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PIKITUP SERVICE PROVIDERS ALERT: PROCUREMENT SCAM

INTRODUCTION

Pikitup's Supply Chain Department is inundated with complaints relating to fraudulent Pikitup orders (Request for quotation). The scammers target unsuspecting companies using fraudulent Pikitup forms for their nefarious activities.

SCAMMERS MODUS OPERANDI

Unsuspecting companies dealing with Pikitup would receive a bogus Request for Quote (RFQ) either by email or by fax with the Pikitup logo. The contact person would supposedly be a "buyer" who is unknown to Pikitup and with incorrect Pikitup contact details.

The fraudulent Request for Quotation Forms contain Pikitup's previous business address 63 Juta Street and the submission for quotations address is stated as 66 Jorissen Street Braamfontein, the current business premises of Pikitup.

If the bogus RFQ is reflecting the core items supplied by the approached company:

- They would require items in bulk (or high volume of stock) with a total price of between R300 000 and R600 000
- The RFQ would reflect as if it is coming from Pikitup's Supply Chain Department

DELIVERY

The delivery it is submitted that it will be done at various Pikitup sites. Where delivery is made to correct Pikitup premises, receipt of goods will be done outside the security check point by scammers purporting to be Pikitup employees.

CONCLUSION

Service providers are advised to verify the authenticity of Pikitup orders by contacting Pikitup on this number: Ms Salome Malebye on 087 357 1167 or Ms Priya Litchman on 087 357 1219