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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**MEC FRANCOIS RODGERS TO CHANGE KZN'S TENDER SYSTEM FOR FAIRNESS,
TRANSPARENCY AND CORRUPTION REDUCTION**

On Tuesday, 17 June 2025, KwaZulu-Natal Finance MEC, Mr. Francois Rodgers, will launch the province's electronic procurement system. It will be implemented in the 2025-26 financial year during the expenditure of the provincial government's R158 billion budget.

This marks a change from the old manual procurement system. It aims to reduce wasteful expenditure, fraud, corruption, and bias in government's supply chain management.

The electronic procurement system is one of the measures in which MEC Rodgers plans to create a fair, transparent, and just environment.

"There will be improved scrutiny in supply chain management processes. We aim to foster a culture of openness in which suppliers are empowered to compete on a level playing field," he said.

Details for the briefing are as follows:

Date	17 June 2025
Time	11:00
Venue	2 nd Floor North Tower, Natalia Building, 330 Langalibalele Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3200

Colleagues who plan to attend the briefing are requested to submit their names, media house and vehicle number plates (if they require parking) to janet.mtolo@kzntreasury.gov.za by 13:00 on Monday 16 June 2025.

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