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CSOS Press Release

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CSOS Warns Public About Fraudulent Scam Involving Impersonation of SCM Manager

It has come to our attention as the Community Schemes Ombud Service (CSOS) that service providers have been approached by an individual claiming to be part of our organization. This impersonator pretended to be the SCM manager, Mabuh Manaka promising the prospective service providers to be awarded a tender in exchange for money.

CSOS is deeply concerned by these accusations labelled against our employee. The matter is under investigation, while we remain committed to the integrity of our supply chain processes and the matter has also been reported to the South African Police Service (SAPS).

In the past, bidders have reported receiving calls from individuals falsely claiming to be from the CSOS Supply Chain Management (SCM) team, promising tender awards in exchange for money. We urge the public to stay vigilant and exercise caution when receiving such calls. CSOS will never request cash for quotations or tender appointments bringing the organization into disrepute.

For any fraudulent activities, please contact our Risk Management Business Unit at fraudalert@csos.org.za

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