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BIDS OPENING REGISTER

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: DARD 08/2023: TRANSPORTATION OF STAFF BETWEEN PIETERMARITZBURG AND CEDARA (FOUR (4) SEMI LUXURY BUSES), AND BETWEEN PIETERMARITZBURG AND HILTON QUARRY/SOUTH SERVICE CENTRE (ONE (1) SEMI LUXURY BUS) FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS.

CLOSING DATE: 17/08/2023

TIME: 11H00

VENUE: SCM

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1.	CHIPPAS BUS SERVICES
	SQALAKABUSHA TRADING ENTERPRISE
3.	Unitrans Passenger
4.	MAHATAJ WACH AND BUS HIRE CC
5.	Bonisons Transport Services PLY LTD
	RELAY Transport cc
	Mbhinelwa Trading Pty LTD
8.	Goldengo Invesiment

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above bids were received as detailed above.

Name M. SITHOLE Signature Date 17/08/2023

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The **Department of Agriculture and Rural Development** has received a number of concerns from the public against "unscrupulous individuals who are defrauding innocent businesses, disguised as representatives of the Department". The scam involves fraudsters contacting bidders requesting them to pay for tenders issued for those bidders to be awarded contracts. This is a serious offence and is impacting the reputation of the Department and its employees negatively.

It is due to this reason that the Department has resolved not to issue the prices of bids received on closing but only names of bidders that submitted their offers.

Bidders are advised however that closing registers will be made available via email only to the bidders that have submitted their offers.

This is done to protect the potential service providers from being scammed by these insensitive individuals.

Mr. B.R. Dube

Acting Director: SCM

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Date