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Economic, Small Business Development,  
Tourism and Environmental Affairs  
FREE STATE PROVINCE

## **Media Statement**

**To all media houses**

**27 November 2023.**

### **DESTEA warns business community against fake "tender invitation" for supply and delivery of 27 paper shredder**

The Free State Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA) has learned with concern about an opportunistic scammer purporting to be official representative issuing fraudulent invitation to an open tender for the appointment of a Service Provider to supply and delivery of 27 paper shredder.

The alleged scammer sends out fake tender/bid documents with DESTEA's official logo and normal standard procedure to service providers pretending to be an official representative of the department.

Service providers are warned not to fall into the trap of fraudulent tender invitations which are not from DESTEA.

Business community members are urged to report any suspected criminal acts to the SAPS; and verify any request for tender with DESTEA Supply Chain Office as soon as they receive any correspondence alleged to be from the department on:

[customercare@destea.gov.za](mailto:customercare@destea.gov.za)

[mooketsio@destea.gov.za](mailto:mooketsio@destea.gov.za)

[masemeb@destea.gov.za](mailto:masemeb@destea.gov.za)

OR

DESTEA Customer Care WhatsApp no's: 0829475394 for authenticity of such.

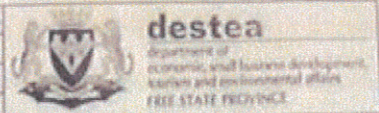
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**FREE STATE PROVINCE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS STANDARD BID DOCUMENT**

**Bid number:** DESTEA\_T09\_2023/24

**Bid title:** INVITATION TO AN OPEN TENDER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 27 (TWENTY SEVEN) PAPER SHREDDER FOR FREE STATE PROVINCE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS' OFFICE' 98 ZASTRON ST, BLOEMFONTEIN CENTRAL, BLOEMFONTEIN, 9301. FOR A PERIOD OF 2 MONTHS

Closing date of submission: Monday, 20 December 2023

Time of submission

Quotes to be emailed to:

All quotes must be valid for 90 days

(Physical Address:)

Physical address:

NOTE: UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

All queries should be submitted by email, citing the bid reference above to the undersigned person before the closing date for the quote.

Quote address to:

Telephone Number, Landline

Cellphone:

e-mail address to send queries

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Briefing session

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no

Site visit

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no

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