



MEDIA STATEMENT

RESPONSE TO ALLEGATIONS MADE BY SUNDAY INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

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In response to the Sunday Independent Newspaper article: *Struggle icon's son directors blacklisted over collusive bidding; fronting* published on 15 January 2023.

The CBE has contacted National Treasury which has confirmed through their the published **List of Restricted and Defaulter Suppliers** that there was no administrative decision taken to restrict the supplier: Inhouse Venue Technical Management.

According to our Supply Chain Management records this supplier has never been sourced through our procurement processes and has not been blacklisted by the CBE.

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About the CBE:

The Council for the Built Environment (CBE) is a Schedule 3A Public Entity that reports to the National Department of Public Works and Infrastructure. It is a regulatory body established under the Council for the Built Environment Act 43 of 2000 (the CBE Act) that coordinates the following six Councils for the Built Environment Professions - Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Engineering, Property Valuation, Project and Construction Management, and Quantity Surveying – and through memoranda of understanding these include Town and Regional Planning, Land Surveying, and Environmental Assessment Practitioners.

The CBE was established for the purpose of instilling good conduct within the Built Environment Professions, mobilising transformation in the Built Environment Professions, protecting the interest of the public and advising the South African Government on Built Environment related issues.
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