TLHAMATSI AFRICA PROJECTS



CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PRESENTATION

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CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT - DEFINED

Act of managing the construction process

- Contractual arrangement
- Construction management personnel can represent owner or contractor
- Construction Manager manages the basic resources of construction



CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT - DEFINED SUCCESSFUL PROJECT = RIGHT PEOPLE

- DESIGN PHASE
- QUANTITY SURVEYOR
- ARCHITECT
- STRUCTURAL/CIVIL FNG
- ELECTRICAL ENG
- MFCHANICAL FNG
- WFT SFRVICES FNG
- FIRF FNGINFFR
- TRAFFIC FNG
- TOWN PLANNER

- CONSTRUCTION PHASE
- PROJECT MANAGER
 MAIN CONTRACTOR

SUB-CONTRACTORS:

- FLECTRICAL
- PLUMBING
 - BRICKWORK
 - PAINTING/TILING FINISHES
 - ROOFING
 - CIVILS / PAVING
 - CABINETRY
 - HEALTH & SAFETY



BASIC RESOURCES REQUIRED

Workforce

Subcontractors

Equipment

Construction Plant

Materials

Information

Time

Money



PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Optimize the three attributes of: quality, cost, and time;
- Principle objective of a construction manager is to complete each project on time and within budget, while maintaining acceptable levels of quality safety and risk.



METHOD/SYSTEM OF PROJECT DELIVERY

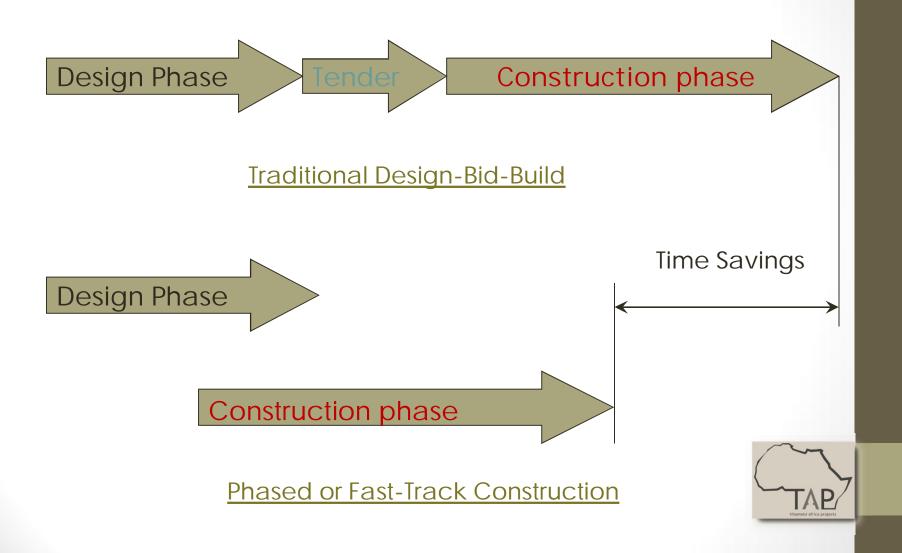
Traditional design-bid-build

Phased or Fast-track

Design-build



METHOD/SYSTEM OF PROJECT DELIVERY



LEGAL CONTRACT

JBCC Docs = The Joint Building Contracts Committee

- PRINCIPAL BUILDING AGREEMENT
- MINOR WORKS AGREEMENT



Method of Award

- 1. Competitive bidding
 - formally advertised public work
 - selective invitation for private work
 - awarding of contracts by:
 - Lowest responsible bid or
 - Best value i.e.: technical score ÷ price or price + time(f_t), and other variations



Method of Award

- Negotiated contracts
 - Generally private work
 - Benefits include flexibility of pricing arrangement
 - Often used on projects of large size and great complexity
 - Owner may value expertise and integrity of a particular contractor and can award contract without competition that may otherwise exclude that contractor from the work

Method of Pricing

- Fixed-price
 - 1. Lump sum
 - Traditional, single fixed price
 - Predetermined price that includes profit, overhead, and all other costs
 - Greatest risk to contractor resulting in a higher markup (the greater the risk, the higher required rate of return)
 - Most common contract form



Method of Pricing

- Fixed-price
 - 2. Unit-price contract
 - Prices of specified units of work are fixed or predetermined
 - Actual cost to the owner will vary with actual quantities placed
 - Best used when details and general character of the work are known, but quantities are subject to variation
 - Risk of unbalanced bids



CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

Prequalification of bidders;

- Evidence of satisfactory previous experience
- Financial stability
- Advanced or specialized prequalification may be
 - required as dictated by the magnitude and nature of the work
- Insurances / guarantees



ELEMENTS OF A LEGAL CONTRACT

- offer
- acceptance
- consideration
- legal in every respect
- requires a meeting of the minds
- offer + acceptance = binding obligation



CONSTRUCTION TENDER PROCESS

- Advertisement for Tenders
- Information for bidders
- Bid/Tender form
- General notices
- Notice of award
- Notice to proceed
- Insurance

- Payment bond
- Contract form or agreement
- General conditions or provisions
- Supplemental and/or special conditions
- Plans
- Specifications



CHARACTERISTICS OF A "GOOD" CONTRACT DOCUMENT

- Carefully considered
- 2. Expressed clearly
- 3. Time-tested
- 4. Comprehensive
- 5. Fair
- 6. Balanced
- 7. Applicable to the elements of a construction projects



CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

Tenderers/bidders are required to:

- examine all portions of the contract documents
- examine the physical conditions of the site
- determine legal requirements affecting the work
- complete these investigations prior to bidding



CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

Contract documents should:

- Include a hierarchy to determine which documents govern in case of conflict.
- Not contain ambiguous language
- Not contain exculpatory (escape) clauses



CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS – GENERAL CONDITIONS

- Contractor's warranties
- Defective drawings
- Approval of contractor's plans and equipment
- Approval of shop drawings other submittals
- Guarantee by the Contractor
- Conduct of the work
- Defective work
- Relations with other contractors and subcontractors

- Inspection of materials
- Inspection of field work
- Authority of the Eng'r.
- Duties of the QA
- Permits and licenses
- Labour considerations
- Work done by the owner
- Lines and grades
- Order and discipline
- Performance
- Final inspection & acceptance

SUBMITTALS REQUIRED IN THE CONTRACT

- copies of subcontracts
- shop drawings and support calculations
- catalogue cutsheets
- material or equipment samples
- schedule(s)
- certificates of insurance
- environmental test reports (where required)
- material test reports & certifications



SHOP DRAWINGS

- structural steel details & erection plan
- erection procedures (safety)
- shoring & scaffolding
- concrete formwork design and details
- construction sequencing diagrams
- pipe and ductwork fabrication details
- reinforcing steel bending diagrams and bar lists
- structural timber elements
- ornamental iron or steel



CHANGES IN SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS

- clarification, correction, modifications prior to tender/bid are referred to as an "addendum"
- Owner/PM must maintain a system of distributing and acknowledging receipt of addendum
- plan and spec changes after award are referred to as "revisions". (i.e. Drawing & Site instruction)



CONSTRUCTION PLAN - SUMMARY

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Contract Program Rev 1 Summary Barchart 10 April 2012

GRAYSTON HOTEL

10 April 2012											
	Act				Current		2011 2012 2013 Doc January Esh March April May June July August See October Nov Doc January Esh March April May				
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1	1000	GRAYSTON HOTEL REFURBISHMENT	243	01 Dec 11	11 Dec 12	0					
2	1003	PREPARATIONS		01 Dec 11		0					
s	1006	Site handover	1		11 Jan 12	0	1006 N Site handover				
В	1009	Client strips FF&E	11	01 Dec 11		3					
	1012	Mobilization + Site Establishment		11 Jan 12		3					
	1015	Access to commence work		11 Jan 12		3					
2	1018	DRAWINGS FOR MOCK UPS	1		11 Jan 12	0	1018 DRAWINGS FOR MOCK UPS				
2	1024	SUBCONTRACTORS APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED FOR	1	12 Jan 12		ő					
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2	1057	PROCUREMENT OF MOCK UP MATERIALS		13 Jan 12		0					
2	1063 6160	PACKAGE 1 : BEDROOMS + BATHROOMS PACKAGE 2 : BOH LOWER GROUND FLOOR		16 Jan 12		0					
2				27 Feb 12		0					
	6421 6736	PACKAGE 3: STAFF ENTRANCE / SECURITY BUILDING		12 Mar 12		0					
2		PACKAGE 4 : ADMIN/BUSINESS CENTRE & RECEPTION		15 Mar 12		0					
2	6985	PACKAGE 5 : EXTERNAL FACADES		07 May 12		0					
2	7021	PACKAGE 6 : EXISTING CONFERENCE FACILITIES + TOILETS	163	15 Mar 12	08 NOV 12	0	7021 PACKAGE 6 : EXISTING CONFERENCE FACILITIE				
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2	7240	PACKAGE 8: MOCK-UPS		16 Jan 12 22 Mar 12		0					
2	7420	PACKAGE 9 : TOILETS,LOBBY,BAR,COFFEE FOH PACKAGE 10 : PRODUCTION KITCHEN, STAFF				0					
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2	8581	PACKAGE 14 : POOL AREA / LANDSCAPING		03 Sep 12		Ō					
2	8590	ROOF FINISHES		10 Apr 12		7					
2	8632	HUB ROOM SHAFT		24 Apr 12		9					
2	8704	STAIR SHAFTS		20 Aug 12		0					
2	8893	SUMMARY OF PRACTICAL COMPLETION DATES	186		11 Dec 12	0					
е	8896	Package 1 : All Bedrooms complete	1	30 Oct 12	30 Oct 12	0	8896 📹 Package 1 : All Bedrooms complete				
е	8899	Package 2 : BOH Lower Ground Floor	1	31 Aug 12	31 Aug 12	0	8899 in Package 2 : BOH Lower Ground Floor				
е	8902	Package 3 : Staff Entrance / Security Building	1	28 Sep 12	28 Sep 12	0					
е	8905	Package 4 : Admin / Business Centre & Reception	1		14 Nov 12	0	8905 📹 Package 4 : Admin / Business Centre & Receptic				
е	8908	Package 5 : Facades	1		30 Nov 12	0					
е	8911	Package 6 : Existing Conference	1	09 Nov 12	09 Nov 12	0					
е	8914	Package 7 : New Works Bar & Restaurant ? date	1		06 Aug 12	0					
е	8917	Package 8 : Mock-ups	1		15 Mar 12	0					
е	8920	Package 9 : Toilets,Lobby , Bar , Coffee FOH	1		30 Nov 12	0					
е	8923	Package 10 : Production Kitchen, Staff Restaurant,	1	21 Nov 12	21 Nov 12	0	8923 🖊 Package 10 : Production Kitchen, Staff Restaur				
		Banquetting BOH									
е	8926	Package 11 : New Conference	1		30 Nov 12	0					
е	8929	Package 12 : Gym+Spa+Hair Salon	1		28 Nov 12	0					
е	8932	Package 13 : Restaurants & Show Kitchen	1		30 Nov 12	0					
е	8935	Package 14 : Pool Area / Landscaping	1		16 Nov 12	0					
е	8938	Corridors & Stairs complete	1		07 Dec 12	0					
s	8941	HVAC installation on roof	1		30 Nov 12	0					
е	8944	De-establish site	7	03 Dec 12	11 Dec 12	0	8944 equation				

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME - DETAILED

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GRAYSTON HOTEL

Contract Program Rev 1 Detail Barchart 10 April 2012

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1015	Access to commence work		11 Jan 12		3		Acces	to comme	nce work									ш
018	DRAWINGS FOR MOCK UPS		11 Jan 12		0													ш
1021	Issue full set drawings of 2 Mock ups	1	11 Jan 12	11 Jan 12	0		I Issue	ull set draw	ings of 2 Mod	k ups								
1024	SUBCONTRACTORS APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED	1	12 Jan 12	12 Jan 12	0													ш
	FOR MOCK UPS:																	ш
1027	Plumber	1	12 Jan 12	12 Jan 12	0		Plumb	er										
030	Electrician		12 Jan 12		0		Electr											
033	Airconditioning	1	12 Jan 12		o o			ditioning										
1036	Sprinklers	1		12 Jan 12	0		■ Sprint											
1039	Smoke detection	1	12 Jan 12		0			e detection										
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042	Tiling	1 1	12 Jan 12															
045	Shopfitting]	12 Jan 12		0		■ Shopf											ы
048	Ceilings	1	12 Jan 12		0		Ceilin											ш
051	Glazed screens + shower doors	1	12 Jan 12		0				shower door	S								
054	Vanities	1	12 Jan 12	12 Jan 12	0		Vaniti	es										ш
057	PROCUREMENT OF MOCK UP MATERIALS	8	13 Jan 12	24 Jan 12	0													
1060	Procure all materials required for Mock Ups (Locally available)	8	13 Jan 12	24 Jan 12	0		- P	ocure all m	ateials requi	ed for Moc	k Ups (Locall	y available)						
063	PACKAGE 1 : BEDROOMS + BATHROOMS	227	16 Jan 12	07 Dec 12	0													
066	LEVEL 5B - 14 Modules 14 Keys		16 Jan 12		0													
069	Wet Trades + 1st fixes to Tiling:-		16 Jan 12		47													
072	Strip + gut bedroom		16 Jan 12		53	14@2	p.d. S	rin + aut be	droom									
075	Brickwork		31 Jan 12		47	1.00-	14x2=28/4	Brickw	ork									
078	Slush entrance soffit + curing		02 Feb 12	10 Feb 12	48	8			entrance sof	fit + curing			l					
1081	Plaster entrance soffit		06 Feb 12		48				ter entrance :									
1084					48				all door jamb									
	Install door jamb lining		07 Feb 12															ш
1087	Plaster walls 1st coat		08 Feb 12		48				ster walls 1st									
090	Studwork to partition wall		10 Feb 12		48				udwork to pa									ш
1093	Subframe for vanity		13 Feb 12		48				ubframe for v									
1096	Plumbing to bathroom ceiling		02 Feb 12		47				ing to bathro									
099	Install FCU in bathroom ceiling		06 Feb 12		47		14 @ 2 p.d		I FCU in bat									
102	Electrical 1st fix to bathroom ceiling		06 Feb 12		62				trical 1st fix to									
105	A/C ducting to bathroom ceiling	7	08 Feb 12	16 Feb 12	47				ducting to b		ling							
108	Chilled water piping	7	10 Feb 12	20 Feb 12	47		14@2	.d. C	illed water p	ping								
111	Insulation to cw pipes		14 Feb 12		47		14 @ 2	p.d. Ir	sulation to c	w pipes								
114	Plumbing 1st fix to whb/wc		16 Feb 12		47				Plumbing 1st		vc I							
117	Plumbing 1st fix to shower		17 Feb 12		47				Plumbing 1s									
120	Electrical 1st fix to walls		20 Feb 12		47				Electrical 1s									ш
123	Core drilling		22 Feb 12		48				Core drillin									ш
126	Plaster patching to chased services		22 Feb 12		46				Plaster pat		need conting		l					
129											aseu services							ш
	Board partition wall		23 Feb 12		55				Board par								1	Ш
132	Screed showers		24 Feb 12	05 Mar 12	48				Screed st									
135	Skim soffits		24 Feb 12		47		14		Skim soff									
138	Waterproofing to shower		28 Feb 12		48		1-		Waterpre									Ш
141	Plaster walls skim coat	7	28 Feb 12	07 Mar 12	47	14x	2=28/4=7d: 1	@ 2 p.d. [Plaster v	alls skim o	oat							
144	Electrical wiring	7	29 Feb 12	08 Mar 12	47		1	4 @ 2 p.d.	Electrica	al wiring								
147	Paint first coats to walls + bedroom ceiling		02 Mar 12		56			14 @ 2 p.d.	Paint f	rst coats to	walls + bedr	om ceilina						ш
150	Bulkheads + ceiling grids		02 Mar 12		47			14 @ 2 p.d.										
153	Board + skim ceilings		06 Mar 12		49			14 @ 2 p.d										
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CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME - INFORMATION

Information Critical = LATE	Graveton Hotal
Information required within 2 weeks : 24/04/12	Grayston Hotel
Information required within 4 weeks : 08/05/12	
Information required more than 4 weeks from update	

Date:	10/04/12
Structural Information Schedule	:- Rev. 1

			lt	em	Activity	Inforn	nation	
Т	Act#	Activity Description	Durn	Resp	Start	Required	Received	Remarks
1	1000	GRAYSTON HOTEL REFURBISHMENT			01/12/11			
2	6160	PACKAGE 2 : BOH LOWER GROUND FLOOR			27/02/12			
3	6256	LAUNDRY,LINEN STORES,REFUSE + LOADING	•		19/03/12			
	6298	Prep + cast ramp at loading entrance			22/06/12			
		Layouts + levels	10	SENG		08/06/12		
		Bending schedules	10	SENG		08/06/12		
		Fixing details	10	SENG		08/06/12		
2	6421	PACKAGE 3: STAFF ENTRANCE / SECURITY E	3U		12/03/12			
3	6424	GATE HOUSE + MAINTENANCE WAREHOUSE	+ BEV		12/03/12			
4	6427	STRUCTURE + ROOF			12/03/12			
	6469	Timber roof structure			18/06/12			
		Layouts & details	20	SENG		21/05/12		Domestic
4	6586	FACADES + EXTERNALS			18/06/12			
5	6589	WALKWAY			18/06/12			
	6592	Excavate for walkway bases			18/06/12			
		Layouts + levels	7	SENG		07/06/12		
	6595	Rebar + cast bases			22/06/12			
		Bending schedules	10	SENG		08/06/12		
		Fixing details	10	SENG		08/06/12		
	6598	Stub columns			27/06/12			
		Casting levels	10	SENG		13/06/12		
		Bending schedules	10	SENG		13/06/12		
	6601	Steel structure to walkway			03/07/12			
		Layouts & details	40	SENG		08/05/12		

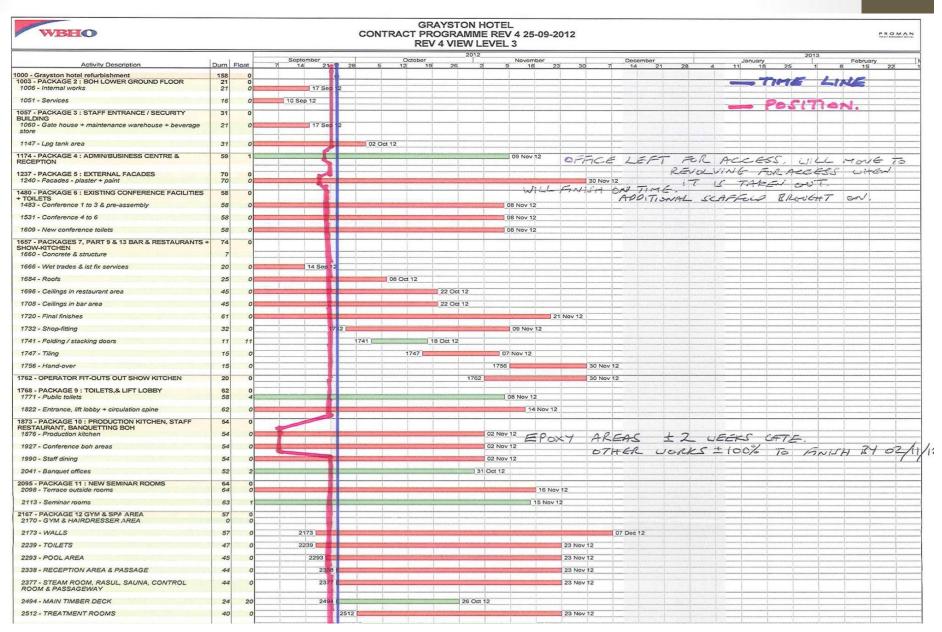
CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME - APPOINTMENTS

Contracts & Sub-contracts awarded		
Information hypercritical programme activities could be delayed	SELECTED SUBCONTRACT APPOINTMENT SCHEI	DULE
Information required within 28 days before: 08/05/12	GRAYSTON HOTEL REFURBISHMENT	
Information required within 29 > 56 days before: 05/06/12	Report as at	10-Apr-12
Information required later than 56 days		



Pro-	Sub-contract	Agree	Tender	Tender	Appoint	Contractors	Consultants	Start	Programme	Completed	Lead	Comments
gramme	description	tender	period	close	Sub-	shop	shop drg/	manufacture	activity	/\	time	
activity		list	start		contractor	drawing/	samples		start	(y or n)	(weeks)	
number		by				samples	approval		date			
						regd by	regd by					
7372	SHOPFITTING - BEDROOMS	24/11/11	25/11/11	01/12/11	08/12/11	15/12/11	17/01/12	18/01/12	09/02/12	у	5	CNH Joinery
1108	AIRCONDITIONING - BEDROOMS	25/11/11	28/11/11	09/12/11	11/01/12	18/01/12	25/01/12	26/01/12	10/02/12	у	4	Airgo
7330	GLAZED SCREENS IN BATHROOMS	18/11/11	21/11/11	02/12/11	11/01/12	18/01/12	25/01/12	26/01/12	10/02/12	у	4	Aluview
7381	VISUAL ART PANEL	23/11/11	24/11/11	07/12/11	16/01/12			17/01/12	15/02/12	у	4	CNH Joinery/Client
1162	TILING	28/11/11	29/11/11	12/12/11	19/01/12			20/01/12	19/03/12	у	8	Marble Classic
1192	VANITIES	07/12/11	08/12/11	16/01/12	30/01/12			31/01/12	29/03/12	у	8	Marble Classic
1150	CEILINGS + PARTITIONS	09/12/11	12/12/11	18/01/12	01/02/12			02/02/12	02/03/12	у	4	Abbeycon
6259		12/12/11	13/12/11	19/01/12	02/02/12	16/02/12	23/02/12	24/02/12	19/03/12	у	6	Airgo
1114	PLUMBING + DRAINAGE		25/01/12		07/02/12			08/02/12	16/02/12	У	1	Modern Plumbing
	PAINTER		26/01/12	01/02/12	08/02/12			09/02/12	02/03/12	у	3	Inter Spray
	ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION	26/01/12	27/01/12	02/02/12	09/02/12			10/02/12	20/02/12	У	1	Qaulilec
	ALUMINIUM WALL CLADDING - FACADES	08/02/12	09/02/12	22/02/12	07/03/12			08/03/12	14/05/12		8	
	STEEL ROOF STRUCTURE	17/02/12		02/03/12	16/03/12	02/04/12	11/04/12	12/04/12	23/05/12		8	
1243	WALLPAPER	15/03/12		30/03/12	17/04/12			18/04/12	19/06/12		8	
6289	SECURITY AND ACCESS CONTROL	19/03/12	20/03/12	03/04/12	19/04/12			20/04/12	07/06/12		6	
6289	SMOKE DETECTION	19/03/12	20/03/12	03/04/12	19/04/12			20/04/12	07/06/12		6	
1505	BMS SYSTEM	03/04/12		19/04/12	08/05/12			09/05/12	07/06/12		4	
	ROLLER SHUTTER DOORS	19/04/12	20/04/12	08/05/12	22/05/12			23/05/12	05/07/12		6	
	ALUMINIUM WINDOW,SHOPFRONTS + GLAZING		03/05/12	16/05/12	30/05/12	13/06/12	20/06/12	21/06/12	27/07/12		8	
	ROOF SHEETING	04/05/12	07/05/12	18/05/12	01/06/12			04/06/12	17/07/12		6	
	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \			22/05/12	05/06/12			06/06/12	19/07/12		6	
	FIRE SIGNAGE	29/05/12		12/06/12	26/06/12			27/06/12	10/08/12		6	
	SHOPFITTING - HOTEL	31/05/12		14/06/12	28/06/12	12/07/12	19/07/12	20/07/12	28/08/12		8	
	COLDROOMS	06/06/12		20/06/12	04/07/12			05/07/12	20/08/12		6	
300000000000000000000000000000000000000	LANDSCAPING	06/06/12		20/06/12	04/07/12			05/07/12	03/09/12		8	
	REVOLVING DOORS				12/07/12			13/07/12	10/10/12		12	
	WATERPROOFING TO ROOF SLABS	21/06/12		05/07/12	19/07/12		L	20/07/12	21/08/12	у	4	Domestic
7165	DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE	09/07/12	10/07/12	23/07/12	06/08/12			07/08/12	20/09/12		6	

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME – REPORTING/ACTUAL



CLAIMS

- delay or disruption claim
- extra work claim
- acceleration
- impossibility-of-performance claim
- defective design claim (error or omission)
- interference claim
- Inclimate weather (i.e rain days)



CLAIMS AVOIDANCE

- Claims avoidance begins in the pre-construction phase
- Contract documents need to be clear, accurate, comprehensive, and fairly distribute risk



CLAIMS AVOIDANCE

- producing comprehensive, accurate, contract documents
- constructability / 'buildability' review
- clear understanding of contract requirements prior to tendering/bidding
- having good administrative procedures in place
- open and honest communication
- timely troubleshooting



DISPUTE RESOLUTIONS

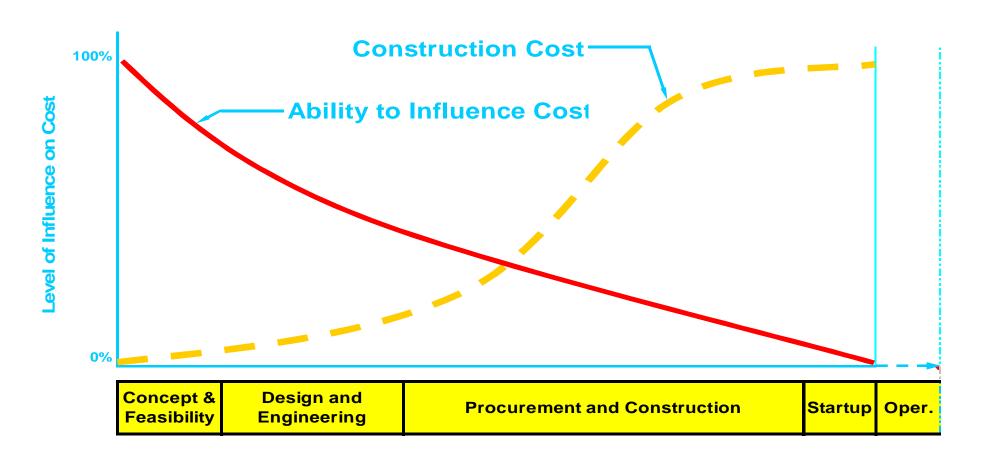
- Early settlement between parties
- Alternative depute resolution negotiation
 - Arbitration (1 or 3 members)
 - Mediation neutral advisors
 - Dispute Review Board
 3 or more odd number of board members
 selected evenly by both sides
- Litigation sometimes unavoidable; usually undesirable; but sometimes best method

ABILITY TO INFLUENCE COST OVER TIME

- Greatest potential to influence cost is during the pre-construction design phase
- Claims avoidance begins during pre-construction
- Design phase Value engineering
 - Intensive preparation and review of contract documents
 - Careful consideration of methods and equipment = consider overall constructability



ABILITY TO INFLUENCE COST OVER TIME



Ability to Influence Construction Costs over Time

DESIGN PROFESSIONALS

- Specify locally available material
- Allow substitution (equivalent) of equal quality material
- Avoid one-of-a-kind or non-standard/ custom items where possibly
- Design structures with as many redundant elements as possible
- Design should allow construction using the prevailing methods and equipment



DESIGN PROFESSIONALS

- Design to minimize required labour
- Specify a quality of workmanship consistent with the quality of the project
- Do not require the contractor to assume responsibility for information that should be furnished by the design engineer/architect
- Produce simple, straight-forward specs = clearly state what is expected

QUESTIONS?



