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QUALITY AND STANDARDISATION DIRECTORATE DEPARTMENT FOR STANDARDISATION AND REGISTER OF AUDITORS OF CERTIFYING COMPANIES		DECISION	
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SUBJECT: Approval of the new regulation on the preparation, contents and estimated fees of studies of land reclamation works and water abstraction works, with mandatory application to all public works and studies.

In accordance with the provisions of:

1. Law 4270/2014 (A' 143) "Principles of financial management and supervision (transposition of Directive 2011/85/EU) – public accounting and other provisions", as in force;
2. Law 4412/2016 (A' 147) "Public Contracts for Works, Procurement and Services (adapted to Directives 2014/24/EU and 2014/25/EU)";
3. Law 4622/2019 (A' 133) "Executive State: organisation, operation and transparency of government, governmental institutions and central public administration";
4. Law 4727/2020 (A' 184) "Digital governance (transposition into the Greek legislation of Directive (EU) 2016/2102 and Directive (EU) 2019/1024) – Electronic Communications (transposition into the Greek law of Directive (EU) 2018/1972) and other provisions";
5. Law 4782/2021 (A' 36) "Modernising, simplifying and reforming the regulatory framework for public procurement, more specific procurement arrangements in the fields of defence and security and other provisions on development, infrastructure and health";
6. Presidential Decree 70/2015 (A' 114) on the reconstitution of the Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks;
7. Presidential Decree 123/2016 (A' 208) on renaming the Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks into Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport;
8. Presidential Decree 123/2017 (A' 151) 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 Secretariat-General for Infrastructure;

9. Presidential Decree 84/2019 (A' 123) on the "Creation and abolition of General Secretariats and Specific Secretariats/Single Administrative Sections of Ministries";
10. Presidential Decree 76/2023 "Appointment of Kyriakos Mitsotakis, son of Konstantinos, Leader of the Party New Democracy (ND), as Prime Minister" (Government Gazette A' 129);
11. Presidential Decree 27/2025 (Government Gazette, 44/A/15.3.2025) on the "Appointment of Ministers, Alternate Minister, Deputy Ministers and Deputy Prime Minister, and in particular the appointment of Christos Dimas as Minister of Infrastructure and Transport";
12. Joint Ministerial Decision No Δ16α/04/773/29-11-1990 (B' 746) of the Minister for the Presidency and the 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 (B' 61) of the Alternate Minister of Finance and of the Minister of 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 Law 4438/2016 (A' 220)";
14. Decision No 777/21-3-2025 (B' 1392) delegating powers to the Deputy Minister of Infrastructure and Transport, Nikolaos Tachiaos,
15. Decision No 15/31-03-2025 of the Prime Minister and the Minister of Infrastructure and Transport delegating the tasks of Secretary-General of Infrastructure of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport to Dimitrios Anagnopoulos (Government Gazette, Y.O.Δ.Δ.' 337).

Having regard to:

1. Decision No ΔΑΕΕ/οικ.501/01-04-2016 (Online Publication No:ΩΓΨΜ4653ΟΞ-T9T) of the Minister of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks, approving: (a) the commitment of a budget of EUR 3,081,389.85 (including VAT) for the project: 2014ΣΕ57200002 of collective project decision 572; (b) the inclusion in the programming of the Secretariat-General for Infrastructure of the Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks, in accordance with Article 4(3) of Law 3316/2005, of the service contract entitled "GUIDE FOR THE PREPARATION, CONTENTS & ESTIMATED FEES OF STUDIES OF LAND RECLAMATION WORKS AND WATER ABSTRACTION WORKS" in order to promote the procedures for the award of the service contract; (c) the consumption of the credit to follow the current provisions; (d) the designation of the Directorate for Flood Protection and Land Reclamation Works (ΔΑΕΕ) of the Secretariat-General for Infrastructure of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport as procuring authority and authority in charge of the above service contract and of the Department for Planning, Programming and Studies (a) of the same Directorate (ΔΑΕΕ) as managing authority.
2. Decision No ΔΑΕΕ/οικ.689/09-05-2016 (Online Publication No: Ω5N74653ΟΞ-12T) of the Minister of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks, approving the Notice and Tender Documents for the award of the service contract in question, which stipulate the deadlines for the execution of the contract works (Article 2, paragraph 2.1.5 of the Specifications).

3. The Agreement for the execution of the service contract in question (Online Register Publication No:18SYMV002969586 2018-04-19), which was signed on 04-04-2018 and which set a total completion deadline of (24) months.
4. Document No 365498/17-12-2021 of Directorate D19 to a list of recipients informing them that all deliverables of the contract have been 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 until 25-01-2022 (included).
5. Document No 149732/17-05-2022 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 contract specifications.
6. Document No 112/18/005EΞ/30-06-2022 (206709/30-06-2022) of the contractor, for the submission of the final texts of the deliverables, Regulations, Documents and Plans, of the contract in question, following the incorporation of corrections, additions and supplements.
7. Opinion No M-53 of the Public Works Council, whereby the Public Works Council/Studies 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 ON THE PREPARATION, CONTENTS & ESTIMATED FEES OF STUDIES OF LAND RECLAMATION WORKS AND WATER ABSTRACTION WORKS".
8. Decision No 177411/02-09-2024 (Online Publication No: Ψ0Τ2465ΧΘΞ-Ρ1Π) of the Secretary-General for Infrastructure approving, from a contractual point of view, the deliverables of the contract in question.
9. Certificate No 190450/27-09-2024 of the Managing Authority confirming completion of the works under the contract in question.
10. Decision No 191221/30-09-2024 (Online Publication No: 6Μ2Ξ465ΧΘΞ-Ο4Ζ) of D19 that the final acceptance of the contract deliverables has been completed.
11. 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 Β'/2019).
12. No. ΕΑΔΗΣΥ/2025 (Article 347(2)(c)(cc) of Law 4412/2016, as replaced by Article 4 of Law 4912/2022) unanimously favourable opinion of the Single Public Procurement Authority,
13. The fact that the provisions of this Decision shall not entail expenses for the national budget.

Whereas:

1. In accordance with Article 53(8)(d) of Law 4412/2016, as in force: *"By decision of the Minister of Infrastructure and Transport, issued following an opinion of the Technical Council for Studies of the Secretariat-General for Infrastructure and the Technical Chamber of Greece, a Regulation on the Estimated Fees for Studies and Technical Services shall be approved, based on the technical specifications in force from time to time,..."*.

2. Pursuant to Article 54(8) of Law 4412/2016, as in force: *“In the case of works contracts in particular, specifications and regulations pertaining to the method of construction of works as well as to the quality, composition and processing, use and control of the construction materials used in the works may be adopted by decision of the Minister of Infrastructure and Transport. Such decision may specify whether the adopted specifications are mandatory in all cases, optional, or apply as minimum standards.”*
3. The current specifications and regulations governing the drafting of studies date back to 1974 (Presidential Decree 696/1974/Government Gazette A' 301, as amended by Presidential Decree 515/89 /Government Gazette A' 219). During the period of validity of Presidential Decree 696/74 and Presidential Decree 515/89, i.e. over 40 years, the advances in science, production know-how, and IT applications (technology) have significantly transformed all production processes, timeframes and quality for all categories of studies including hydraulic works.
4. It is imperative to upgrade the quality of the studies, which serves as a guarantee for the skilful and cost-effective execution of works.
5. The first and decisive step in upgrading studies is to promote the development of modern specifications for study drafting, i.e. a modern drafting regulation, which sets out the following in a comprehensive way: (a) Design criteria, (b) Recommended guidelines and estimated fees per study stage and category, (c) Detailed list of deliverables, (d) their codification to facilitate correlation and retrieval, thereby streamlining the process of revisions, updates and adjustments, so that they can support a unified system for the drafting of specifications and cost estimation of works.
6. By document No ΔΑΕΕ/οικ.1500/25-11-2015, addressed to the former Directorate for Standards and Quality of the Secretariat-General for Infrastructure, D19 requested its cooperation and approval for the drafting of new hydraulic specifications, under the competence of D19, by D19. Upon completion, these specifications will be forwarded to the aforementioned Directorate for Standards and Quality for further action.
7. According to document No ΔΚΠ/1326/27-11-2015 of the Directorate for Standards and Quality it is deemed appropriate that the services of the Secretariat-General for Infrastructure promote the necessary actions for the development of modern specifications for Hydraulic Studies and that the modernization of the existing institutional framework is necessary. The Directorate also expressed its intention to cooperate and contribute, within the scope of its competences, to the advancement of the required actions.
8. The regulation will be mandatory for the preparation, contents and estimated fees of studies concerning land reclamation works and water abstraction works.

IT IS HEREBY DECIDED

1. To approve, in accordance with 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 of land reclamation works and water abstraction works, with mandatory application to all public works and studies. The full text of the Regulation, in Annex A, is an integral part of this Decision.

ANNEX A:

This Annex includes 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:
 - (a) No. ΔΝΣγ /32129/ΦΝ466/16-05-2017 “Approval of Regulation 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 (A' 147)” (2519B'/2017)
 - (b) No. ΔΝΣβ/ 854/ΦΝ 466/27-11-2018 “Guide for the Preparation of Public Works Studies” (Circular 11, Online Publication No.: 6ΓΝΥ465ΧΘΞ-9ΟΒ).
3. 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 OF 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 Secretariat-General for Infrastructure
5. Directorate for Flood Protection and Land Reclamation Works (D19)
6. 5. Legislative Coordination Directorate
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