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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sir/Madam,

LETTER OF INVITATION FOR RESEARCH SURVEY

My name is Peter Adekunle, a PhD candidate in Construction Management at the University of Johannesburg under the supervision of Prof. Clinton Aigbavboa. As part of my research, I will be conducting interview sessions to help gain insight into the research titled: ***“DEVELOPMENT OF A MODULARITY METHODOLOGY MODEL FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY”***.

I would like to invite you to participate in this research study as you have been identified to have suitable knowledge on modular construction. If you agree to participate in this interview session, you will be required to:

- Connect online (maximum of 30-45 minutes duration) via Zoom/Microsoft Teams with me to answer questions regarding the above stated research subject matter.
- Questions will be topic specific and not of a personal nature, and you will not be asked to reveal any information which you or your organization would regard as sensitive and not for public disclosure.
- Please complete the attached consent form and return same to me.

With your agreement, interview will be recorded and transcribed. You may review, edit or erase the transcripts and recordings of your interview if you wish to do so at any time. Upon the completion of the transcription and editing, recordings will be destroyed. Your responses will be treated as confidential, and transcripts will not contain references to any personal names (including yourself) or organizations, and all data will be stored securely.

Once completed a summary of results will be available at the conclusion of the research study. If you wish to obtain a copy of these results, please indicate during the interview session. Please note that all data gathered for this research will be stored securely in the researcher's personal computer and UJ cloud storage which are password-protected and destroyed after the dissertation has been submitted. My supervisors and I will be the only people who will have access to this data.

Thank you for taking time to consider this invitation and if you choose to participate in this research, I would like to extend my personal gratitude as your contribution is greatly appreciated.

Yours Sincerely,

Peter Adekunle

CONSENT STATEMENT

I have been asked to participate in the above study. I have been informed about my involvement in the research, and what is required of me. I understand that:

- My participation in the research study is voluntary;
- I may withdraw from the research at any time with no negative consequences for myself;
- My answers will be kept confidential and the anonymised data will be safely stored on password-protected computers;
- The data and results may be used for journal publications and/or conference presentations;
- The raw data will be stored in a secure location on the University of Johannesburg cloud storage until the research findings is completed and submitted after which it will be destroyed;
- The analysed data may also be used in related studies in the future;
- Other researchers may have access to the data but my name will not appear on any of the database that is sent to other researchers;
- I will not receive any reports on individual results, but I can request feedback on the overall findings of the study;
- I can contact the researchers, whose details have been provided below, if I have any uncertainties or concerns that relate to the study;
- All my questions about the research have been clarified and I agree that my responses from the interview can be used for the research;

I have read the above-stated information and agree to participate as per the above conditions. I understand everything and consent voluntarily to participate in this study.

Print Name of Interviewee:

Signature of Interviewee: _____ Date: _____

Researcher: Peter Adekunle

Contact: adekunlepeter90@gmail.com or petera@uj.ac.za

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. How many years of experience do you have in the construction field?
2. What is your job position in the field?
3. From your experience, which construction/building methods are you familiar with?
4. What are the construction/building methods do you adopt in your organisation?
5. Based on your knowledge, what is your understanding of modularity methodology in construction?
6. In your opinion, in what ways can procurement methods influence modularity methodology in the construction industry? Please elaborate.