



Media Statement

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To: All Media

**Magalies Water Cautions Bidders To Apply Vigilance Amidst a Recent Tender Scam
Using Names of Officials and Members of the Executive**

Magalies Water has noted with concern another recent scam, in which unknown individuals posing as the entity's Spokesperson Mr. David Magae are engaging bidders of a tender that is currently under consideration by the Bid Committees of Magalies Water. These individuals are also making inference to Magalies Water's General Manager – Project & Engineering Services Mr. Sibongiseni Mbadamana being party to these unlawful activities of attempting to influence the outcome of advertised tenders. These individuals are making use of contact information such as email addresses and cellphone numbers ([davidm@magalieswater.co.za/](mailto:davidm@magalieswater.co.za) 063 660 0464 / 064 968 1664) that do not belong to Mr. David Magae and Mr. Sibongiseni Mbadamana as alleged. An assessment by Magalies Water's Information Communication Technology (ICT) department has confirmed that the email was not sent from Magalies Water's existing email repository and is classified as a spoof email which was used to impersonate a Magalies Water email account using forged email details, which have also confirmed not be authentic.

This incident, which is not the first of its kind in recent months where the names of officials and members of the Executive are used for such unlawful activities, is deeply concerning as this sustained campaign is aimed at tainting the reputation and image of Magalies Water. The entity encourages all bidders for all advertised and closed tenders to apply vigilance and caution when in doubt about any communication relating to Magalies Water's tenders. Magalies Water conducts its financial affairs in strict compliance with the provisions of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), read together with the National Treasury Regulations.

Bidders are encouraged to report any suspicious activities, including those which are related to tender administration by making use of the following details:

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