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Anti-Corruption & Fraud Awareness

Fraudsters are targeting service providers

The City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Bus Services SOC LTD (METROBUS) warns ALL service providers about a scam, wherein unscrupulous people use the name of the Managing Director, CFO, and other officials of the entity to solicit bribes or request that service providers change their banking details and other fraudulent activities which could include issuing of fake purchase orders.

Amongst other things, the fraudsters use the entity's logo on the fraudulent invite to service providers. They also use what looks like the departmental physical and email addresses in their act of confusing potential victims.

Members of the public are informed that the Managing Director does not sit in any bid committees. The tender process is transparent; bidders should not be asked to call a specific cell number to arrange meetings after a bid is closed or asked to pay a certain amount in order for their bids to be recommended.

Any SCM related enquiries or verifications should be made through the provided SCM emails, which are: bids@mbus.joburg.org.za or scm@mbus.joburg.org.za. At no point are Metrobus officials supposed to ask for money from service providers for any assistance or when requesting of information/documents.

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