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<input type="checkbox"/> History of correction.		<p>It is recommended that the 2007 version of the paper be retracted.</p> <p>An effort has been made to contact the authors, but unfortunately, my search revealed that the authors have retired and couldn't have access to the current email addresses of the authors from August 2025 to date.</p>
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	<p>Retraction Notice</p> <p>Title: <i>Risk Pricing in Construction Tenders - How, Who, What</i></p> <p>Authors: Marcus Towner and David Baccarini Journal: <i>Construction Economics and Building, Volume 7, Issue 2, 2007, Pages 12-25</i> DOI: https://doi.org/10.5130/AJCEB.v7i2.2987</p> <p>Reason for Retraction: This article has been retracted at the request of the Editor-in-Chief and the publisher. Following publication in</p>	

2007/2008, concerns were raised recently regarding the duplication of the above paper.
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An investigation confirmed that portions of the article published in 2008 contained substantial overlap with previously published works by the same authors in 2007 without retracting the first paper published in 2007.

Unfortunately, the authors could not be contacted to acknowledged these issues and therefore the Editor-in-chief and the publisher have decided to retract the paper.

Statement:

This retraction serves to maintain the integrity of the scholarly record of the Construction Economics and Building journal and upholds the highest standards of publication ethics. The online version of this article has been marked as "Retracted."

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