Date 15 December 2021

Dear Stakeholder

INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT ECSA PROFESSIONAL GUIDELINE FEES.

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.

Within the context of the above legislative provisions, ECSA has embarked on a process to review existing professional guideline fees. Part of this process involves consultation with potentially affected stakeholders like Voluntary Associations, representatives of service providers and clients in both public and private sectors.

The proposed guideline professional fees contained herein are currently part of ECSA’s broader consultation and comments and inputs are invited from all stakeholders which might be affected by such proposed fees before they are gazetted consistent with section 34(2) of the Engineering Profession Act.

Stakeholders are hereby invited to send their comments on the attached comment sheet, to rpsdservices@ecsa.co.za and nondumiso@ecsa.co.za before or on 31 January 2022.

Yours Sincerely

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