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### MEC YAWA DEMANDS ACCOUNTABILITY FROM CONSULTANTS

Public Works MEC, Honourable Mr. Howard Yawa today spelled out the expectations of the Department of Public Works to consultants appointed by his department to supervise and guide contractors towards successful implementation and delivery of Projects.

Addressing consultants and contractors at the Embassy Hall in Mafikeng, MEC Yawa urged consultants to be cost conscious and vigilant in progress control and quality control. He stressed that consultants are appointed as delivery agents of the department and not the middleman between the contractor and the department.

MEC Yawa emphasised that since 1994, government has adopted service procurement methods that define its role as an articulator of public demand, a shrewd and capable purchaser of services, an effective monitor of performance and a prompt payer of services.

MEC Yawa said, "We expect consultants to guide and support contractors and to cope with our demand for accountability and prompt delivery. We expect nothing less than delivery of projects within shorter time frames, on budget and to a higher standard of quality."

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