

Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality

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Our Ref:
Ons Verw: 8/1/5 - Public Notice

Correspond with the Municipal Manager
Korrespondeer met die Munisipale Bestuurder

Enq: MANAGER COMPLIANCE & VERIFICATION.

DATE: 29 AUGUST 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE – TENDER SCAM ALERT NO:

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 emails to prospective service providers**, which is a serious corruption and fraudulent activity. The fraudster pretends to be **Mr. Vusi Masilela (Manager SCM) or any of the Municipal Officials**

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 advised **not to deposit any money into any bank accounts, e-wallet or cash send** 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 or call, 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.

**Ms. N.R MAKGATA. Pr Tech Eng
MUNICIPAL MANAGER.**

Below is an extract of an Email send to one of the prospective Service Provider(s) by the fraudster:

From: V MASILELA <vmasilela@emlm.gov.za>
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2024 7:04 AM
Subject: EMLM 03/2025

Morning

Kindly inform the director to contact me ASAP on 065 590 2890 regarding the Tender no: EMLM 03/2025 APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF WHEELIE BINS (240 & 120L) FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS (AS AND WHEN REQUIRED)

Regards

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