



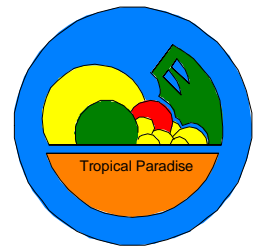
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STATEMENT ON THE GTM VS TSHIAMISO TRADING 135 MATTER

Yesterday, Judge Phatudi MG reserved judgement in the matter between the Greater Tzaneen Municipality and Tshiamiso Trading 135 at the Limpopo Division of the High Court in Polokwane. This is closely bringing us to the conclusion of a year-long struggle to deliver roads to the people of Mulati and the people of Nkowankowa.

We are confident of the outcome of this case as the legal representatives of the respondent (Tshiamiso) have conceded to the following prayers:

1. That the decision of the municipality to award tender SMU 15/2018 (**Mulati Tender**) to the responded be declared null and void.
2. That the decision of the municipality to award tender SMU 21/2018 (**Codesa Street Tender**) to the responded be declared null and void.
3. That the agreement between the applicant (GTM) and the respondent pursuant to the awarding of Mulati tender be set aside.
4. That the agreement between the applicant (GTM) and the responded pursuant to the awarding of Codesa Street tender be set aside.

We have already commenced with the tender process for both the Mulati Access Road and Codesa to Hani Street project. The two projects have already been advertised and we have received several bids from service providers. We are at an advanced stage in the supply chain process.

We will soon consult stakeholders and the community in these two areas to keep them abreast of this development as well as the plans for the projects.

Please note that as we await the judgement by the court we will not be offering commentary on the case.

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