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**MEDIA STATEMENT**

**For Immediate Release**

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**SUBJECT: EXTORTION OF MONEY FOR TENDERS**

Ntinga O.R. Tambo Development Agency would like to warn all the respective stakeholders of the allegedly / ongoing extortion of money from the Service Providers / Bidders.

It has come to our attention that there are fraudsters or scammers extorting money from service provider / bidders in exchange for tenders. These fraudsters / scammers are reported to be claiming to be instructed by or representing the Chief Executive Officer of Ntinga.

Our Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Loyiso Mbiko is aware of these allegations or fraudulent acts and would like to warn and request the public and all the respective stakeholders to report this unlawful behaviour to the law enforcement agencies immediately when there is someone demanding money in exchange for winning tenders.

The Office of the Chief Executive Officer would like to put it on record that the entity is following all tender processes guided by prescribed legislation and guidelines. At all times, we comply with the Supply Chain Management processes and other relevant legislation.

We would like to reiterate that it is illegal to require or demand payment from a service provider / bidder in exchange for tenders. The entity will never require service providers / bidders to pay any monies to any individual or whatsoever in exchange for tenders.

Any Fraud & Corruption or unlawful behaviour can also be reported to the National Anti-Corruption Hotline at 0800 701 701 or via email on [intergrity@publicservicecorruptionhotline.org.za](mailto:intergrity@publicservicecorruptionhotline.org.za) or nearest police stations.

Ntinga O. R. Tambo Development Agency SOC Ltd: A Municipal entity of the O.R. Tambo District Municipality (Reg. 2016/272582/30)  
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Issued by the Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Communications and PR Unit.

Approved by



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Loyiso Mbiko

Chief Executive Officer