

# Tender bribe case delayed

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A BLOEMFONTEIN official of the public works department has appeared briefly in the Bloemfontein Magistrate's Court. According to the Hawks spokesperson in the province, Capt S'fiso Nyakane, the Hawks' serious corruption unit worked together with crime intelligence.

Nyakane said Lefa Melesi, 31, who is an admin officer in the department of public works supply chain manage-

ment in Bloemfontein solicited a bribe of R80 000 from a service provider for a contract that was awarded by the department of public works on May 21.

"The service provider was contracted to fix the roofing at Goede-moed Correctional Services. Melesi claimed that he had played a vital role in the appointment of the service provider being awarded the tender and the service provider should reimburse him with R80 000," Nyakane said.

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