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HIGH ALERT: SCAM WARNING!!!

TO ALL SUPPLIERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS

It has come to the attention of the *GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS* that there are certain unscrupulous companies and individuals who are defrauding unsuspecting businesses disguised as representatives of the *Government Printing Works (GPW)*.

The scam involves the fraudsters using the letterhead of *GPW* to send out fake tender bids to companies and requests to supply equipment and goods.

Although the contact person's name on the letter may be of an existing official, the contact details on the letter are not the same as the *Government Printing Works*. When searching on the Internet for the address of the company that has sent the fake tender document, the address does not exist.

The banking details are in a private name and not company name. Government will never ask you to deposit any funds for any business transaction. *GPW* has alerted the relevant law enforcement authorities to investigate this scam to protect legitimate businesses as well as the name of the organisation.

Example of e-mails these fraudsters are using:

PROCUREMENT@GPW-GOV.ORG

Should you suspect that you are a victim of a scam, you must urgently contact the police and inform the *GPW*.

GPW has an official email with the domain as [@gpw.gov.za](mailto:GPW@GPW.GOV.ZA)

Government e-mails DO NOT have org in their e-mail addresses. All of these fraudsters also use the same or very similar telephone numbers. Although such number with an area code 012 looks like a landline, it is not fixed to any property.

GPW will never send you an e-mail asking you to supply equipment and goods without a purchase/order number. *GPW* does not procure goods for another level of Government. The organisation will not be liable for actions that result in companies or individuals being resultant victims of such a scam.

Government Printing Works gives businesses the opportunity to supply goods and services through RFQ / Tendering process. In order to be eligible to bid to provide goods and services, suppliers must be registered on the National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD). To be registered, they must meet all current legislative requirements (e.g. have a valid tax clearance certificate and be in good standing with the South African Revenue Services - SARS).

The tender process is managed through the Supply Chain Management (SCM) system of the department. SCM is highly regulated to minimise the risk of fraud, and to meet objectives which include value for money, open and effective competition, equitability, accountability, fair dealing, transparency and an ethical approach. Relevant legislation, regulations, policies, guidelines and instructions can be found on the tender's website.

Fake Tenders

National Treasury's CSD has launched the Government Order Scam campaign to combat fraudulent requests for quotes (RFQs). Such fraudulent requests have resulted in innocent companies losing money. We work hard at preventing and fighting fraud, but criminal activity is always a risk.

How tender scams work

There are many types of tender scams. Here are some of the more frequent scenarios:

Fraudsters use what appears to be government department stationery with fictitious logos and contact details to send a fake RFQ to a company to invite it to urgently supply goods. Shortly after the company has submitted its quote, it receives notification that it has won the tender. The company delivers the goods to someone who poses as an official or at a fake site. The Department has no idea of this transaction made in its name. The company is then never paid and suffers a loss.

OR

Fraudsters use what appears to be government department stationery with fictitious logos and contact details to send a fake RFQ to Company A to invite it to urgently supply goods. Typically, the tender specification is so unique that only Company B (a fictitious company created by the fraudster) can supply the goods in question.

Shortly after Company A has submitted its quote it receives notification that it has won the tender. Company A orders the goods and pays a deposit to the fictitious Company B. Once Company B receives the money, it disappears. Company A's money is stolen in the process.

Protect yourself from being scammed

- If you are registered on the supplier databases and you receive a request to tender or quote that seems to be from a government department, contact the department to confirm that the request is legitimate. Do not use the contact details on the tender document as these might be fraudulent.
- Compare tender details with those that appear in the Tender Bulletin, available online at www.gpwonline.co.za
- Make sure you familiarise yourself with how government procures goods and services. Visit the tender website for more information on how to tender.
- If you are uncomfortable about the request received, consider visiting the government department and/or the place of delivery and/or the service provider from whom you will be sourcing the goods.
- In the unlikely event that you are asked for a deposit to make a bid, contact the SCM unit of the department in question to ask whether this is in fact correct.

Any incidents of corruption, fraud, theft and misuse of government property in the *Government Printing Works* can be reported to:

Supply Chain Management: Ms. Anna Marie Du Toit, Tel. (012) 748 6292.
Email: Annamarie.DuToit@gpw.gov.za

Marketing and Stakeholder Relations: Ms Bonakele Mbhele, at Tel. (012) 748 6193.
Email: Bonakele.Mbhele@gpw.gov.za

Security Services: Mr Daniel Legoabe, at tel. (012) 748 6176.
Email: Daniel.Legoabe@gpw.gov.za



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**INVITATION FOR NOMINATIONS OF PERSONS TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE
AARTO APPEALS TRIBUNAL (AAT)**

The Appeals Tribunal is a juristic person established in terms of section 16 of the Administrative Adjudication of Road Traffic Offences Amendment Act, 2019 (Act No. 4 of 2019) ("the Act") for the purposes of adjudicating on matters brought to it by infringer(s) aggrieved by a decision taken by the representations officer in terms of the Act ; to hear appeals or reviews against any decision of the representation officer that may in terms of the Act be referred to it and to make any ruling or order necessary or incidental to the performance of its functions in terms of the Act.

Section 16 of the Act provides that the Appeals Tribunal consists of a Chairperson and eight other persons appointed by the President, on a part-time basis, and on the recommendation of the Minister, from among those persons nominated by the Minister in response to a public call for nominations.

Members of the Appeals Tribunal hold office for a period of five (5) years and on expiry of such term, members may be eligible for reappointment by the President for one additional term only. The Act empowers the Minister to determine other conditions of appointment.

When viewed collectively members of the Appeals Tribunal must-

- (i) represent a broad cross-section of the population of the Republic; and
- (ii) comprise sufficient persons with legal qualifications and knowledge or experience in road traffic and road transport related matters.

Each member of the Appeals Tribunal must-

- a. be a citizen of South Africa, who is ordinarily resident in the Republic;
- b. have suitable qualifications and experience in a field related to road traffic and transport legislation or any special skills, qualifications, expertise or experience in matters concerning legal, financial and economic matters; and
- c. be committed to the purpose of the Act.

Nominations must contain the full name and address of the interested parties making the nominations, a motivation accompanied by a signed acceptance of the nomination by the nominee, ID copy and Curriculum Vitae of the nominee providing, amongst others, the candidate's:

- ☐ Full name and gender
- ☐ Contact address, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail address
- ☐ Previous experience and relevant expertise, quoting dates and organisations concerned
- ☐ Academic qualifications.

The nomination must be forwarded to: Adv James Mlawu, The Director-General, Department of Transport, Private Bag X193, Pretoria, 0001 For attention: Adv. N.A Thoka, (012) 309 3764 or Mr John Motsatsing, 012 309 3574/3114. E-mail: Motsatsj@dot.gov.za or ThokaN@dot.gov.za

The nominations must reach the Department within 14 days after the publication of this notice in the Government Gazette. **Nominations received after closing date will not be considered and persons who applied before need not re-submit their applications.**

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