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**Questionable dealings in Tshwane Metro - CDP**

“It was strongly suggested by some that the Mayor of Tshwane Metro, Kgosietsso Ramokgopa, an outspoken supporter of Kgalema Motlanthe, in the race for president of the ANC, was on his way out after Zuma ‘s ‘landslide’ victory in Manuag”, says Rev Theunis Botha Leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP).

“It however seems that he has again entrenched himself in his position, and the question is, how has he accomplished this? One wonders if his recent awarding of a multi-billion rand ‘smart meter’ contract, without putting it out on tender, to Peu, a company on which Thuli Zuma, a member of the President’s family, is a director, has had anything to do with his reversal of fortunes.

“If this is so, the CDP wants to know whether South Africa is a country in which leaders can ‘buy’ their political and economic future by awarding lucrative state tenders to politically connected persons, and do so without fear of consequences.”

**Bedenklike handelinge in Tshwane-metro – CDP**

“Vele het die mening gehuldig dat die burgemeester van Tshwane, Kgosietsso Ramokgopa wat in die leierskapstryd van die ANC ‘n uitgesproke ondersteuner van adjunk-president Kgalema Motlanthe was, na Zuma se groot oorwinning op pad was na die politieke wildernis.” So sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP).

“Dit lyk egter of hy weer sy posisie verskans het, en die vraag is oor hoe hy daarin geslaag het. Het die toekenning van die multi-miljard rand ‘slim meter-kontrak’ aan Peu sonder dat dit op tender uitgesit is, iets daarmee te make? Tuli Zuma, ‘n lid van Zuma se familie, is ‘n direkteur van hierdie maatskappy.

“As daar ‘n verband is wil die CDP weet of Suid-Afrika nou ‘n land is waar leiers hul politieke heil en ekonomiese voorspoed kan koop deur tenders uit te deel, en om dit te kan doen sonder vrees vir die gevolge?”