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PUBLIC NOTICE: TENDERS SCAM WARNING

It has come to the attention of the Commission, that there is/are unscrupulous person(s) trying to solicit bribes from service providers purporting to be employees of the Commission. Calls are made to service providers requesting money to be deposited to certain bank accounts "to close the deal" before they are awarded tenders advertised by the Commission.

Service Providers are hereby formally cautioned that:

- 1. The people who call service providers requiring upfront payment are not Commission officials but scammers.
- 2. Service Providers must always be alert, if need be, verify any such calls to tenders@compcom.co.za or ccsa@compcom.co.za.
- 3. Participation in the Commission procurement processes is free we do not require any upfront payment for awarding of tenders. Any such request is a scam.

The Commission urges anyone with information in this regard to report such fraudulent activity police.

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