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Issues of Corruption in Construction Projects and Infrastructure Development in Nigeria: An Empirical Approach

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1 Introduction

The Nigerian construction industry is highly vulnerable to corruption due to its characteristic nature. It is comparatively disorganized, uncontrolled and often difficult to clearly understand the actual interest of her stakeholders as many are there solely for the profit. Also, the industry is characterized by somewhat complex contract procurement processes, variegated interests and objectives of construction stakeholders, diversity of personnel skills, different project phases, varying size of projects, locational and geological differences and many others, thus making the industry prone to corruption. Corruption has been defined by many

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