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### **Public Warning on Scams 6 November 2018**

This is a further warning to be aware of scams that misuse government information to defraud people. Public Works prides itself in being completely transparent with all its contracts. We advertise tenders and publicly disclose all awards either in the press or other communication avenues.

As a contractor, service provider or member of the public, please be vigilant about emails or phone calls that ask for payment of any sort. No government Department asks for any payment other than the nominal cost of a tender document. Similarly be careful about people offering government jobs in return for a bribe.

Emails with government logos and government contract information is regularly misused to con people. Take extra care to verify the source of any communication that may be even slightly suspicious or not from an official source. Report any suspicious behaviour to SAPS or the National Anti-Corruption hotline 0800 701 701.

Paying any money for a contract or a job also makes you a part of the crime. Public Works is committed to clean governance and the Batho Pele principles of putting our people first.

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