

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ABE	Affirmable business enterprise
ACE	The (British) Association of Consulting Engineers
ACEC	American Consulting Engineers Council
ACSA	Airports company of South Africa
APSP	Affirmable professional service provider
ASAQS	Association of South African Quantity Surveyors
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
Ave.	Average
BCI	Business Confidence Index
BIFSA	Building Industries Federation of South Africa
BRSCU	Building Research Strategy Consulting Unit (Pty) Ltd
BSRIA	An UK-based centre for building services technologies, information and consultancy. BSRIA offers independent and authoritative research, information, testing, consultancy, management and market intelligence.
CBE	Council for the Built Environment
CCMA	Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration
CEAC	Civil Engineering Advisory Council
CIDB	Construction Industry Development Board
CIRIA	An UK-based research association concerned with improving the performance of all involved in construction and the environment
CSP	Common Service Provider
CSS	Central Statistical Service

CV	Curriculum vitae
DBF	Design-build-finance
DETR	UK Department for Transport, Local Government and the Regions
DSS	Decision support system
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
EC	Eastern Cape province
ECSA	Engineering Council of South Africa
EIS	Executive information system
FCF	Fixed Capital Formation
FIDIC	Federation Internationale des Ingenieurs Conseils (International Federation of Consulting Engineers)
FS	Free State province
GDP	Gross domestic product
GFCF	Gross Fixed Capital Formation
GIS	Geographical Information System
GP	Gauteng province
Int.	International
IRS	Information reporting system
IS	Information system
IT	Information technology
KPI	Key performance indicator
KZN	Kwazulu-Natal province
MBA	Master Builders' Association
MIS	Management information system
Mpu	Mpumalanga province
NC	Northern Cape province
NER	National Electricity Regulator
NGO	Non-governmental organisation

NHBRC	National homebuilders registration council
no.	number
NP	Northern province
NW	Northwest province
OAS	Office automation system
OHS	Occupational Health and Safety
OIS	Operations information system
PCS	Process control system
PD	Previously disadvantaged
PDI	Previously disadvantaged individual
PFI	Private Finance Initiative
PPP	Public Private Partnership
QM	Quality Management
RED	Regional Electricity Distributor
RSA	Republic of South Africa
RSC	Regional Service Council
SAACE	South African Association of Consulting Engineers
SABTACO	South African Black Technical and Allied Careers Organisation
SACOB	South African Chamber of Business
SAFCEC	South African Federation of Civil Engineering Contractors
SAIA	South African Institute of Architects
SAICE	South African Institution of Civil Engineering
SARB	South African Reserve Bank
SARS	South African Revenue Service
SIS	Strategic information system
SMIS	Strategic management information system
SMME	Small, medium or micro enterprise
STATSSA	Statistics South Africa

SYNTEC	FIDIC's member association of consulting engineers in France
TCA	The Construction Alliance
TPS	Transaction processing system
UK	United Kingdom
WC	Western Cape province

