

Public notice

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South African Reserve Bank procurement scam alert

The South African Reserve Bank (SARB) would like to inform members of the public about the circulation of fraudulent tenders in its name by unscrupulous and criminally minded individuals.

The email address and the tender documents attached to the email calling on prospective suppliers to bid for 300 units of MRTX flashlights is fake.

All SARB email addresses end with 'resbank.co.za'. Suppliers are advised to scrutinise all bids that they receive, including the email addresses of the SARB buyers as well as other details of the SARB. It should also be noted that all procurement at the SARB is centralised within its Procurement Division.

If a potential supplier is unsure about a tender purporting to be from the SARB, they are encouraged to contact the SARB's Procurement support desk at <u>supplier@resbank.co.za</u>

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