



# Pakistan Engineering Council

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Engr. Dr. Nasir Mahmood Khan

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(As per Distribution List)

**Subject: Irrelevant Demands from Engineering Consultants**

It has been reported that Procuring Agencies (PAs) are demanding Bid/Performance Securities from the Engineering Consultants despite the fact that Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) already issued regulatory directions vide letter No. PEC/REG/2010 dated 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2010 (copy enclosed for ready reference). In the light of Standard Bidding Documents (SBDs) issued by PEC, Bid/Performance Security etc. are not applicable in case of procurement of 'Engineering Services'.

It is hereby reiterated that relevant PEC SBDs and Byelaws in vogue may be adhered to in true letter & spirit.

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Registrar/Secretary

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126. The Secretary, Public Health Engg. Dept. Government of Balochistan, Quetta
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128. Director General, QDA, Quetta Development Authority, Quetta

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134. The Secretary, Irrigation and Water Management Department, Gilgit Baltistan, Gilgit
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Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) has noticed from various sources that the Clients/ project executing authorities are demanding Performance Bond, Bid Bond, Mobilization Advance Bond, deduction of retention money, imposition of liquidated damages from the Consulting Engineering firms.

PEC would like to bring to your kind attention that such items (as mentioned in para 1) are applicable in case of works contract only, and are not applicable to contracts for procurement of engineering services, neither under the provision of relevant PEC laws nor under the provision of International practices. The issue has arisen presumably because of the misunderstanding between the procurement of engineering works and engineering services by the client/project executing authorities.

The Council requests you to instruct all concerned that the relevant PEC Laws in vogue, be followed in true letter and spirit, as violations may adversely affect the profession, causing delays in projects due to litigations.

Regards,

  
Secretary/ Registrar  
(Engr Z. M. Peracha)