

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS GROUP (ECG), QATAR OFFICE
And
NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS (NIQS)

NOVEMBER 2018

In recognition of the on-going co-operation between the Engineering Consultants Group (ECG), Qatar and the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (NIQS), Nigeria, this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between ECG and NIQS identifies mutual synergies between the two organisations, and provides a platform for joint co-operation.

The Engineering Consultants Group (ECG) is a world-class engineering consultancy company that delivers the full range of Engineering and Architectural design services, established in 1969 and operates in the Middle East, Africa and Europe.

The **Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (NIQS)** is the professional body of quantity surveyors, in Nigeria, founded in 1969 by a group of Nigerians trained, qualified and practiced in the United Kingdom and developed the profession of Quantity Surveying in Nigeria.

The two organisations hereby agree:

Article 1 - The Engineering Consultants Group (ECG) shall liaise with Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors for recruitment of qualified Quantity Surveyors in Nigeria as the need may arise from time to time.

Article 2 – Such individual as recommended by NIQS, if accepted by ECG, shall be offered employment to work in ECG, Qatar or any other location as deemed necessary at such time in accordance with relevant labour law of the country of engagement.

Article 3 – The parties shall be indemnify and are deemed to have indemnified themselves against any losses, costs, claims and or charges incurred or that may be incurred during any recruitment process. Each party shall bear its costs and nothing in this MoU shall suggest, be interpreted or hold a party as a guarantor or having a professional or other form of liability and obligation to stand as a surety or sureties for either ECG, NIQS and or the applicant(s) both during the recruitment process and or after engagement with ECG.

Article 4 - No fees, costs or any financial commitments or procedures that could constitute impediments, burden or hitches to the employment arrangement shall be levied on, instituted against or demanded of prospective applicant(s) being considered by ECG for employment except those required under the law in the country of engagement where ECG requires such applicant(s).

Article 5 - The parties agree that by entering into this memorandum they have no intention to enter into any legal relations or relationship and confirm that this memorandum is not and not intended to be interpreted as a legally binding document and is not enforceable as such, and neither of the parties shall be entitled to any compensation or shall have rights to make any claim against the other before any court of law or any other person(s) or body on any matter arising out of a breach, suspension, nonperformance, abandonment or even cancellation of any part or whole of the agreements of this memorandum by any of the parties.

Article 6 – This MoU and its interpretation shall be limited to the scope mentioned herein and shall have no any other meaning except when both parties agrees and state such in writing.

Article 7 – For any reasons whatsoever, and particularly for convenience, any of the Parties shall have rights to terminate, cancel or suspend this MoU in part or whole thereof at any time without prior notice. Such termination, cancellation and or suspension may be in writing.

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