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SCAMMERS IMPERSONATE CENTLEC CEO TO SOLICIT BRIBES

The community of Mangaung is warned against scammers and imposters posing as CEO of CENTLEC.

The imposter, pretending to be the Chief Executive Officer of CENTLEC, Mr. Malefane Sekoboto, contacts unsuspecting members of the community via WhatsApp to discuss advertised tenders at the utility. The message reads as follows:

“Good day Mr. Sekoboto,

We are reaching in reference to your email sent on the 31/05 for Tender no: RFP04/2024 requesting to contact you. Regards, SekelaXabiso”

Members of the community are hereby advised that Mr. Sekoboto is in no way involved in the awarding of any tender at CENTLEC. According to our Supply Chain Management Policy, there are statutory forums created specifically to deal with the bid specifications, evaluation and adjudication of all bids and tenders at CENTLEC. These forums are operating independently and without any interference, influence, fear or favour from anyone.

Directors: MC Mokitlane (Chairperson), MB Mfanta (Deputy Chairperson), G Mohanoe (NED), DR Barlow (NED), NT Baloyi (NED), MA Mopeli (NED), MS Sekoboto (CEO), ZSN Williams (CFO) KC Tsitsi (Company Secretary)

We urge members of the public to ignore and desist from entertaining these fake WhatsApp messages. Any foul play or suspicious criminal behavior should be reported at the nearest police station.

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Issued by Communications and Marketing.

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