlook.

Pilot Duration & Location:

The virtual programme was targeted at leadership teams of nominated municipalities from all 9 invited provinces. Each municipality (Municipal Manager, the CFO, SCM Head/Manager and at least 3-5 Heads of Departments responsible for service delivery). Delivery commenced in 14th of February 2022 and is due for completion in 19th of May 2022.

Programme Outline:

- Effective monitoring of SCM performance within departments
- Avoiding and reducing irregular expenditure
- Understanding the role of AOs in Bid Committee appointments and oversight
- Creating awareness of systems and technology as an enabler of effective SCM
- Improving the SCM function
- Empowering the AOs to leverage other business units within the department to support SCM.

Programme Benefits:

- Providing leadership with an understanding of the strategic importance of SCM as an enabler of effective service delivery
- Uniting each participating leadership team to use SCM to drive efficient service delivery and achieve strategic objectives
- Providing leadership with tools for elevating organisation-wide awareness of SCM processes
- Providing leadership with tools for fostering a service delivery culture with a sound SCM foundation
- Providing a basis for leadership to pursue value-for-money and achieve savings while meeting service delivery targets

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