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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 1280 OF 2008

NOTICE OF THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT'S INTENTION TO CONSIDER GRANTING EXEMPTION FOR A NEGOTIATED CONTRACT

In terms of Section 47(6) of the National Land Transport Transition Act, 2000 (Act No 22 of 2000), the Minister of Transport hereby gives notice of his intention to consider granting the Free State Provincial Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport exemption from the provisions of the Act, and allow them to enter into a negotiated contract for public transport services in the following areas of Thabo Mofutsanyane District Municipality:

- a) Qwaqwa
- b) Bethlehem and
- c) Harrismith

The purpose of considering a negotiated contract in this instance is to facilitate promotion of economic empowerment of small businesses and persons disadvantaged by unfair discrimination.

Interested persons may submit comments or representations relating to the above mentioned, by delivering them to the following address:

The Department of Transport Room 4094 Forum Building corner Bosman and Struben Street Pretoria

or by post to:

The Department of Transport Private Bag X193 PRETORIA 0001 or by fax to the following number:

(012) 323 9370

Closing date for submissions: 31 October 2008

T.RADEBE, MP

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT