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VALUE PROPOSITION OF CONSTRUCTION ECONOMISTS CIQS TO ESTABLISH WORKING GROUP *Call for Members/Chair*

Markham, ON, November 21, 2021 – Professional Quantity Surveyor (PQS) and Construction Estimator Certified (CEC) designates continue to play an important part in the day-to-day delivery of construction projects across all provinces and territories in Canada. CIQS members continue to be a key part of the construction supply chain on most construction projects, from project inception to delivery to completion, as well as operations, in the public and the private sectors. They are often engaged in matters which require their input as subject matter experts as projects encounter challenges with developers, owners, contractors, sub-contractors and professionals seeking increasing input within Construction Economics.

Our members' contributions to the construction industry help it to stay vibrant and sustainable. Challenges around budgets, scope achievement due to supply chain issues, cost escalation/increases, and funding nuances arise in modern day construction.

Therefore, CIQS is establishing a working group to develop a document to espouse and elevate our profession. The working group will consist of three CIQS members, one of whom will be nominated as the Chair.

This working group will comprise of the individuals above, along with one member from the CIQS board and the chief executive officer. CIQS has established the following terms for this working group:

“Review the PQS Schedule of Services and its predecessor CIQS Quantity Surveying & Cost Consulting Services Schedule of Services and Recommended Charges, Sixth Edition, research other industry publications and develop a best in class CIQS document entitled **Value Proposition of Construction Economists**”.*

The term for the above appointments will be 12 months and members of the working group may be invited to undertake CIQS ambassador training in anticipation of roll out of the **Value Proposition of Construction Economists**.

If you are interested in advancing our profession and becoming a member/chair of this working group, please send an expression of interest, providing your credentials, addressed to the chief executive officer (ceo@ciqs.org) no later than November 5th, 2021.

** [2012 CIQS Quantity Surveying & Cost Consulting Services | Schedule of Services and Recommended Charges is an inactive publication]*

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