Release of a consultative draft of the Infrastructure Conditions of Contract (Measurement Version), second edition

A consultative draft of a second edition of the Infrastructure Conditions of Contract (Measurement Version) was issued in December 2013. The final version of this will form the template for new versions of the other contracts in the ICC suite.

The Association for Consultancy and Engineering (ACE) and the Civil Engineering Contractors Association (CECA) took over full ownership of the suite of forms comprising the ICE Conditions of Contract in 2011 in order to meet demand for an alternative to NEC3. The suite was re-branded as the Infrastructure Conditions of Contract (ICC), the first edition of which was published in August 2011. The ICC suite is similar to the ICE suite in terms of structure and approach.

In view of continuing demand, the ICC Development Forum has tasked the ICC Restructuring Group, under the chairmanship of John Uff QC, with modernising the suite, by making it easier to navigate and accommodating key elements of the Government’s Construction Strategy, including in relation to the management of change, whilst maintaining a familiar “look and feel”. In order to achieve this, the ICC Restructuring Group is undertaking a thorough review of all the contracts in this suite.

If you would like a copy of the consultative draft, please e-mail your request to Tom Pemberton (t.pemberton@beale-law.com). The ACE have invited comments on the draft, the deadline for which is the end of January 2014, and comments can be sent directly to Rosemary Beales at the ACE (office@acenet.co.uk). Alternatively, comments can be emailed to Tom Pemberton at the above address for inclusion in the response which will be collated by Beale & Company.

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