

NM Infrastructure Finance Conference

Design-Build Project Delivery



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- Project Delivery Options and Trends
- Basics of Project Delivery Methods
 - Design-Bid-Build (DBB)
 - Construction Management at Risk (CMAR)
 - Design-Build (DB)
- DB Approach and Owner Considerations
- NM Procurement
- Project Examples
- Questions and Answers

Project Delivery Options/Spectrum

Design-Bid
Build

IDIQ

CMAR

DB

DBOOT

Job Order
Contracting

EPC

Bridging

DB Plus

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Procurement Selection Methods

Low Bid

GMP

Best Value

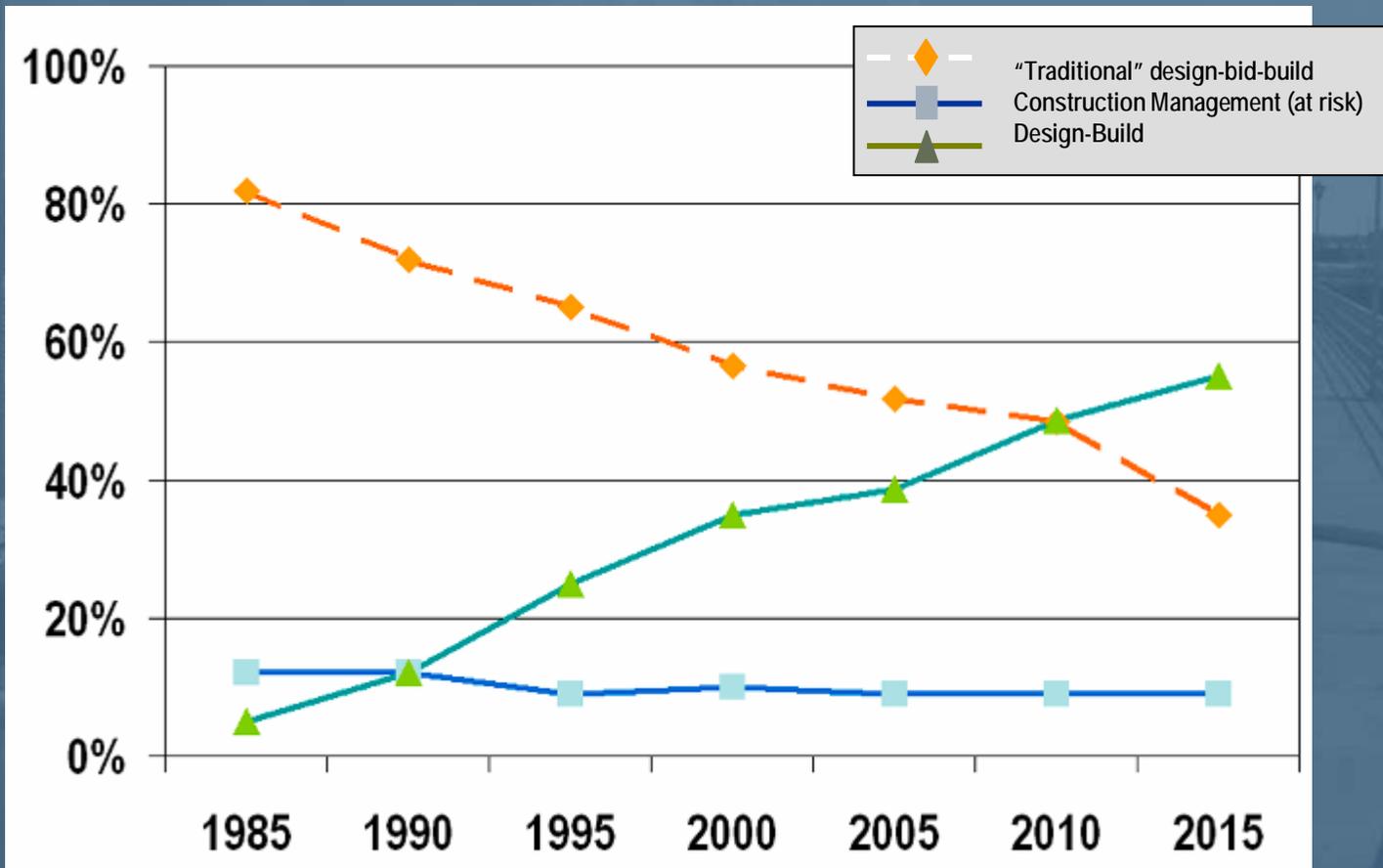
Negotiated

Unit Pricing

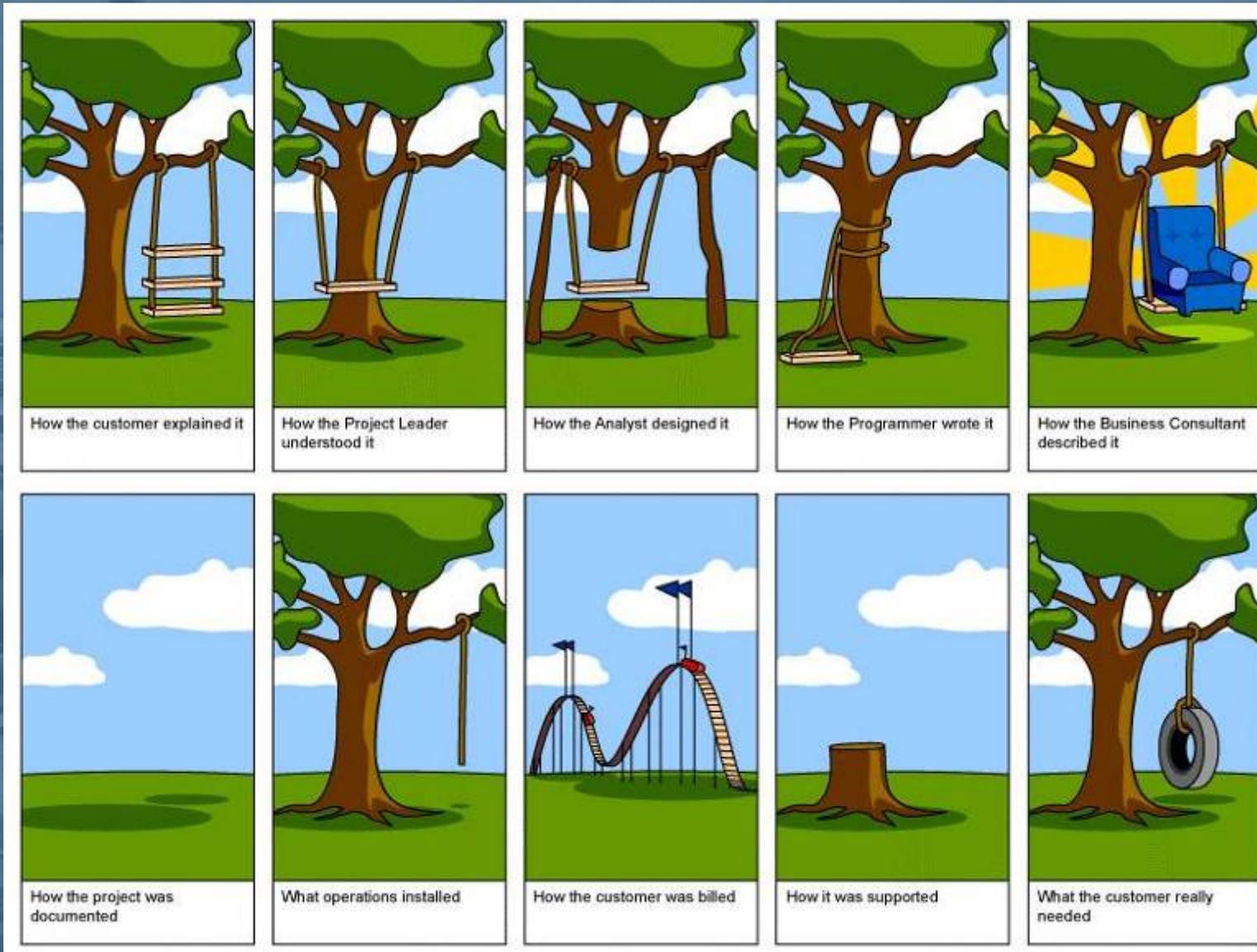
Weighted Criteria

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Market Penetration of Major Project Delivery Systems (CII-ENR)

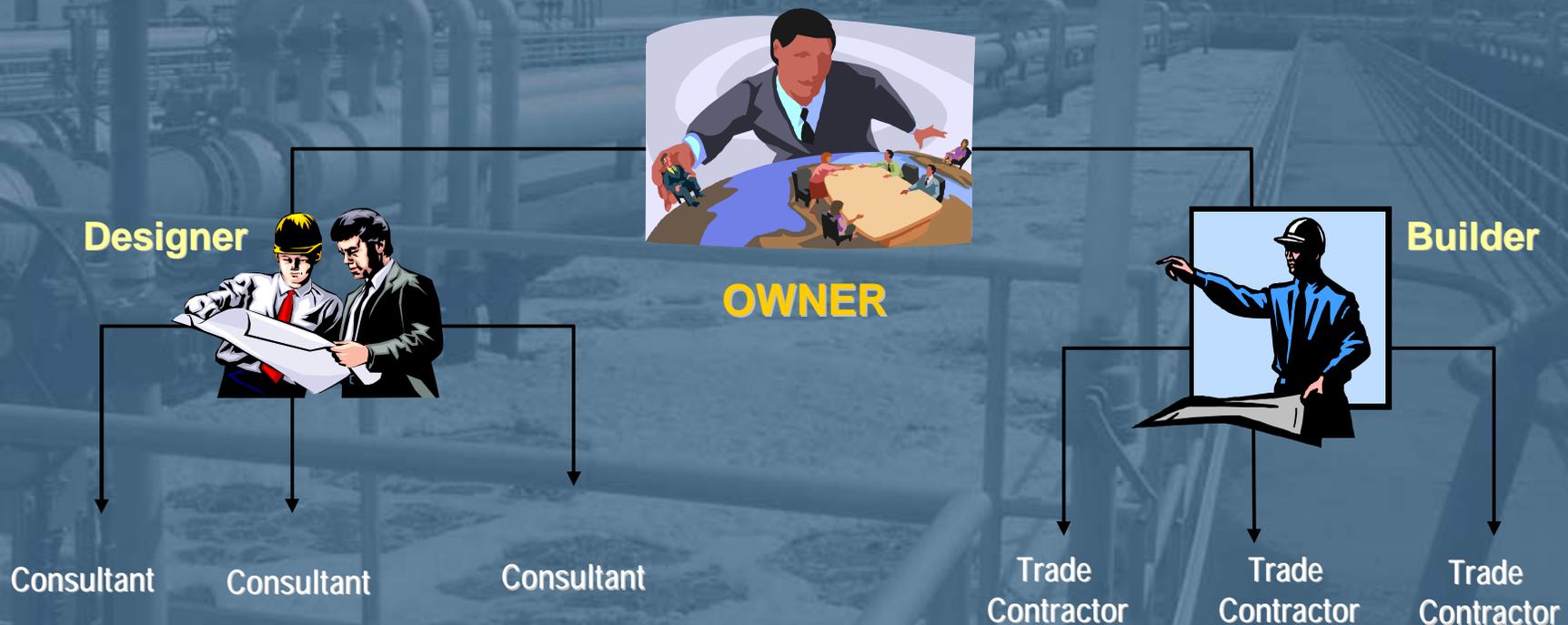


Clear Objectives and Communication - Keys to Success



Definition and Organization of Design-Bid-Build

The Traditional Project Delivery System for the Public Infrastructure Industry Under Which the Owner Holds Separate Contracts with a Designer and a Contractor



What is the Process Flow for Traditional Design-Bid-Build?

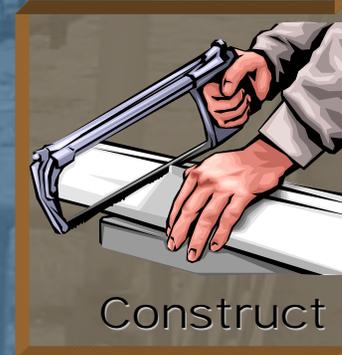
- Proceeds in a Linear Fashion
- Design Completed Before Bidding
- Bidding Completed Before Construction



QBS A-E
Selection



Public
Bid



Use DBB if...

- Owner wants to have more control – checks and balances
- Schedule is not a driver
- More comfortable with Extensive Case Law for Claims etc. in case of disputes

DBB: Pros and Cons

- Pros

- Owner w/ control of Designer
- Not a black box
- Staff is most familiar with this approach
- Proven Legal Precedents

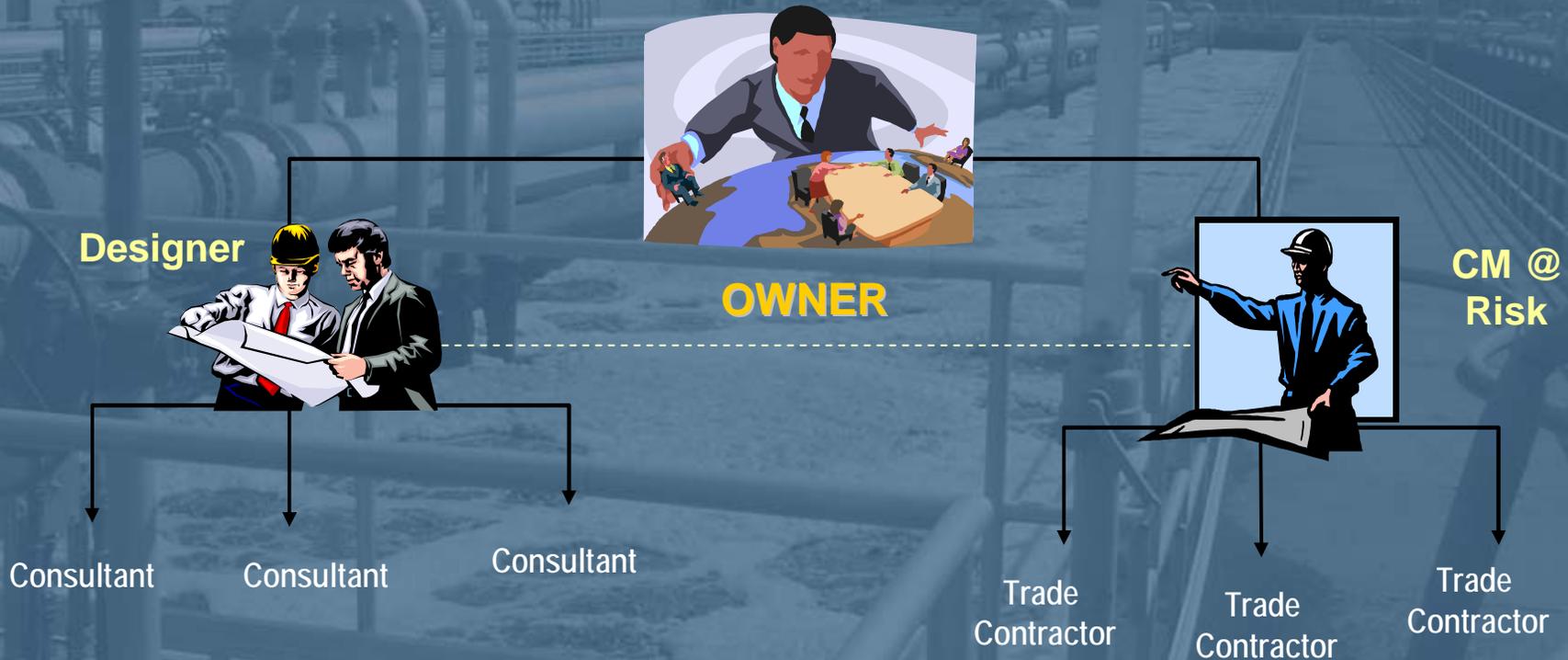
- Cons

- Longest Duration
- Owner is referee
- Change Orders are a motivation
- Creativity is not encouraged
- Owner guarantees design to contractor
- If bid over budget, redesign job
- Low bid does not always equal lowest cost



Definition of Construction Management at Risk

Owner Holds Separate Contracts with an A-E Firm and Construction Manager Especially Hired to Work Together During the Project to Develop the Design by the Licensed A-E and to Establish a Price for Construction Guaranteed by the CM

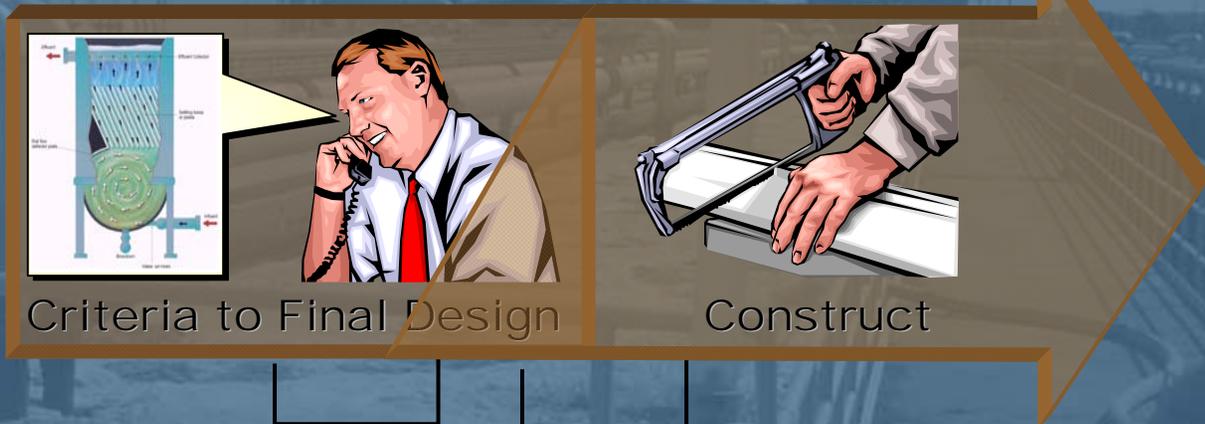


What is the Process Flow for CM@Risk?



Program

Select
Designer



Criteria to Final Design

Select
CM@Risk

Construct

Price
& Receive Subcontract Quotes

When is CM@Risk the Right Choice?

Best Used on Projects Meeting 1 to 3 of these
Criteria:

1. Time - Have tight schedule
2. Cash Flow - Need to maintain a set budget number
3. Quality - Want performance; not confrontation with designer and builder

USE CMAR If...

- Seek Construction Input early
- Seek to compress the overall project schedule
- Looking to transition to DB ultimately
- Seek open book joint decision making with Contractor

CMAR: Pros and Cons

- Pros:
 - Practical Design with Contractor early involvement
 - Owner has control of Designer
 - Open Book Costs
 - Can be selective on subcontractors
 - Schedule can be compressed
- Cons:
 - Owner still guarantees design to contractor
 - Owner still referee between Designer and Contractor
 - GMP may be inflated
 - Designer does not have to agree to contractor ideas

Definition / Organization of Design-Build



A Single Organization Offering Both Construction and A-E Services Through One Contract to an Owner

OWNER

DESIGN BUILD TEAM

Designer



Builder



Consultant

Consultant

Consultant

Trade Contractor

Trade Contractor

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What is the Process Flow for Design-Build?

- ❖ Proceeds in a Concurrent Fashion
- ❖ Construction Starts Before Design Is Complete
- ❖ Pricing Occurs Before / During Design

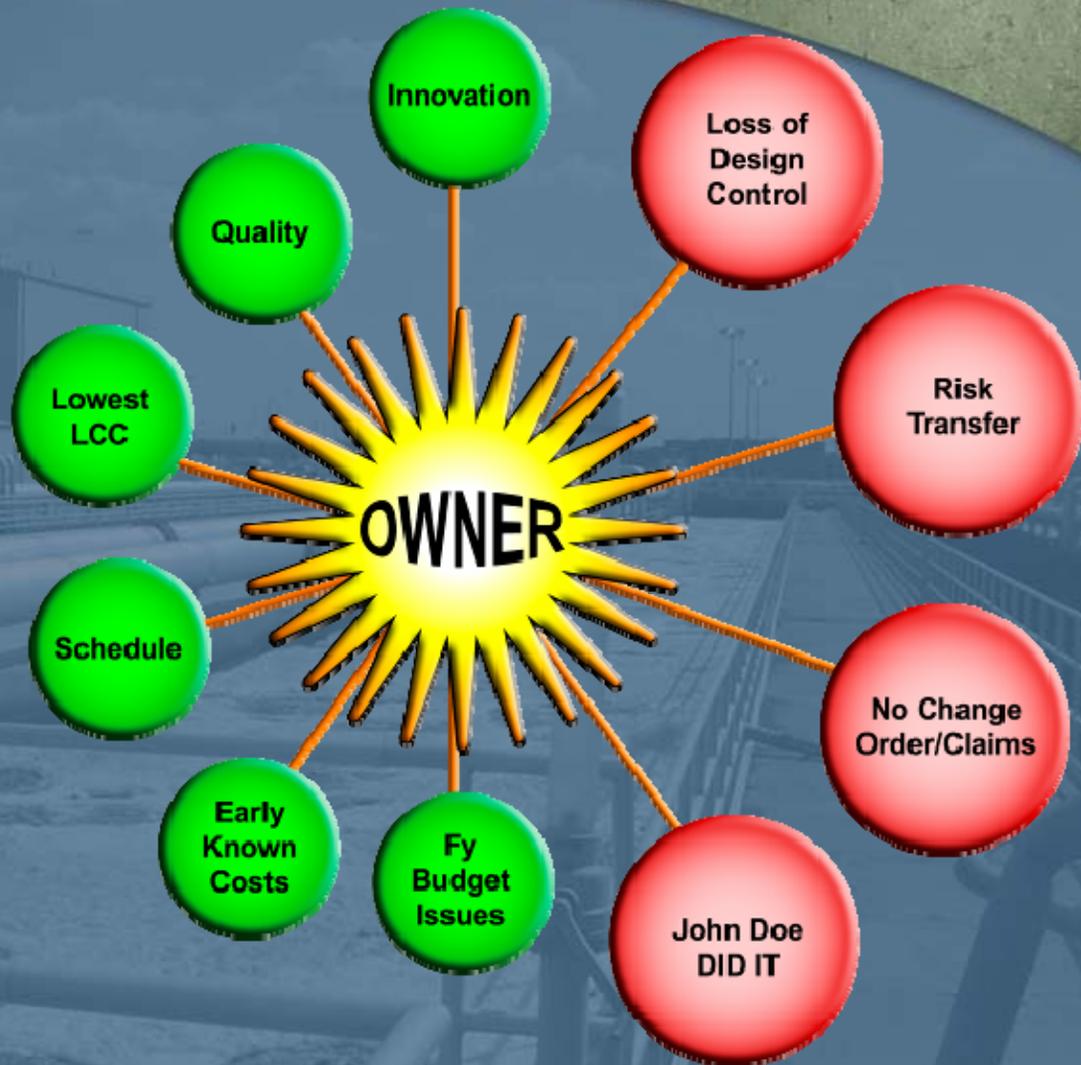


When is Design-Build the Right Choice?

Best Used on Projects Meeting 1 to 5 of these Drivers:

1. Schedule is critical
2. Budget – early knowledge of project costs
3. Single Point of Responsibility – One contract
4. Quality - Want performance; not confrontation with designer and builder
5. Creative/Innovative solutions desired

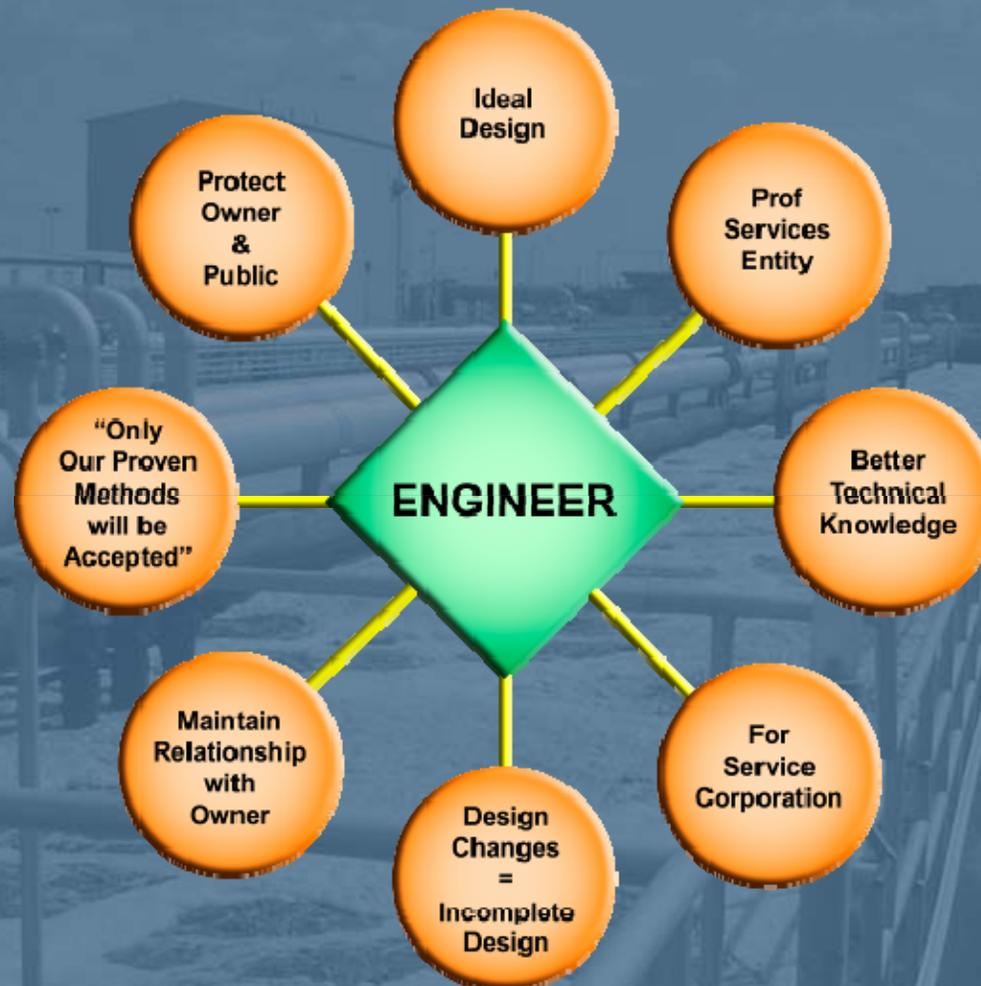
Owner Decision Factors:
Alt. Delivery



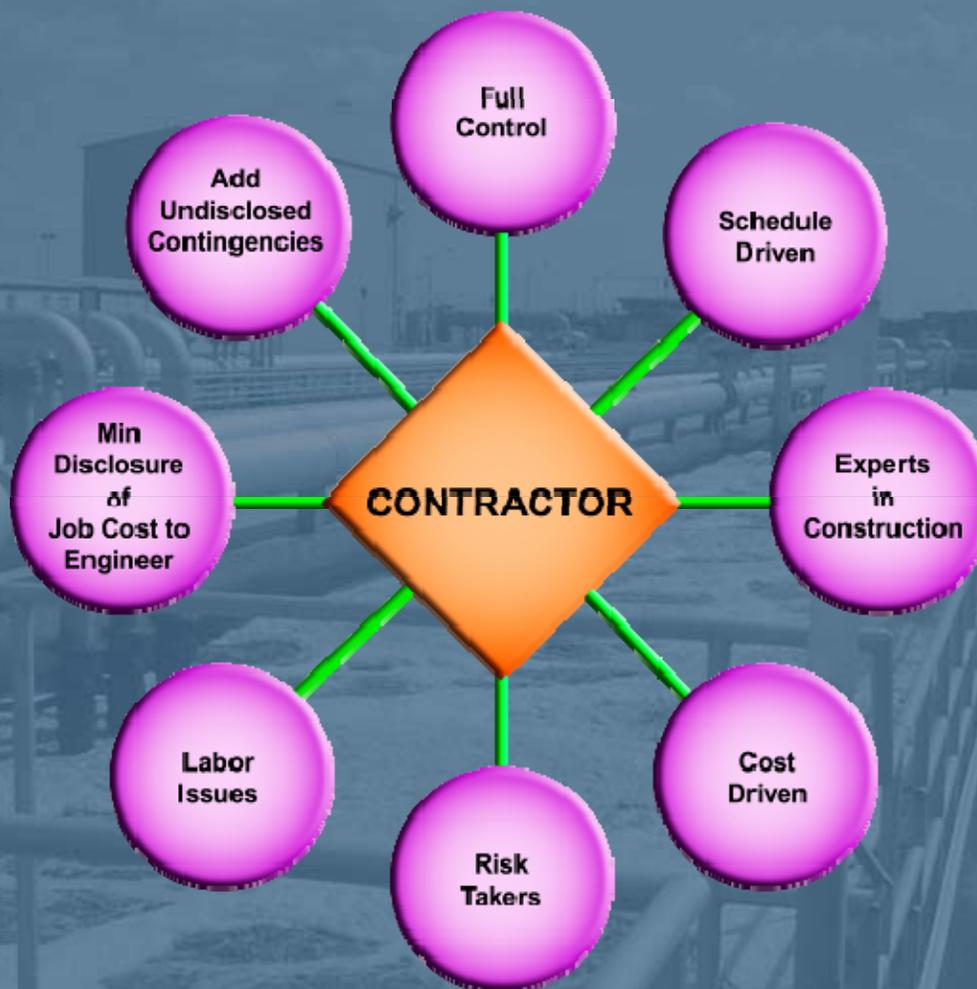
DB: Pros and Cons

- Pros:
 - True Team Integration
 - Shortest Schedule
 - Appropriate Risk Transfer
 - Creative State-of-the-art technology solutions
 - Potential Lower Costs
 - Owner guarantee of design a non-issue
 - Trust and Synergy
- Cons:
 - Major Effort during Selection Process
 - Limited Case Law
 - Loss of Control over Designer by Owner
 - Multiple Solutions must be evaluated
 - QBS as a selection factor is a challenge
 - Limited experience both for Owners and Industry

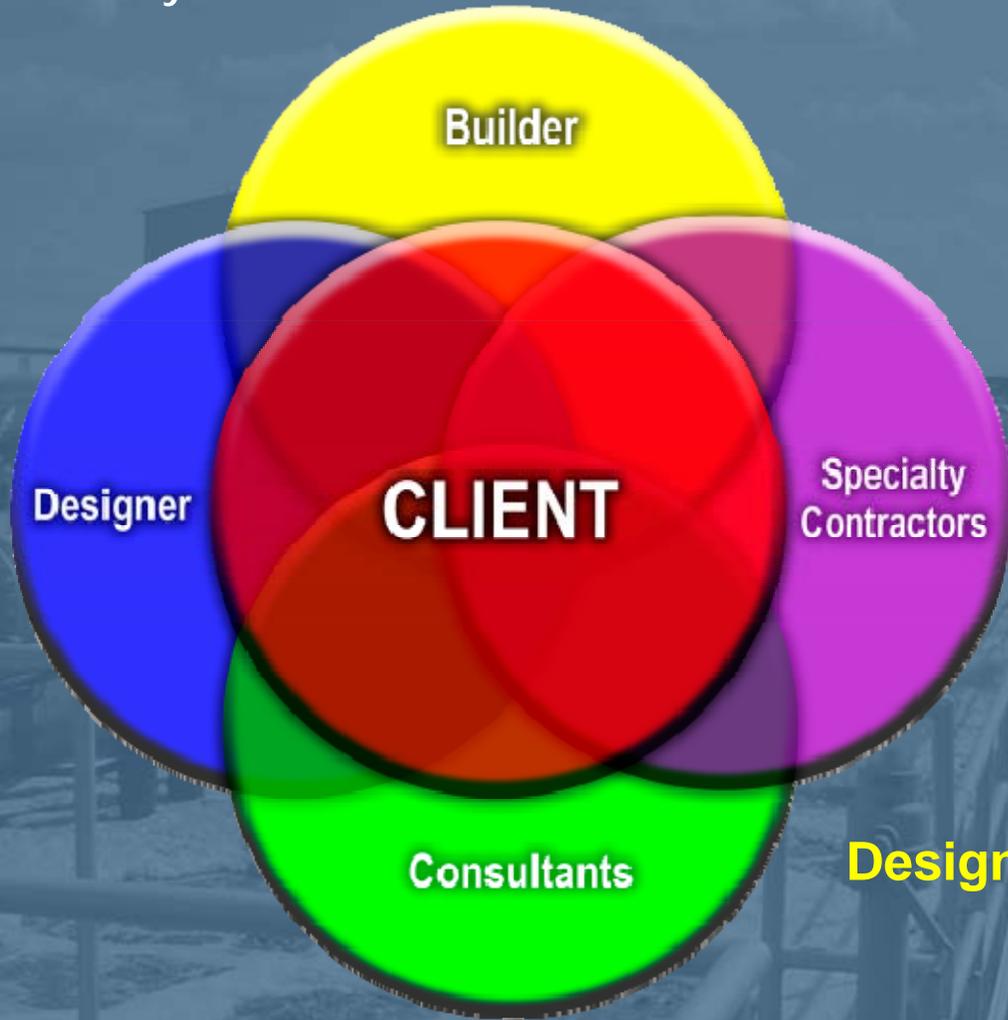
Engineering Mindset



Construction Mindset



Integrated Project Delivery Team



Design-Build

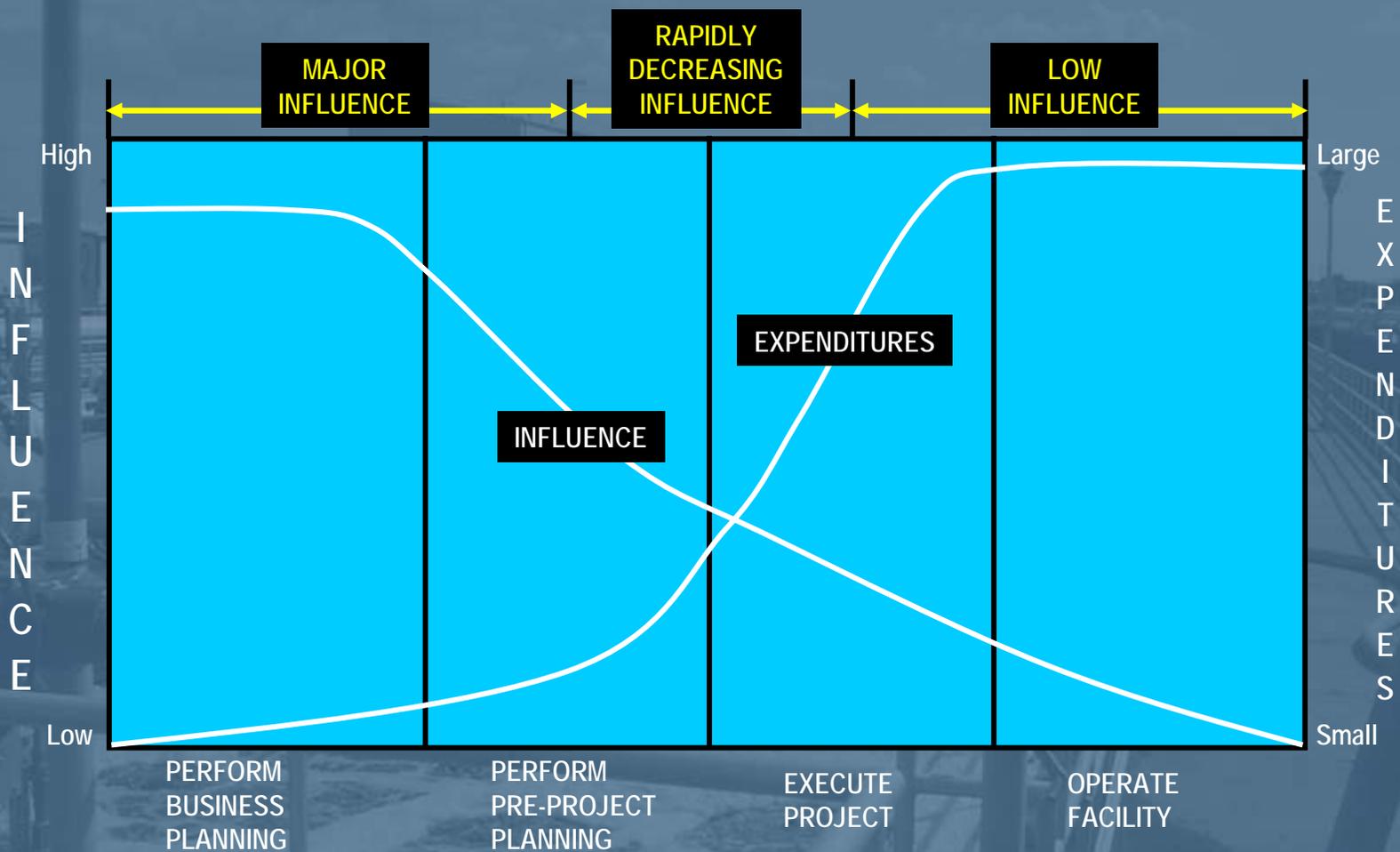
DB Selection Process:

- **Typically a two-phase process**
 - Phase 1: Qualifications based (RFQ) with short list
 - Phase 2: Request for proposals (RFP)
- **Phase 1 selection based on weighted criteria:**
 - Mgmt Plan & project organization
 - Project approach
 - QA and safety plan
 - Technical competence
 - Key staff
 - Prior experience of similar projects
 - Prior experience as a team
 - Financial stability
 - Bonding capacity
 - Ability to meet schedule
 - Location of respondent relative to project site
- **Phase 2 Selection typically value-based: Involves balance of cost, risk, schedule, and quality**

Three basic variations of DB for RFP/RFQ:

1. Performance-based – Owner states objectives (e.g. permit requirements)
 - Provides flexibility to meet Owner objectives
 - Does not dictate how to meet objectives
 - Provides DB team with most flexibility – Innovative and cost-effective solutions
2. Prescriptive - Owner provides at least 30% design
 - Owner has clear preferences on technology, manufacturer, or approach
3. Progressive/Bridging/Draw-build – Owner provides design greater than 35%
 - Owner wants to maintain more control and be more certain of costs
 - Creates liability concerns with DB team because asked to take on risk for existing design
 - Limits benefit of innovative ideas

Influence vs. Expenditure Curves



Do's for Owners: Alternative Delivery

- Use the right drivers
- Determine if procurement allows alternative delivery
- Use a fair/reasonable selection process
 - Clear Path to Victory
- Engage the Industry early in the RFQ/RFP process
- Develop a fair Risk Matrix for risk assignments
- Use DCP (Owner's Rep) for first few projects
- DCP selection and DB selection are critical
- Foster a Teaming / Open Interaction Environment

Do's for Owners: Alternative Delivery

- Focus on Life Cycle Costs (LCC) for selection
- Use Performance Based Requirements
- Seek True Team Integration
- Determine makeup of Selection Committee early
- Use Extensive Interviews

Do's for Owners: Alternative Delivery

- Cone of Silence is critical – during procurement
- DCP design should be less than 30%
- Consider Influence of Different type of Teams (Contractor lead, engineer lead, joint venture, etc.)
- Ask for Reasonable Efforts during pursuit
- Use of BAFO's should be discouraged
- Limit NUMBER of formal Design Reviews
- Engage Regulatory Agencies about Fast Track Alternate Delivery projects
- Large Projects: Require Regional Market Analysis and High Quality Bidders Marketing Campaign

Owner's Perspectives: Don'ts

- Change scope significantly during Bid Phase
- Force teaming arrangements
- Use of Innovative Ideas without consent
- Unreasonable level of effort from Bidders
- Don't use Stipends for Use of Ideas
- Focus of Low Bid for DB projects is playing Russian Roulette

Keys to Success using Alternate Delivery

- Start with smaller projects and work towards larger projects (Crawl/Walk/Run Concept)
- Get buy in from administrative and operations staff
- Determine appropriate DB for your program: DB vs DB Plus
- Clear Assignments for QA and QC
- Early Planning
- Performance Specs vs Draw Build (Bridging)
- Minimize RFIs / Mandatory Submittals / Shop Drawings
- Clear statement of objectives and communication

Alternate Delivery: To Use or Not to Use

- Not suited for all projects
- Owner's rep should be a real consideration for initial projects
- Staff including Operations must buy into the concept from the beginning
- Trust and Communications are a MUST

NM Procurement for DB:

- DB delivery allowed by State if cost is greater than \$10 Million excludes highway and transpo projects (Section 13-1-119.1 NMSA)
- Written determination required to use DB delivery (NMAC 1.5.7) based on project drivers (time critical, quality, costs, etc.)
- Requires 2 phase selection process:
 - Phase 1: RFQ with max short list of 5
 - Phase 2: RFP with weighted criteria (quals, detailed technical concepts, cost, schedule, etc.)
- Home rule municipalities

Project Examples – Water/Wastewater

NM:

- Pueblo of Isleta .5 & .2 mgd WWTP \$ 9 Million
- SF Buckman 15 mgd WTP \$ 171 Million

Others:

- SDCWA: 100 mgd WTP \$ 160 Million
- Seattle PUC: 120 mgd WTP \$ 76 Million
- VVWRA: 12 mgd WWTP \$ 64 Million
- WBMWD: 5 mgd WRP \$ 52 Million
- Okaloosa County: 20 mgd WWTP \$ 50 Million
- Johnson County: Mun. Ops. Bldg \$ 18 Million
- City of Riverside: 10 mgd WTP \$ 17 Million
- Peace River: Pipelines \$ 10 Million

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Questions

- Resources:
Design-Build Institute of America
(DBIA) – www.dbia.org
Water Design-Build Council -
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