

7. Presidential Decree 123/2016 (Government Gazette 208/A) on the renaming of the Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks into Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport;
8. Presidential Decree 123/2017 (Government Gazette 151/A) on the 'Organisational structure of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport', and in particular Article 43 on the structure and competences of the Quality and Standardisation Directorate of the Directorate-General for Specifications, Registers and Expropriations of the General Secretariat for Infrastructure;
9. Presidential Decree 84/2019 (123/A) on the 'Creation and abolition of General Secretariats and Specific Secretariats/Single Administrative Sections of Ministries';
10. Presidential Decree 76/2023 on the 'Appointment of Kyriakos Mitsotakis, son of Konstantinos, Leader of the New Democracy (ND) Party, as Prime Minister' (Government Gazette 129/A).
11. Presidential Decree 27/2025 (Government Gazette 44/A/15.03.2025) on the 'Appointment of Ministers, Alternate Minister, Deputy Ministers and Deputy Prime Minister', and in particular the appointment of Christos Dimas as Minister for Infrastructure and Transport;
12. Joint Ministerial Decision No Δ16α/04/773/29-11-1990 (Government Gazette 746/B) of the Minister for the Presidency and Alternate Minister for the Environment, Planning and Public Works on the 'Exemption of administrative acts or documents from the three-signature rule';
13. Joint Ministerial Decision No 509/11/03-01-2017 (Government Gazette 61/B) of the Alternate Minister for Finance and the Minister for Administrative Reform on the 'Reorganisation of the Directorate-General for Financial Services of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, in accordance with article 58 of the Law 4438/2016 (220/A)';
14. Decision No 777/21-3-2025 (Government Gazette No 1392/B) delegating powers to the Deputy Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Nikolaos Tachiaos;
15. Decision No 15/31-03-2025 of the Prime Minister and the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport assigning the duties of Secretary General for Infrastructure of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport to Dimitrios Anagnopoulos (Series of the Office for the Appointment of Administrative Personnel 337).

Having regard to:

1. The Ministerial Decision No ΔΑΕΕ/οικ.502/Φ.ΠΡΟΔΙΑΓ./01-04-2016 of the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Networks approving: a) the commitment of a budget of €2 305 484.33 (including VAT) on project No 2014ΣΕ57200002 of Project Collective Decision 572; b) the inclusion in the planning program of the Secretariat-General for Infrastructure of the Ministry of Infrastructure, Transports and Networks, in accordance with Article 4(3) of Law 3316/2005, of the contract for the provision of services entitled 'GUIDE FOR THE DRAFTING, CONTENTS AND ESTIMATED FEES FOR STUDIES FOR THE DRAINAGE OF RAINWATER AND HYDRAULIC TRANSPORT WORKS', in order to promote the procedures for the award of the service contract; c) the utilisation of the commitment to follow the applicable provisions; and d) the designation of the Flood Prevention and Land Improvement Works Directorate under the Secretariat-General for

Infrastructure of the Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks as the Contracting Authority and Head Authority for the service contract on the subject matter, and of the study, Planning and Studies Department (a) of the same Directorate as Managing Directorate.

2. The Ministerial Decision No ΔΑΕΕ/οικ.687/Φ.ΠΡΟΔΙΑΓΡ.ΑΠ/Υ/Σ/09-05-2016 (Internet Ref. No: Ω0Υ74653ΟΞ-7Δ3) of the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Networks approving the call for tenders and the tender documents for the award of the contract for the provision of services on the subject matter, which provide for the regulation of the time limits for the execution of the work under the contract (Article 2(2.1.5) of the Specifications).
3. The Contract for the performance of the service contract in the subject matter (Internet Register Ref. No:17SYMV0022117833 2017-11-09), signed on 02-11-2017, setting a total term equal to (24) months.
4. The Document No 365498/17-12-2021 of Directorate D19 to a list of recipients informing them that all the deliverables of the contract were posted, as submitted by the contractors, on the website of the Secretariat-General for Infrastructure (https://www.ggde.gr/index.php?option=com_k2&view=item&id=6855), for final consultation up to and including 25-01-2022.
5. The Document No 149732/17-05-2022 document of D19, requesting the incorporation of the consultation results and the final version of the deliverables of phases A, B and C of the two parallel related specification contracts.
6. The Document No 294/22/M209/30-06-2022 (207063/30-06-2022) from the contractor, submitting the deliverables of the contract on the subject, as they were finalised following the incorporation of the latest comments made during the consultation, in particular those made by: EGNATIA ODOS AE
7. The Document No 140870/04-05-2023 of D19 addressed to the Steering Committee of the Technical Chamber of Greece for the purpose of expressing its opinion on the approval of the above New Specifications for Hydraulic Works Studies and Regulations on the Estimated Study Fees.
8. The document No 2181/16-01-2024 (12968/16-01-2024) from the Technical Chamber of Greece expressing the view that the transitional provisions propose: (1) not to take into account, for the preliminary estimation of fees, the new Regulation for the preparation of waterstream delimitation studies—if approved—for studies that have been included or are included in the 'Konstantinos Doxiadis' Urban Planning Reform Programme (in order not to affect the financing of the Recovery Fund); (2) to exclude from the application of the new Regulation for the preparation of waterstream delimitation studies the studies of the 'Konstantinos Doxiadis' Urban Planning Reform Programme (in order to comply with the overall deadlines for its completion).
9. The Opinion No M-52 of the Public Works Council, whereby the Public Works Council/Study Division gave a unanimous opinion, in accordance with the recommendation of Directorate D19, in favour of the approval of New Specifications for Hydraulic Works Studies and Regulation on Estimated Study Fees, for the study categories of the subject-matter of the service contract entitled: 'GUIDE FOR THE DRAFTING, CONTENTS AND ESTIMATED FEES FOR STUDIES FOR THE DRAINAGE OF RAINWATER AND HYDRAULIC TRANSPORT WORKS'.
10. The Ministerial Decision No 177405/02-09-2024 (Internet Ref. No: 92ΛΣ465ΧΘΞ-ΞΚΕ) of the Secretary General for Infrastructure approving, from a contractual point of view, the deliverables of the contract in question.

11. The Decision No 190465/27-09-2024 from the Managing Agency confirming completion of the work under the contract in question.
12. The Decision No 191224/30-09-2024 (Internet Ref. No: Ψ73N465XΘΞ-ET8) of D19, which resulted in the Final Acceptance of the contract deliverables.
13. The document No ΔΝΣβ/1732/ΦΝ 466/30-1-2019 'Specification of the type of deliverables per stage and per category of study with regard to transport (road) works, hydraulic, port and building works'; (1047/B).
14. The unanimous favourable opinion No C..... ΕΑΔΗΣΥ/2025 (Article 347(2)(c)(cc) of Law 4412/2016, as replaced by Article 4 of Law 4912/2022) of the Single Public Procurement Authority;
15. The fact that the present decision does not burden the National Budget with further expenses;

Whereas:

1. In accordance with Article 53(8)(d) of Law 4412/2016, as applicable: *'By decision of the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, issued following the opinion of the Technical Study Board of the General Secretariat for Infrastructure and the Technical Chamber of Greece, the Regulations on the Estimated Study Fees and Technical Services shall be approved, based on the technical specifications in force...'*
2. According to Article 54(8) of Law 4412/2016, as applicable: *'In the case of works contracts in particular, specifications and regulations relating to the method of construction of works and to the quality, composition and treatment, use and control of materials used in the construction of works may be adopted by order of the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport. That decision may determine whether the requirements laid down are mandatory in all circumstances or apply on an optional basis or as minimum thresholds'*.
3. The existing specifications and regulations for the drafting of studies date back to 1974 (Presidential Decree 696/1974 / Government Gazette 301/A as amended by Presidential Decree 515/89 /Government Gazette 219/A). During the period of validity of Presidential Decree 696/74 and Presidential Decree 515/89, i.e. over 40 years, the state of the art, the production know-how of the studies, but also the applications of information technology (technology) have dramatically transformed all processes, timeframes and production quality of all categories of studies and hydraulics.
4. It is imperative to upgrade the quality of studies, which is a guarantee for the skilful and economically viable construction of the work.
5. The first and decisive step of the study upgrading is the promotion of the preparation of modern specifications for the drafting of studies, i.e. a modern regulation of preparation, where they are developed in a comprehensive manner: (a) Design criteria, (b) recommended Instructions and Estimated Fees per stage and category of study, (c) a detailed list of 'deliverables', (d) their codification for easy correlation and search, in order to facilitate the process of revisions–updates and adjustments thereof, so that they can serve a single system for drawing up specifications and costing projects.

6. With document No ΔΑΕΕ/οικ.1500/25-11-2015 of D19 to the former Directorate of Standards and Quality of the General Secretariat for Infrastructures requested its cooperation and approval for the drafting of new hydraulic specifications, under the competence of D19, by D19, which, upon completion, will be forwarded to the aforementioned Directorate of Standards and Quality for their own further action.
7. The document No ΔΚΠ/1326/27-11-2015 of the former Directorate of Standards and Quality states that the services of the Secretariat-General for Infrastructure consider it appropriate to promote the necessary actions in order to draw up modern specifications for hydraulic studies, and necessary to modernise the existing institutional framework; it also states its intention to cooperate and contribute, within its remit, to promote the required actions.
8. The Regulation shall be mandatory for the preparation, contents and estimated fees of studies for the drainage of rainwater and hydraulic transport works.

IT IS HEREBY DECIDED

1. To approve, in accordance with the provisions of Article 53(8)(d) and Article 54(8) of Law 4412/2016, as in force, the new Regulation on the preparation, contents and estimated fees of studies for the drainage of rainwater and hydraulic transport works, with mandatory application to all public works and studies. The full text of the Regulation, in Annex A, forms an integral part of this Decision.

ANNEX A:

This annex contains the Technical Text of the Regulation.

2. Any previous decision relating to the same subject matter as this Decision shall be repealed and contracts already awarded before the entry into force of this Decision shall continue to be governed by the provisions of the following acts:
 - (1) No ΔΝΣγ /32129/ΦΝ466/16-05-2017 'Approval of Regulations on Estimated Fees for Studies and the Provision of Technical and Other Related Scientific Services in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 53(8)(d) of Law 4412/2016 (147/A)' (2519B/2017)
 - (2) No ΔΝΣβ/ 854/ΦΝ 466/27-11-2018 'Guide to the preparation of Public Works studies' (Circular No 11, Internet Ref. No: 6ΓΝΥ465ΧΘΞ-9ΟΒ).
3. The regulation does not apply to studies that have been or are being included in the 'Konstantinos Doxiadis' Urban Planning Reform Programme (so as not to affect the financing of the Recovery Fund) and to studies of the 'Konstantinos Doxiadis' Urban Planning Reform Programme (in order to meet the overall deadlines for its completion) with regard to the estimation of fees for the preparation of watestream delimitation studies.
4. This Decision shall enter into force six (6) months after its publication in the Government Gazette.

This Decision shall be published in the Government Gazette.

**THE MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND
TRANSPORT**

CHRISTOS DIMAS

CC:

1. Office of the Minister
2. Office of the Deputy Minister for Infrastructure
3. Office of the Secretary General for Infrastructure
4. Offices of the Directors General of the General Secretariat for Infrastructure
5. Directorate for Flood Prevention and Land Improvement Works (D19)
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