

**TO: SERVICE PROVIDERS**

**FROM: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

Date: 22 January 2026

**SUBJECT: FRAUDULENT COMMUNICATION REGARDING BID WRSCM-2025/2026-0022**

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-2025/2026-0022** for the Panel for the provision for catering and décor services to the W&RSETA Head Office and Regional Offices on an as and when required basis for a period of three (3) years.

The communication is suspected to originate from the cell phone 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.

W&RSETA urges 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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