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REN-FORM CC PUBLIC STATEMENT

AWARD OF CONTRACT TO REN-FORM CC MADE BY THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF NAMIBIA

1. Ren-Form has noted with deep concern, the false and unsubstantiated media reports attributed to the Namibian Political Party, the Popular Democratic Party (PDP) alleging corruption and maladministration in the award of a contract to it, by the Electoral Commission of Namibia, for the procurement of ballot papers/election material, for the upcoming Presidential and National Assembly elections.
2. Ren-Form CC wish to react to these unsubstantiated, false, and malicious allegations which are tarnishing to its image, good name and reputation.
3. At the outset, Ren-Form CC wish to confirm that it is an active, South African, Closed Corporation legally operating as such in accordance with the laws of The Republic of South Africa.
4. Ren-Form CC categorically denies the alleged relations or connections with a certain Wicknell Chivhayo ("Chivhayo"). Ren-Form CC specifically denies that Chivhayo is shareholder, employee and/or director, and further, Ren-Form CC denies that it is a "Zimbabwe-owned/affiliated" company (as alleged).
5. Ren-Form CC has on numerous occasions placed on record in the public domain, that the allegations of corruption and price inflation levelled against it, in connection with the Zimbabwe Elections, are false, malicious, and were made by certain individuals who have to date, failed to produce any evidence to substantiate same. Ren-Form CC has, in reaction to these false, malicious, and unsubstantiated allegations in connection with the Zimbabwe elections, pursued legal action against the individuals responsible for making the false allegations, as such allegations have caused it reputational damage and were defamatory to its directors, shareholders and employees.



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6. The allegations against Ren-Form CC made by the PDP and published by the Namibian Newspaper are equally false, malicious, baseless, and unsubstantiated. As pointed out above, the alleged connection or relations between Ren-Form CC and Chivhayo is plainly false. Chivhayo is neither a shareholder, employee and/or director of Ren-Form CC.
7. Ren-Form CC did not engage in any corrupt or criminal activity to secure the award of the contract to it by the Electoral Commission of Namibia. The allegations of corruption in the award of the contract to it, are also categorically refuted or denied by the Electoral Commission of Namibia in its media statement issued on **18th October 2024**. Ren-Form CC aligns itself with the views expressed by the Electoral Commission of Namibia to refute, in the strongest possible terms, the false, malicious, and unsubstantiated allegations of corrupt conduct in the award of the contract to it.
8. Ren-Form CC takes this opportunity to emphasise that the false and malicious allegations against it, widely circulated in various media publications, are injurious to its reputation and to its strong rooted relationships developed with employees, clients, suppliers, stakeholders and the like which it has built over many years of commitment and successful collaborations.
9. Ren-Form CC takes pride in, and will jealously guard its reputation and good name of conducting its business morally, ethically and with great integrity, which is evidenced not only by its many years of growth and success, but also by its accreditations and member affiliations, that holds it in great esteem.
10. The decision by the Electoral Commission of Namibia to award the contract to Ren-Form CC was made following a thorough evaluation process which was, at all material times, transparent and in accordance with the Namibian laws governing procurement. Ren-Form CC is an election specialist priding itself in the successful printing and delivery of ballot papers for more than 70 elections held on the African continent within the past 20 years.
11. In the circumstances, Ren-Form CC will not hesitate to take the necessary legal steps to protect its good name and reputation against the false, malicious, and unsubstantiated allegations against it. To this end, Ren-Form CC has instructed its legal team to pursue all available legal recourse against any organisation or individuals responsible for making the false, malicious, and unsubstantiated



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allegations against it in connection to the award of the contract by the Electoral Commission of Namibia.

12. In conclusion, Ren-Form CC reiterates that the allegations by the PDP and widely published in various media outlets in Namibia of its alleged association with Chivhayo, are false, malicious, and devoid of any truth. Ren-Form CC did not involve or engage in any corrupt conduct or criminal activity to secure the award of the contract to it by the Electoral Commission of Namibia.

Tommy du Sart

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23 October 2024