

TO: SERVICE PROVIDERS

FROM: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Date: 21 May 2025

SUBJECT: FRAUDULENT COMMUNICATION REGARDING BID WRSCM-2024/2025-0004

Dear Service Providers

The W&RSETA is aware of a fraudulent message circulating from an individual falsely claiming to be an SCM official. The message misleads service providers into believing they have been shortlisted for **Bid WRSCM-2024/2025-0004** for the Appointment of a Service Provider for Marketing, Public Relations, Events Management, Media Buying, and Supply & Delivery of Branding and Promotional Material). The communication is suspected to originate from the cellphone number **066 124 3710**.

Please note the following critical information:

- a. The W&RSETA does not correspond with bidders via WhatsApp or any other unofficial platforms.
- b. Legitimate SCM communications will only be sent through official W&RSETA email addresses (**ending in @wrseta.org.za**) or published on the W&RSETA website.
- c. Bidders are required to treat any communication from unverified sources with extreme caution.
- d. Report suspicious activity immediately to W&RSETA or the South African Police Service (SAPS).
- e. The W&RSETA does not charge any fees for bid participation or appointments.

We urge all bidders to verify any questionable correspondence directly with the W&RSETA SCM Unit before taking further action.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Regards,

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Date: 22/05/2025