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Dear Stakeholder

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT ECOSA PROFESSIONAL FEES GUIDELINES

Section 34 of the Engineering Profession Act, 46 of 2000 enjoins the Engineering Council of South Africa to determine the guideline professional fees and publish those fees in the Gazette.

Section 34 of the Act states:

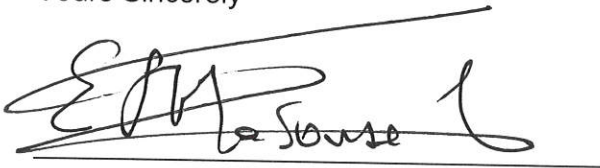
34. (1) *The council must, in consultation with the voluntary associations, representatives of service providers and clients in the public and private sector, formulate recommendations with regard to the principles referred to in section 4(k)(v) of the Council for the Built Environment Act, 2000.*
- (2) *The council must annually, after consultation with the voluntary associations, representatives of service providers and clients in the public and private sector, determine guideline professional fees and publish those fees in the Gazette*
- (3) *The CBE may review the guideline professional fees published by the council, and refer the fees back to the council for reconsideration.*
- (4) *If the council, after review by the CBE of guideline professional fees, is aggrieved about that review, it may refer the matter to the Minister for a final decision.*
- (5) *Any person who "is aggrieved by the guideline professional fees published in terms of subsection (2), may bring the matter to the attention of the CBE within 60 days from the date of publication.*

Within the context of the above legislative provisions ECOSA has embarked on a process to formulate guideline professional fees. Part of this process involve consultation with potentially affected stakeholders like voluntary association, representatives of service providers and clients in both public and private sectors. The proposed guidelines fees contained herein are currently part of ECOSA's broader consultation and comments and inputs are invited from all stakeholders which might

be affected by such proposed fees before they are finally gazetted consistent with section 34(2) of the Engineering Profession Act (hereinafter referred to as "EPA").

Stakeholders are hereby invited to view and make their comments/inputs into the proposed ECSA Guideline fees which is available on ECSA website on www.ecsa.co.za and which can also be made available on request. Comments or inputs are invited to be provided on the sheet provided on or before 11 September 2020 to rpsdservices@ecsa.co.za.

Yours Sincerely



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