



**SCAM ALERT**

# Be Vigilant against Scam

The **National Department of Human Settlements** would like to warn the business community and its stakeholders to be weary of a persistent scam that uses the Department's name and logo to defraud unsuspecting service providers, suppliers and contractors.

Let us unite in stopping the spread of these scams and ensure that no service provider, supplier and contractor fall prey to these criminal activities. The business community is urged to:

- Verify order numbers and contact details with the Department of Human Settlements.
- Report any suspicious activity to the Department's Special Investigations Directorate, the Anti-Corruption Hotline and South African Police Service.

Let us all play our role in protecting small and medium businesses by reporting any fraud and corruption activities.

## Report acts of corruption and fraud to the following institutions:

<b>DHS Special Investigations Directorate:</b>	012 421 1535/1641
<b>DHS Call Centre:</b>	0800 146 873
<b>Human Settlements Ombudsman:</b>	0800 146 873
<b>National Anti-Corruption Hotline:</b>	0800 701 701
<b>The Public Protector South Africa:</b>	0800 11 20 40
<b>The Presidential Hotline:</b>	17737
<b>The HAWKS:</b>	012 846 4590



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