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MEDIA RELEASE
JRA URGES PUBLIC TO BE CAUTIOUS OF RECENT RFQ SCAM

The Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA) urges the public to be aware of a Request for Quotation (RFQ) scam by fraudsters posing as the JRA.

The JRA has been alerted to a recent scam where fraudsters use the entity's corporate identity in fake RFQ forms to invite bidders to submit applications to supply goods and services to the JRA. This matter has been escalated to the City of Johannesburg's Forensic Investigations unit for urgent attention.

Under no circumstances does the JRA send RFQ advertisements directly to "potential suppliers or service providers". Legitimate RFQ advertisements are posted on the JRA's official website (www.jra.org.za) with contact details of the JRA Supply Chain Management (SCM) for enquiries:

For verification of adverts, the following SCM personnel can be contacted:

1. Bafana Mazibuko – bmazibuko@jra.org.za – 011 298 5053
2. Nomzamo Buyana – nbuyana@jra.org.za - 011 491 5733
3. Phathutshedzo Siaga – psiaga@jra.org.za - 011 298 5166
4. Rumani Tshivhandekano – rtshivhandekano@jra.org.za 011 298 5250

The JRA follows internal SCM processes which are in adherence to the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA) 50 of 2003, and as such the entity does not issue out pre-payments for goods or services it has not obtained.

The JRA urges the public to be cautious and vigilant of such scams and advises affected parties to report the matter to the South African Police Services (SAPS).

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- Twitter: @MyJra,
- Facebook: Johannesburg Roads Agency,
- Email hotline@jra.org.za,
- JRA Find & Fix mobile app

About the Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA)

The JRA is a City-owned agency responsible for the maintenance, repair and development of Johannesburg's road network and storm water infrastructure, including bridges and culverts, traffic lights and signage. The organisation is committed to providing quality roads that are accessible, safe and liveable for our communities

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