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The Engineers Joint Contract Documents Committee Revises Procurement Family of Documents

Alexandria, VA., August 6, 2010—The Engineers Joint Contract Documents Committee (EJCDC) today released a revised version of its Procurement Family of Documents. The new documents reflect current legislation, recent judicial activity, and business practices in 2010, and have taken into consideration input from design engineers, construction contractors, owners, equipment manufacturers and vendors, the Water and Wastewater Equipment Manufacturers Association and attorneys.

The 2010 edition of the EJCDC Procurement documents replaces the edition published in 2000. Notable changes incorporated in the 2010 Procurement Documents are listed in detail on EJCDC's website at www.ejcdc.org.

The EJCDC Procurement Documents are used for the purchase of equipment and construction materials on engineer-led projects.

The 2010 EJCDC Procurement Family of Documents includes:

- P-200, Suggested Instructions to Bidders for Procurement Contracts
- P-400, Suggested Bid Form for Procurement Contracts
- P-520, Agreement between Buyer and Seller for Procurement Contracts
- P-610, Performance Bond for Procurement Contracts
- P-615, Payment Bond for Procurement Contracts
- P-700, Standard General Conditions for Procurement Contracts
- P-800, Guide to the Preparation of Supplementary Conditions for Procurement Contracts.

The use of EJCDC Procurement Documents give public works professionals a strong foundation for efficient risk allocation, successful competitive procurements, and consistent contract administration. The documents are especially useful in situations in which the project owner wishes to begin procuring equipment for a new facility before

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the general contractor has been retained. Specific provisions allow the procurement contract to be assigned to the contractor at a later point. They also help to avoid the high costs of one-sided risk transfer and protect the public's infrastructure investment from the perils of non-standard and untested contract language.

EJCDC documents are the highest quality standard documents specifically written for infrastructure projects in the United States. Formatted in easy to use Microsoft Word, the documents can be customized to suit each project's unique goals and regulatory requirements.

Since 1975, EJCDC has developed and updated fair and objective standard documents that represent the latest and best thinking in contractual relations between all parties involved in engineering design and construction projects.

The Engineers Joint Contract Documents Committee (EJCDC) is a joint venture of four major organizations of professional engineers and contractors. Each of EJCDC's sponsoring organizations-NSPE, ASCE, ACEC and AGC- offer EJCDC documents on their online stores at a discount to organization-members. EJCDC documents may also be purchased at www.ejcdc.org.

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