

Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality



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Korrespondeer met die Munisipale Bestuurder

Enq: MANAGER COMPLIANCE & VERIFICATION.

DATE: 10 October 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE – TENDER SCAM ALERT:

WARNING: MUNICIPAL TENDER SCAM:

Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality has noted with concern that there is a person who deliberately **impersonate** the Municipality for the intention of soliciting money from the unsuspecting service providers, **by sending a fraudulent email which was sent to the prospective bidders on the 09th October 2023**, which is a serious corruption and fraudulent activity. The fraudster pretends to be **Mr. M.M Kgwale who is the former Municipal Manager** which was sent to bidder on the 09 October 2023 at around 14:00.

The Municipality **strongly condemns** the baseless allegations that may arise from this particular scam(s) and further urge anyone with information to report fraud and related incidents to the police. Please note that the **Municipality strictly follows official procurement processes without any direct contact with service providers or negotiations**. All Official tenders are advertised on the municipal website; e-tender portal and newspapers (where applicable).

Service Providers are requested **not to deposit any money into private bank accounts**, as the Municipality never charges a deposit on the award of any tender or order. The Municipality condemns such illegal activities and encourages all service providers to refrain from entertaining such request(s).

For any email received, kindly verify it by contacting Mr. Happy Masemola (Manager Compliance and Verification) at 013-262-3056 / ~~072-434-6922~~ or via email at hmasemola@emlm.gov.za.

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M.W. MOHLALA
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER.