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URGENT WARNING: CENTLEC TENDER SCAMS

CENTLEC (SOC) Ltd, has taken note of scammers posing as some of the Senior Management officials and employees of the company, to solicit money from members of the public in exchange of tenders.

Please note that:

- CENTLEC tenders are exclusively published on our official website and the etenders platform.
- CENTLEC employees will never ask for money in exchange for tender information or assistance.
- Paying for tender information or assistance is illegal and considered a criminal offence.

In case you encounter a similar proposal by any individual or entity claiming to represent CENTLEC and requesting money in exchange for tenders or information related to tenders, please:

- Do not pay any amount of money to anyone.
- Immediately report such incident to Fraud Hotline at 051 412 2239 or WhatsApp: 069 726 0827 or email: <u>fraudandcorruption@centlec.co.za</u>
- Alternatively, one can file a complaint with the relevant law enforcement authorities.

As CENTLEC, we view these matters seriously and will pursue all available legal avenues to address these fraudulent activities.

Protect yourself from these scams by:

- Only accessing official tender information through verified sources.
- Being wary of unsolicited calls or messages regarding tenders.

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