



Procurement & Supply Chain Management in the ODA Environment (P&SCM)



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The P&SCM Function

The Procurement and Supply Chain Management function is a critical component in the overall integrated approach to enhancing and improving the co-ordination of ODA for the South African government



What is P&SCM?

Supply Chain Management (SCM) can be described as a function that ensures that goods and services are delivered to the right place, in the right quantity, with the right quality, at the right cost and at the right time.

This process is aimed at:

- Introducing international best practices as part of government's drive towards improved financial management;
- Replacing the outdated procurement and provisioning processes;
- Introducing uniformity in supply chain management policies and standards in all spheres of government;

Supply chain management is an integral part of financial management that seeks to introduce internationally accepted best practice principles, whilst at the same time addressing government's preferential procurement policy objectives.



Objectives of the P&SCM Component

- An integrated P&SCM system for ODA Projects which will eventually contribute significantly towards the improvement of SCM in the public sector.
- To improve P&SCM accountability ensuring that there is a framework of support from National Treasury - TAU, for example, in the form of 'best practice' guidelines, to assist managers in delivering services to communities as efficiently and effectively as possible.



Objectives of the P&SCM Component cont...

- To create a consistent framework for achieving Government's preferential procurement objectives.
- Modernising the management of the P&SCM Component for ODA, to make it more people-friendly and sensitive to meeting the needs of the communities it serves.



Objectives of the P&SCM Component cont...

- In an area where fraud and corruption has been found in the past, the P&SCM Component will assist in developing a Fraud Prevention Plan which will reflect, through cost-effective use of control measures and procedures and an ethical culture.



The 'Help Desk' Facility

To provide solutions to P&SCM-related queries within 48-hours , via phone, email or video conferencing



Objectives of the Help-Desk

- Provide technical help and support to implementing agencies (at national, provincial and local spheres of government) engaged in ODA, focusing on the support required for implementing their own sectoral or programme/project priorities;
- Providing advice/guidance to implementing agencies and other stakeholders on the:

Co-ordination of the Procurement Procedures of Donors with those of the South African Government with regards to Donor Funding



Objectives of the Help-Desk cont...

- Link and integrate with the other key components/functions, in particular, the Knowledge Management (KM) function, to ensure cohesiveness and impact/effectiveness by utilizing a common IT and KM platform;
- Operate in close collaboration with the TAU and SCMO at the National Treasury;
- Provide support to provincial representatives in providing technical support to the provincial departments, municipalities and implementation agencies in relation to ODA.



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