

Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality

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Enq: CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER.

DATE: 02 MARCH 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE – TENDER SCAM ALERT:

WARNING: MUNICIPAL TENDER SCAM:

REF: EMLM 08/2021 – PROPOSED TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHMENT; EMLM 07/2021 – PROPOSED REZONING & SUBDIVISION; EMLM 10/2021 – SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FORKLIFT; EMLM 09/2021 – PROPOSED SUBDIVISION MAPOCHEGRONDE; EMLM 18/2021 – SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF COLD MIX ASPHALT; EMLM 14/2021 – FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES (VAT); EMLM 13/2021 – FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES (AFS); EMLM 17/2021 – MUNICIPAL DEBT COLLECTION; EMLM 12/2021 – COMPLIANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM; EMLM 03/2021 – COMPILATION OF VALUATION & SUPPLEMENTARY ROLL; EMLM 06/2021 – MAXIMUM OF 5 TRAVELLING AND ACCOMODATION; EMLM 16/2021 – MAXIMUM OF 5 EVENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES; EMLM 21/2021 – REPAIR MUNICIPALITY BUILDING ROOF AT MAIN OFFICE.

Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality has noted with concern that there is/are a person/people who deliberately **impersonate** the Municipality in particular the name of Municipal Manager, Mr. Meshack Kgwale and Manager SCM, Mr. Peter Mthimunye or any other Municipal Officials for the intention of soliciting money from the unsuspecting service providers, by sending a fraudulent email or calls which is a serious corruption and fraudulent activity. The fraudster pretends to be Meshack Kgwale or any other Municipal Official(s).

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 or appointment letter received, kindly verify it by contacting Mr. Happy Masemola at 013-262-3056 / 072-434-6922 or via email at hmasemola@emlm.gov.za.

**M.M KGWALE.
MUNICIPAL MANAGER.**