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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

NO. R. 7

1 April 2021

**PROCLAMATION**

by the

**PRESIDENT of the REPUBLIC of SOUTH AFRICA****SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNITS AND SPECIAL TRIBUNALS ACT, 1996:  
REFERRAL OF MATTERS TO EXISTING SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT**

WHEREAS allegations as contemplated in section 2(2) of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No. 74 of 1996) (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”), have been made in respect of the affairs of Gauteng Enterprise Propeller an entity of the Gauteng Provincial Government (hereinafter referred to as “the Agency);

AND WHEREAS the Agency or the State may have suffered losses that may be recovered;

AND WHEREAS I deem it necessary that the said allegations should be investigated and civil proceedings emanating from such investigation should be adjudicated upon;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby, by means of the accompanying Proclamation in English and Afrikaans, under section 2(1) of the Act, refer the matters mentioned in the Schedule, in respect of the Agency, for investigation to the Special Investigating Unit established by Proclamation No. R. 118 of 31 July 2001 and determine that, for the purposes of the investigation of the matters, the terms of reference of the Special Investigating Unit are to investigate as contemplated in the Act, any alleged—

- (a) serious maladministration in connection with the affairs of the Agency;
- (b) improper or unlawful conduct by officials or employees of the Agency;

- (c) unlawful appropriation or expenditure of public money or property;
- (d) unlawful, irregular or unapproved acquisitive act, transaction, measure or practice having a bearing upon State property;
- (e) intentional or negligent loss of public money or damage to public property;
- (f) offence referred to in Parts 1 to 4, or section 17, 20 or 21 (in so far as it relates to the aforementioned offences) of Chapter 2 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act No. 12 of 2004), and which offences were committed in connection with the affairs of the Agency; or
- (g) unlawful or improper conduct by any person, which has caused or may cause serious harm to the interests of the public or any category thereof,

which took place between 1 January 2017 and the date of publication of the Proclamation or which took place prior to 1 January 2017 or after the date of publication of the Proclamation, but is relevant to, connected with, incidental or ancillary to the matters mentioned in the Schedule or involve the same persons, entities or contracts investigated under authority of the Proclamation, and to exercise or perform all the functions and powers assigned to or conferred upon the said Special Investigating Unit by the Act, including the recovery of any losses suffered by the Agency or the State, in relation to the said matters in the Schedule.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Johannesburg this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March Two thousand and twenty one.

**CM Ramaphosa**  
**President**

By Order of the President-in-Cabinet:

**RO Lamola**  
**Minister of the Cabinet**

## SCHEDULE

1. The procurement of, or contracting for goods, works or services by or on behalf of the Agency and payments made in respect thereof in a manner that was -

- (a) not fair, competitive, transparent, equitable or cost-effective; or
- (b) contrary to applicable—
  - (i) legislation;
  - (ii) manuals, guidelines, practice notes, circulars or instructions issued by the National Treasury or the relevant Provincial Treasury; or
  - (iii) manuals, policies, procedures, prescripts, instructions or practices of, or applicable to the Agency,

and any related unauthorised, irregular or fruitless and wasteful expenditure incurred by the Agency or State or losses suffered in relation to—

- (aa) Tender number GEP02/MRK – Township Entrepreneur Awards during 2017; and
- (bb) Project management services for the Pitching Booster Initiative in Sedibeng during 2018.

2. Any unlawful or improper conduct by—

- (a) officials or employees of the Agency;
- (b) suppliers or service providers of the Agency; or
- (c) any other person or entity,

in relation to the allegations set out in paragraph 1 of this Schedule.

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**PROKLAMASIE**  
**van die**  
**PRESIDENT van die REPUBLIEK van SUID AFRIKA**

**WET OP SPESIALE ONDERSOEKEENHEDE EN SPESIALE TRIBUNALE, 1996:**  
**VERWYSING VAN AANGELEENTHEDE NA BESTAANDE SPESIALE**  
**ONDERSOEKEENHEID**

AANGESIEN bewerings soos beoog in artikel 2(2) van die Wet op Spesiale Ondersoekeenhede en Spesiale Tribunale, 1996 (Wet No. 74 van 1996) (hierna na verwys as "die Wet"), gemaak is in verband met die aangeleentede van Gauteng Enterprise Propeller, 'n instansie van die Gautengse Provinsiale Regering (hierna verwys as "die Agentskap);

EN AANGESIEN die Agentskap of die Staat verliese gely het wat verhaal kan word;

EN AANGESIEN ek dit nodig ag dat gemelde bewerings ondersoek en siviele geskille voortspruitend uit sodanige ondersoek bereg moet word;

DERHALWE verwys ek hierby, kragtens artikel 2(1) van die Wet, die aangeleentede in die Bylae vermeld ten opsigte van die Agentskap, vir ondersoek na die Spesiale Ondersoekeenheid ingestel by Proklamasie No. R. 118 van 31 Julie 2001 en bepaal dat, vir die doeleindes van die ondersoek van die aangeleentede, die opdrag van die Spesiale Ondersoekeenheid is om soos beoog in gemelde Wet, ondersoek te doen na enige beweerde—

- (a) ernstige wanadministrasie in verband met die aangeleentede van die Agentskap;