The Central Supplier Database (CSD) is a single database that serves as the source of all supplier information for all spheres of the South African government. This reduces duplication of effort and cost for both supplier and government, while enabling electronic procurement processes. Suppliers need to self-register on the CSD website www.csd.gov.za. Information related to successfully registered CSD suppliers is available to all Organs of State in electronic format.

**BENEFITS OF THE CSD**

- Supplier self-registration places the responsibility for up-to-date, complete and accurate supplier information, back on the supplier.
- Single source of all supplier information for all Organs of State, with the same supplier information available to all Organs of State.
- Suppliers in good standing on the compliance requirements of government, will experience a reduction in red tape and administrative burden when doing business with government.
- CSD fully aligned to new PPPFA regulations to allow Organs of State to identify and source from suppliers who are at least 51% black owned by black people, youth, women, military veterans, cooperatives, people with disabilities and people living in rural areas or townships.
- Reduce and eliminate duplication of effort and cost for both business and government, while enabling electronic procurement processes.
- Standardised and electronic verification of supplier information will lead to reduced fraud, audit queries and a significant reduction in manual processes and paper copies.
- Allows government to more effectively implement SCM policies and practices applicable to suppliers.

**COMPLIANCE VERIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS**

CSD electronically verifies and on a daily basis re-verifies the following compliance information of all CSD-registered suppliers:

- Tax clearance verification of suppliers with SARS
- Business registration and business directorship verification of businesses registered with CIPC
- Inclusion in the register for Tender Defaulters and Database of Restricted Suppliers
- Government employee verification, by performing a real-time check to determine whether any director/member/owner of a supplier registered on the CSD, is employed by an Organ of State
- South African ID Numbers are checked against Home Affairs (DHA)
Since the introduction of the Central Supplier Database (CSD) on 1 September 2015, thousands of suppliers and prospective suppliers, representing businesses and enterprises across virtually each sector of the South African economy, have registered on the CSD. Below, the key attributes, as well as important characteristics of these suppliers, users and Organs of State using the CSD information, are represented in summarised format.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- **440,000** Registered Users
- **315,000** Successfully Registered Suppliers
- **83,000** Partially Registered Suppliers
- **709** Organs of State enabled to use the CSD
- **10,859** Practitioners searching CSD information
- **123** Back-Office Systems commenced with CSD integration
- **25** Back-Office systems regularly access CSD information
- **54%** Of Suppliers that have provided Ownership information, are at least 51% Black-Owned
- **14,178** Directors have been identified as Government Employees

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As at 31 March 2017, more than 53,000 CSD suppliers have successfully updated ownership information, with about 2,500 additional suppliers providing this information daily.

Based on the ownership information provided by this group of suppliers:

**OWNERSHIP OF SUPPLIERS**

- **474** Owners of Suppliers are Disabled
- **636** Owners of Suppliers are Military Veterans
- **19,646** Owners of Suppliers are Youth
- **19,192** Owners of Suppliers are Women
- **4,580** Owners of Suppliers live in Rural Areas or Townships
- **54%** Of Suppliers are at least 51% Black-Owned

**CSD SUPPLIERS PER PROVINCE**

- Gauteng: 95,254
- KwaZulu-Natal: 61,102
- Eastern Cape: 35,458
- Limpopo: 32,895
- Mpumalanga: 26,176
- Western Cape: 23,670
- North West: 20,139
- Free State: 11,869
- Northern Cape: 8,176

**TAX COMPLIANCE OF SUPPLIERS**

- Tax Compliant: 57%
- Non-Compliant Tax Status: 3%
- Not Registered for Tax: 40%

**SUPPLIERS PER B-BBEE LEVEL**

- Level 1 Contributor: 168,084
- Level 3 Contributor: 27,967
- Level 4 Contributor: 20,850
- Level 2 Contributor: 8,318