Colorado Department of Transportation Innovative Contracting Advisory Committee

Project Delivery Selection Approach

This document provides a formal approach for CDOT highway project delivery selection. The document provides generic forms for use by CDOT staff. By using these forms, a brief project delivery selection report can be generated for each individual project. The process is divided into four sections.

- Project Description Checklist
- Project Goals
- Project Delivery Selection Matrix Summary
- Project Delivery Factor Risks and Opportunities

Project Description Checklist

The following items should be considered in the project description as applicable. Other items can be added if they influence the project delivery decision. Relevant documents can be added as appendices.

Project Name
I-70 Frontage – Colorado River – Dotsero (F-08-F)
Location
Located on the I-70 Frontage Road where it crosses the Colorado River
Estimated Budget
\$9,000,000 (including CE & I)
Estimated Project Delivery Period
Design approximately 15 months
Construction approximately 27 months
Required Delivery Date (if applicable)
Summer 2012 complete design
Source(s) of Project Funding
Colorado Faster Funds
Project Corridor
I-70 Corridor
Major Features of Work – pavement, bridge, sound barriers, etc.
Bridge Replacement and roadway realignment
Major Schedule Milestones
Complete design summer 2012
Complete construction September 2014
Major Project Stakeholders
SHPO, Corps, DOW, BE, Eagle County
Major Challenges (as applicable)
o Right of Way (If realigned to the north), Utilities (If realigned to the north),
and/or Environmental Approvals (Historic bridge, 404, SB40)
 During Construction Phase (Working over/in the Colorado River)
Main Identified Sources of Risk
Alignment, Environmental, Hydraulics
Safety Issues
TBD
Sustainable Design and Construction Requirements
To be developed during preliminary design

Project Goals

An understanding of project goals is essential to appropriate project delivery selection. Typically, the project goals can be defined in three to five items. The list below is a non-prioritized list of project-specific goals for the Dotsero project. These goals should remain consistent over the life of the project.

Non-Prioritized list of Project-Specific Goals

- ❖ Deliver the project by September 2014
- Complete the project for the best value.
- ❖ Meet or exceed project requirements. Select the best team to provide innovative ideas that meet the project goals.
- ❖ Actively manage the environmental, ROW and utility issues through the development of the project.
- Successfully deploy, implement and document the CM/GC method on a CDOT transportation project which can ultimately be used as a training tool for future projects.
- ❖ Demonstrate wise use of funds. Facilitate and foster collaboration, communication and partnership with all stakeholders.

Project Delivery Selection Matrix Summary

Determine the factors that should be considered in the project delivery selection, discuss the opportunities and risks related to each factor, and document the discussion on the following pages. The factors in Gray have been eliminated from the discussion for reasons shown below in the notes. Factors 2, 3, 5, 8 and 12 will be discussed and evaluated. In addition, Design/Build was eliminated from the evaluation since it not consistent with a number of the project goals.

PROJECT DELIVERY METHOD OPPORTUNITY/RISK SUMMARY							
	DE	3B	DI	DB		CM/GC	
Project Factors	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk	
1. Project Complexity (1)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2. Opportunity for Innovation	0	0	X	Χ	•	•	
3. Delivery Schedule	0	0	Х	Х	•	0	
4. Level of Design (2)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
5. Project Unknowns	0	0			0	0	
Agency Factors	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk	
6. Staff Experience/Availability (3)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
7. Level of Oversight (4)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
8. Risk Allocation	0	•	Х	Х	•	0	
Market Factors	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk	
9. Competition and Availability (5)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
10. Resource Availability (6)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
11. Team Experience (7)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Other Factors	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk	
12. Third Party Involvement	0	0	Х	Х	0	0	
13. Regulations and Clearances (8)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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Notes: 1. Project Complexity included in Opportunity for Innovation

- 2. The level of design is not applicable since minimal design has been started
- 3. CDOT management has committed to staffing appropriately
- 4. CDOT management has a committed to provide the necessary oversight
- 5. Competition is not an issue in this area for this type of project.
- 6. Resources needed for this project are not an issue.
- 7. Team Experience is not an issue for this project.
- 8. Assumed Regulations and Clearance issues/factors are included in Third Party Involvement

Project Delivery Factor Risks and Opportunities

1) Project Complexity
Project complexity is the level of interaction between people, technical issues and processes.

DESIGN-BID-BUILD						
Opportunities		Risks				
Agency can have more control of complex projects		No contractor involvement in design issues (e.g., subsurface, utilities, ROW)				
Both agency and industry have experience with DBB		Increased costs due to pricing of risk Little opportunity for innovation/optimization				
More time for design solutions		Limited flexibility for design and construction				
Aids in consistency and maintainability		solutions				
Review complete design prior to award		Limited opportunity for constructability				
Selection of design expertise		Low bid issues				

DESIGN-BUILD						
Opportunities	Risks					
Lower level of project design needed	Do not see final design at award					
Opportunity for innovation	Impacts are difficult to measure					
☐ Faster schedule	Constraints are difficult to define (e.g.					
Sole point of responsibility	aesthetics)					
□ Can use best-value procurement	☐ Project unknowns have more impact (e.g.,					
Design can be tied to means and methods	undiscovered conditions)					
□ Constructability and VE inherent in process	☐ Complete risk allocation is difficult					
□ Early team integration						
 Collaborative solutions/joint ownership between designer-contractor 						

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK					
Opportunities	Risks				
☐ Lower level of project design needed	☐ Process depends on designer/CMR relationship				
Better definition of project solutions	□ No contractual relationship between				
□ Collective risk reductions	designer/CMR				
☐ Faster schedule	□ Need more agency oversight/management				
■ Qualifications-based and/or value-based	Lack of experience and expertise				
selections	Preconstruction services fees				
Phasing is enhanced	Cost competitiveness				
Design can be tied to means and methods	Regulatory constraints				
□ Constructability and VE inherent in process	Strong agency management is required to				
Early team integration	manage complex projects				
Collaborative solutions/joint owners					
Can take to market for bidding as contingency					

Project Complexity Summary

	DBB		DB		CMR	
	Opportunity Risk		Opportunity Risk		Opportunity	Risk
1. Project Complexity	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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2) Opportunity for Innovation

The opportunity for innovation is the likelihood that the project scope will allow for new designs or processes to achieve the project's purpose and need.

	DESIGN-BID-BUILD						
Opportunities			Risks				
	Project development and design opportunities		Opportunities limited to agency/designer				
	Opportunities for value engineering during design		Additional administration can be necessary for				
	Opportunities for industry constructability during design		innovations				
	Opportunities for value engineering change proposals post bid						
	Opportunities to explore alternative structures						

DESIGN-BUILD					
Opportunities		Risks			
More efficient design		Availability/quality of information required for			
Expedite schedule		proposing teams			
Collaborate to optimize means and methods		Time and cost to develop contract			
Take advantage of materials constraints/opportunities		Time limits on procurement time for design- builders and proposers			
Accessing new ideas		Risk of time or cost constraints on designer			
Realize competition in design		Lack of experience			
Challenges status quo/standard designs and procedures		Some design solutions might be too innovative or unacceptable			
Better design efficiency and to meet construction goals		Quality assurance process are difficult to define in RFP			
Opportunity for innovation through draft RFP and ATC processes		Loss of agency control over design preferences			

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK					
Opportunities		Risks			
More efficient design		Accelerated design can limit innovation			
Enhanced constructability		Limited competition in design after designer is			
Collaborate to optimize means and methods		selected			
Take advantage of materials		Innovations can add cost or time			
constraints/opportunities		Additional administration can be necessary for			
Cost efficiencies from contractor involvement		innovations			
Risk is more transparent and better		Scope additions can be difficult to management			
communicated		Limited contractor experience			
Qualifications based selection is available		Designer-contractor-agency disagreements are difficult to manage			
		GMP can add challenges			

Project Size Summary

	DBB		DB		CMR	
	Opportunity Risk C		Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk
2. Opportunity for Innovation	0	•	x	X	•	•

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3) Delivery Schedule

Delivery schedule is the overall project schedule from scoping through design, construction and opening to the public.

DESIGN-BID-BUILD						
Opportunities	Risks					
Schedule is more predictable		Longer and more linear				
Schedule is more manageable		Design and construction schedules can be				
Milestones can be easier to define		unrealistic (lack industry input)				
Projects can more easily be "shelved"		Lack of industry input				
Elements of design can be advanced prior to permitting, construction, etc.						
Time to communicate/discuss design with stakeholders						

DESIGN-BUILD						
Opportunities		Risks				
Potential to accelerate schedule Shifting schedule risk to DB team		Request for proposal development and procurement can be lengthy				
Encumbers construction funds more quickly Industry input into schedule		Undefined events or conditions found after procurement, but during design can impact schedule and cost				
Fewer chances for disputes between agency and design-builders (e.g., E&O)		Time required to define requirements and expectations can be lengthy				
More efficient procurement of long-lead items Ability to start construction before entire		Time required to gain acceptance of quality program				
design, ROW, etc. is complete (i.e., phased design)		Time required for stakeholder review of design				

	CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK					
Opportunities			Risks			
	Ability to start construction before entire design, ROW, etc. is complete (i.e., phased		Potential for not reaching GMP and delaying schedule			
	design)		Schedule-driven goals may drive up cost			
	More efficient procurement of long-lead items		Designer-contractor-agency disagreements can			
	Early identification and resolution of design and		add delays			
	construction issues		Risks associated with phased design and			
	Shortens procurement schedule		construction			
	Team involvement for schedule optimization		Strong agency management is required to			
	Continuous constructability review and VE		control schedule			

Delivery Schedule Summary

	DBB		DB		CMR	
	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk
3. Delivery Schedule	0	0	x	x	•	0

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4) Level of Design

Level of design is the percentage of design completion at the time of the project delivery selection analysis.

DESIGN-BID-BUILD					
Opportunities	Risks				
 Agency has complete control over the design (can be beneficial when there is one specific solution for a project) 	Contract is ties directly to the completed design, which can result in a higher number of change orders, claims, etc.				
☐ Project/scope can be developed through	☐ Minimizes innovation opportunities				
design	Can reduce the level of constructability since				
The scope of the project is well defined when the contractor is bidding the project	the contractor is not bought into the project until after the design is complete				
 QA and QC processes for design are well understood 					

DESIGN-BUILD				
Opportunities	Risks			
☐ Does not require much design to be completed	☐ Potential for lacking or missing scope definition			
before awarding project to the Design/builder (between ~v\ 20% - 30% complete)	 Over utilizing performance specifications to enhance innovation 			
☐ Early identification of resource (material, equipment, contracting, etc.) issues	Must have very clear definitions and requirements in the RFP because it is the basis			
□ Contractor involvement in early design, which	for the contract			
improves constructability	Less agency direct agency control over the			
Plans do not have to be as detailed because	design			
the contractor is bought into the project from the beginning	 Can create disjointed project designs across agency as a whole 			

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK					
Opportunities	Risks				
Contractor involvement in early design, which improves constructability.	 Teaming and communicating concerning design can cause disputes 				
 Lower level of design required for contracting for pre-construction services 	 Design can be slowed if designer does not agree with construction manager input 				
Sharing more design risks with contractor	 Design must allow for early agreement on GMP 				
☐ Early identification of resource (i.e., material, equipment, contracting, etc.) issues					

Level of Design Summary

	DBB		DB		CMR	
	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk
4. Level of Design	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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5) Project Unknowns

Project unknown are the unanticipated events or conditions that occur during the design and construction of a project.

	DESIGN-BID-BUILD					
	Opportunities		Risks			
0	Unknown conditions are handled based on three linear phases: design, bid, build Price known before construction is awarded Project can be shelved if there are financial issues or delays		Risks associated with project complexity (the inability of designer to be all-knowing about construction) Prescriptive specifications cannot foresee all conditions Additional costs from contractor for unknown conditions.			

	DESIGN-BUILD				
Opportunities			Risks		
	Performance specifications can allow for alternative risk allocations		Need a detailed project scope, description etc., for the RFP to get accurate/comprehensive		
	Price known before construction is awarded		responses to the RFP		
	Designers and contractors can work toward innovative solutions to, or avoidance of, unknowns		Financial risks due to unknown total project cost		
	Less management required by agency to solve unknown conditions – sole source to pull on				

	CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK					
Opportunities		Risks				
0	Contractor can have a better understanding of the unknown conditions as design progresses Constructability unknowns are part of the design process	0 0 0	Teaming relationship and communication Disagreement among Designer-Contractor- Owner			
	Constructor share information with the designer and owner		Discovery of unknown conditions can drive up GMP, which can be compounded in phased construction			
	More flexibility and innovation available to deal with unknowns early in design process					

Project Unknowns Summary

	DBB		DB		CMR	
	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk
5. Project Unknowns	0	0	х	х	0	0

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6) Staff Experience/Availability

Staff experience and availability as it relates to the project delivery methods in question.

DESIGN-BID-BUILD				
Opportunities	Risks			
 Agency and consultants have high level of experience with the traditional system Designers can be more interchangeable between projects 	 Can require a high level of agency staffing Staff's responsibilities are spread out about the project Can require staff to have full breadth of technical expertise 			

DESIGN-BUILD					
Opportunities	Risks				
 Less agency staff required due to the sole source nature of DB Opportunity to grow agency staff by learning a 	 Limitation of availability of staff with skills, knowledge and personality to manage DB projects 				
new process	 Existing staff may need additional training to address their changing roles 				
	Need to "mass" agency resources at critical points in process (i.e., RFP development, design reviews, etc.)				

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK					
Opportunities	Risks				
Agency can improve efficiencies by having more project managers on staff rather than specialized experts	 Limitation of availability of staff with skills, knowledge and personality to manage DB projects 				
☐ Smaller number of staff	 Existing staff may need additional training to address their changing roles 				
	 Agency must learn how to negotiate GMP projects 				

Staff Experience/Availability Summary

	DBB		D	В	CMR	
	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk
6. Staff Experience/ Availability	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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7) Level of Oversight

Level of oversight involves the amount of agency staff required to monitor the design or construction.

DESIGN-BID-BUILD					
Opportunities		Risks			
Oversight roles are well understood		Requires a high-level of oversight			
Contract documents are typically completed in		Potential for delays and cost overruns			
a single package before construction begins		Increased likelihood for claims			
Multiple checking points through three linear phases: design-bid-build					

DESIGN-BUILD						
Opportunities		Risks				
A single entity connection during project life Continuous execution of design and build Getting input from construction to enhance constructability and innovation		Can require high level of design oversight Can require high level of quality assurance oversight Limitation on staff with DB oversight experience				
Overall project planning and scheduling is established by one entity						

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK					
Opportunities		Risks			
Preconstruction services are provided by the construction manager		Agency must have experienced staff to oversee the CMR			
Getting input from construction to enhance constructability and innovation		Higher level of cost oversight required			

Level of Oversight Summary

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	DBB		DB		CMR		
	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk	
7. Level of Oversight	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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8) Risk Allocation

Risk allocation is the assignment of unknown events or conditions to the party that can best manage

DESIGN-BID-BUILD					
Opportunities		Risks			
Risk allocation is most widely understood/used Agency-government risk allocation is easier with complete design		Potential for misplaced risk through prescriptive specifications Innovative risk allocation is difficult			
More complete information for risk assessment		Change order risk can be greater			
Opportunity to avoid or mitigate risk through design		Relationship is inherently adversarial Low-bid related risks			
		Limited industry input in contract risk allocation			

DESIGN-BUILD						
Opportunities		Risks				
Risk-reward structure can be better defined		Limited time to resolve risks				
Innovative opportunities to allocate risks to different parties (e.g., schedule, means and methods, phasing)		Additional risks allocated to designers for timely delivery Additional risks allocated to designers for errors				
Single point of responsibility (i.e., two parties)		and omissions				
Opportunity for industry review of risk allocation (draft RFP, ATC processes)		Poorly defined risks are expensive				
Avoid low-bid risk in procurement						

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK						
Opportunities		Risks				
Additional opportunities to mitigate and/or allocate risks to appropriate party (i.e., collaborative discussions of risk)		If GMP cannot be reached, additional low-bid risks appear Limited to risk capabilities of CM/GC				
Innovative opportunities to allocate risks to different parties (e.g., schedule, means and methods, phasing)		Designer-contractor-agency disagreements can add delays Strong agency management is required to				
Opportunities to manage costs risks through CM/GC involvement	ם	negotiate/optimize risks				
Avoid low-bid risk in procurement						

Risk Allocation Summary

	DBB		DB		CMR	
	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk
8. Risk Allocation	0	•	x	X	•	0

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9) Competition and Availability

Competition and availability refers to the amount of competition in the market place and their capacity for the project.

DESIGN-BID-BUILD						
Opportunities	Risks					
Promotes high level of competition in the marketplace	☐ Risks associated with selecting the low bid (the best contractor is not necessary selected)					
 Opens construction to all reasonably qualified bidders 	□ No constructor input into the process					
Transparency and fairness						
Reduced chance of corruption and collusion						

DESIGN-BUILD					
Opportunities	Risks				
 Allows for qualifications in contractor procurement Selection is typically based on both price and qualifications 	 Need for DB qualifications can limit competition Lack of competition with past experience with the project delivery method 				
 Two-phase process can promote teaming, design and price competition 					

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK				
Opportunities	Risks			
 Allows for qualifications in contractor procurement 	 Currently there is not a large pool of contractors with experience in CMR, which will reduce the competition and availability 			
	 Working with only one contractor to develop GMP can limit price competition 			

Competition and Availability Summary

	DBB		DB		CMR	
	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk
9. Competition and Availability	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Appropriate delivery methodLeast appropriate delivery method

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10) Resource Availability

Resources are considered to be project-specific materials, equipment, personnel and expertise required to complete the project.

DESIGN-BID-BUILD					
Opportunities	Risks				
 Agency control of specifications and design of specific resources 	 Lack of third party expert input during the design process 				
 More time to work out specifics of the resources during design 	 Lack of integration of contractors and specialty contractors 				
	 Does not promote the use of specialized equipment and material 				

DESIGN-BUILD					
Opportunities	Risks				
DB can develop design to their team's unique resources and capabilities	 Agency has less control over the specifics of the selected resources Agency needs a strong project manager to manage the project 				

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK				
Opportunities	Risks			
☐ DB can develop design to their team's unique resources and capabilities	 Some risk if a GMP cannot be agreed upon Agency needs a strong project manager to manage the project 			

Resource Availability Summary

	DBB		DB		CMR	
	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk
10. Resource Availability	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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11) Team Experience

Market experience is that which includes contractor and designer experience with the project delivery method.

DESIGN-BID-BUILD					
Opportunities	Risks				
 All agency and consultant personnel are familiar with DBB process Contractors are familiar with DBB process 	☐ Traditionally low bid is the procurement method and does not always select the contractor with the most appropriate experience.				
	 Innovative design can be limited to what experience of agency staff 				

DESIGN-BUILD					
Opportunities	Risks				
□ Enhance innovation and constructability	☐ The gap between owner experiences and team				
Cohesiveness of the design and the	experience				
construction team throughout the project	Reliant on the design build team that was				
 Increased opportunity for innovation possibilities due to the diverse project team 	awarded the project				

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK					
Opportunities	Risks				
 Agency selects the entire project team (consultants, designers, and contractors) 	 Teamwork and communication among the project team 				
Contractor is part of the project team early on, creating a project "team"	 Requires a strong project manager from the agency 				
Agency still has control over the project team	Staff capability in overseeing CMR work and				
 Increased opportunity for innovation due to the diversity of the project team 	noticing errors				

Team Experience Summary

	DBB		DB		CMR	
	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk
11. Team Experience	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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12) Third Party Involvement

Third party involvement is the required timeliness, amount and impact of the stakeholder involvement in a project that is outside the control of the project team.

	DESIGN-BID-BUILD					
Opportunities			Risks			
	Owner has more time to get required agreements before construction		Potential for schedule delays due to stakeholder inputs			
	Contractor has complete set of drawings to bid on before becoming contractually bound to a price		A contractually bound contractor is not involved in the project until completion of design Increased likelihood for claims			
	Third party design expertise can be brought in during design		Increased likelihood for higher change orders			

DESIGN-BUILD				
Opportunities		Risks		
Third parties involvement can be managed by design-builder		Risks associated with agreements when design is not completed		
Increased project constructability due to the contractor involvement during the design process		Must have well defined project requirements, scope and quality levels early in project		

	CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK					
Opportunities			Risks			
	Contractor has a complete understanding of the project when finalizing the construction price An integrated project team, from design		Three party contract can be difficult to manage with the involvement of third parties Agency needs a strong project manager for success			
	through construction Agency still has considerable involvement with third parties					

Third Party Involvement Summary

	DBB		DB		CMR			
	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk		
12. Third Party Involvement	0	0	x	x	0	0		

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13) Regulations and Clearances

Regulations and clearances involved with items such as right-of-way, environmental compliance, permitting, etc.

	DESIGN-BID-BUILD					
Opportunities			Risks			
	There is time to work out approvals, ROW issues, etc.		Risks associated with inadequate provision of long-term needs			
	Can begin designed in house while regulatory issues are being resolved		Risks due to no consideration of life-cycle value			
	Project can be shelved while resolving regulatory issues					

DESIGN-BUILD					
Opportunities	Risks				
 Constructor can be involved in gaining regulations and clearances 	 Legal challenges can cause delays and change orders 				
	 Most regulatory issues have to be complete before starting design 				

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK				
Opportunities	Risks			
Constructor can be involved in gaining regulations and clearances	 Legal challenges can cause delays and difficulty in negotiating GMP 			

Regulations and Clearances Summary

	DBB		DB		CMR	
	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk	Opportunity	Risk
13. Regulations and Clearances	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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