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Dear Sir/Madam

LETTER OF DEMAND ON BEHALF OF KITSO LESEDI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NPO: 060-876

1. The above matter refers.
2. We confirm that we act on behalf of Kitso Lesedi Community Development NPO.
3. Kitso Lesedi entered into a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with the Department of Social Development (Gauteng Provincial Government) herein referred to as "the Department" in April 2023.
4. In accordance with the agreement, the Department is due to make payment in the amount of R 2,974,146.00 to Kitso Lesedi on a quarterly basis from 01 April 2023 until 31 March 2024.
5. The tranche 3rd payment was due to Kitso Lesedi on 01 October 2023 for the provision of services in terms of the SLA, which payment remains outstanding.
6. Notwithstanding non-payment by the Department, Kitso Lesedi continued to provide food and psychosocial services to both shelters, shelter No. 2 Struben and shelter 430 Madiba Street between 01 October 2023 and 31 October 2023.
7. In light of the above, we demand a written undertaking by the Department to make necessary payment of the outstanding amount within five days of the department granting same, the undertaking must be sent to us by end of business tomorrow, Friday 3 November 2023.

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8. Failure to make such undertaking by tomorrow, Friday 3 November 2023, will leave us with no alternative but to approach the relevant court for appropriate relief on behalf of Kitso Lesedi as well as all the other beneficiaries, and you will bear all costs incurred .

Sincerely,

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PER LOUISE DU PLESSIS