



Project Delivery Methods: Pros and Cons

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Typical Delivery Methods

GEORGIA CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS DELIVERY OPTIONS with Solicitation Methods for Design and Construction Professionals		
Project Delivery Method	Solicitation Method	
	Construction Professional	Design Professional
Design-Bid-Build (DBB)	ITB or BVS	QBS
Construction Manager/ General Contractor (CM/GC)	QBS	QBS
Design-Build (D/B)	QBS Design-Build Firm (one combined contract)	

ITB = Invitation to Bid Competitive Sealed Bids QBS = Qualification Based Selection Non-priced Proposals BVS = Best Value Selection Competitive Sealed Cost Proposal
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Figure 24: Georgia Project Delivery Options

Typical Approaches in GA



DELIVERY METHOD
Common Nicknames

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Design-Bid-Build Competitive Sealed Bid; Low Bid; Inv. to Bid (IFB)	X	X	n/a	n/a
CM at-Risk CM/GC; GC/CM; CMc; ECI	n/a	n/a	n/a	X
Design-Build Engineer-Procure-Construct (EPC)	n/a	n/a	n/a	X
IPD Multi-party; Alliancing	Not Typical	Not Typical	n/a	n/a

OPEN BOOK VS. CLOSED BOOK



DELIVERY METHOD	Low Bid	Best Value: Total Cost	Best Value: Fees	Qualifications Based Selection (QBS)
Common Nicknames				
Design-Bid-Build	X	X	n/a	n/a
Competitive Sealed Bid; Low Bid; Inv. to Bid (IFB)				
CM at-Risk	<i>Closed Book</i>		n/a	X
CM/GC; GC/CM; CMc; ECI				
Design-Build	n/a	n/a	<i>Open Book</i>	
Engineer-Procure-Construct (EPC)				
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CM at-Risk CM/GC; GC/CM; CMc; ECI	n/a	2	n/a	X
Design-Build Engineer-Procure-Construct (EPC)	n/a	n/a	3	X
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GA: Three “Questions”

1. Closed Book vs. Open Book?
2. If Closed: ITB or Best Value?
3. If Open: CM at-Risk or Design-Build?



GA: Three “Questions” Discussion

1. Closed Book vs. Open Book?



PROJECT DELIVERY OPTIONS

Volume 2 of 2

***Selecting the Appropriate Project
Delivery Option***

Recommended Guidelines



Georgia State Financing and Investment
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Version 2.0

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To be able to recommend the most appropriate option, experience with going through the thought process of applying the factors outlined in this chapter is essential.

It is even better and widely considered to be good practice to use the counsel of a group of trusted advisers who can help to be sure that all the factors and their interrelationships can be as fully evaluated as possible.

Your trusted advisers should be experienced not only with going through the thought process of applying the major factors, but ideally are also experienced with implementing all of the different delivery options.



“Major” Factors

- ◆ Regulatory/Legal or Funding Constraints
- ◆ Owner’s Internal Resources
- ◆ Necessity to Overlap Phases
- ◆ Ability to Define Scope
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Schedule

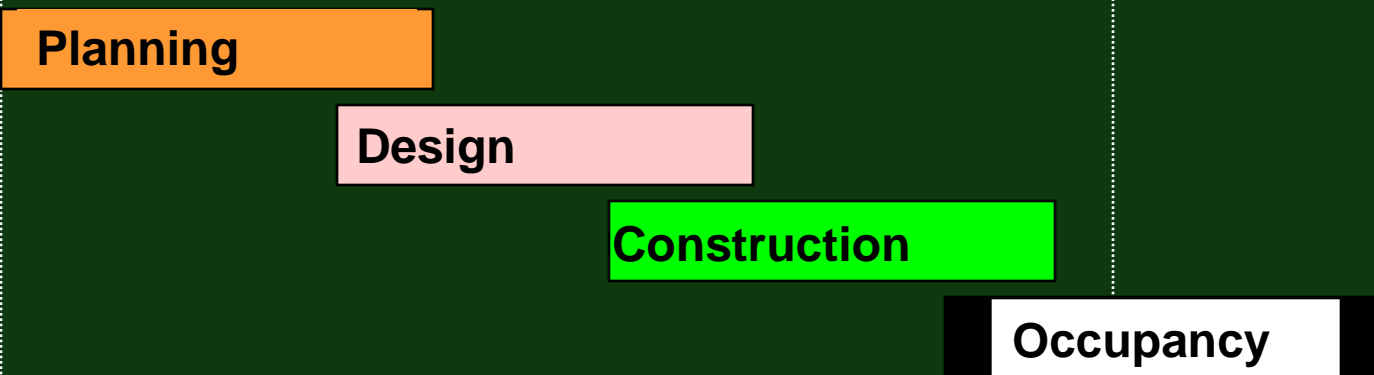
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**Traditional
Linear Process**



**Fast-Tracking
Process**





GA: Three “Questions” Discussion

2. If Closed: ITB or Best Value?



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Common Nicknames

Low Bid

Best Value:
Total Cost

Best Value:
Fees

Qualifications
Based
Selection
(QBS)

Design-Bid-Build

Competitive Sealed Bid;
Low Bid; Inv. to Bid (IFB)

X

X

n/a

n/a

CM at-Risk

CM/GC; GC/CM; CMc; ECI

n/a

n/a

n/a

X

Design-Build

Engineer-Procure-Construct (EPC)

n/a

n/a

n/a

X

IPD

Multi-party; Alliancing

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GA: Three “Questions” Discussion

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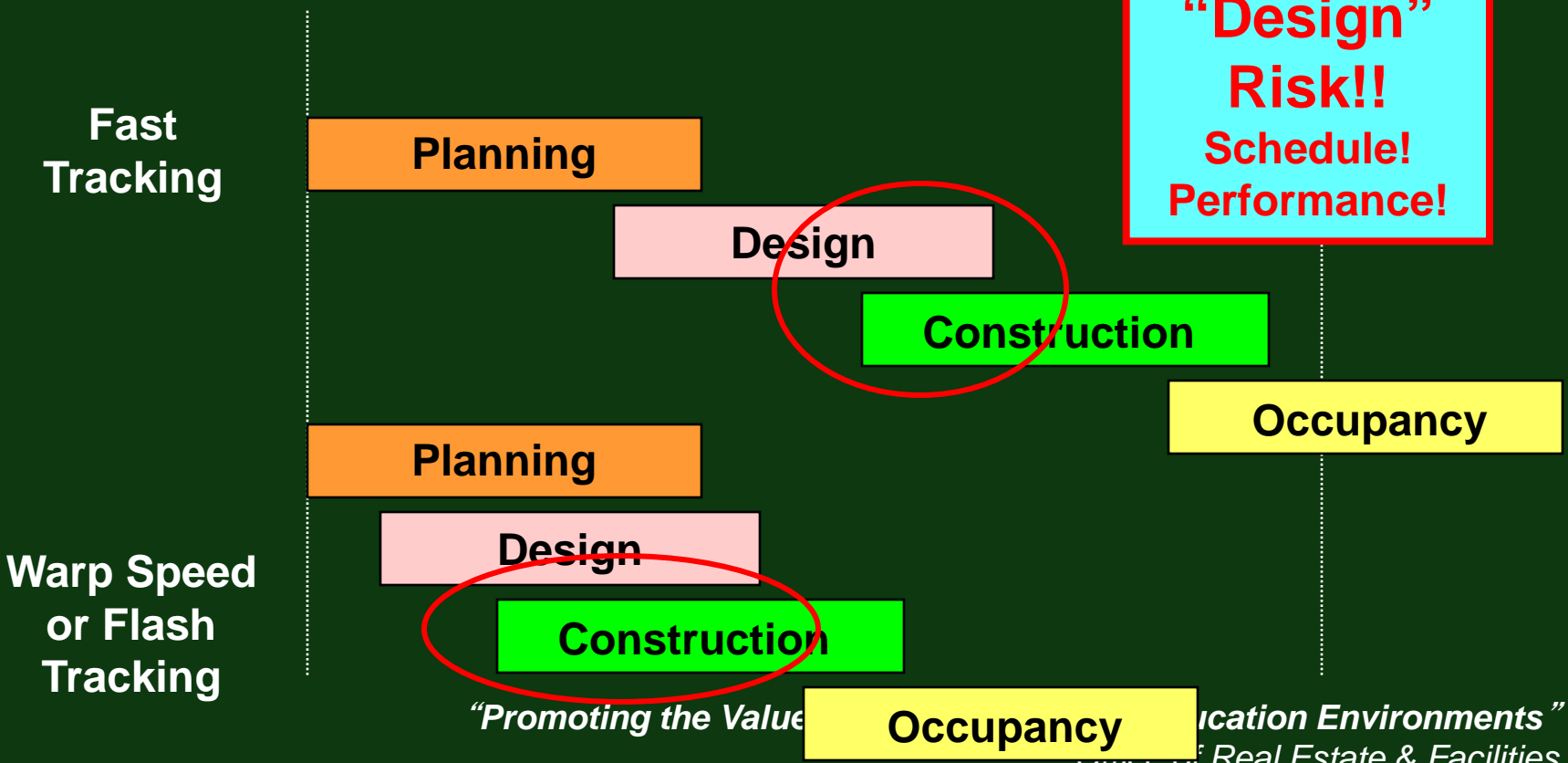
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“Fast Tracking” vs. “Warp Speed”

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“Other” Approaches in GA?

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Design-Bid-Build Competitive Sealed Bid; Low Bid; Inv. to Bid (IFB)	X	X	n/a	n/a
CM at-Risk CM/GC; GC/CM; CMc; ECI	n/a	n/a	?	X
Design-Build Engineer-Procure- Construct (EPC)	?	?	?	X
IPD Multi-party; Alliancing	Not Typical	Not Typical	n/a	n/a



“Other” Factors

Why aren’t these Major?

- ✓ Size of Project (\$)...small \$ vs. large \$
- ✓ Type of Project... warehouse, research, office
- ✓ Type of Construction...wood frame, steel, concrete
- ✓ Economy...booming period?, recessionary downturn?

Collaborative



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Design-Build Engineer-Procure-Construct (EPC)	n/a	n/a	<div style="background-color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Collaborative</div>	
IPD Multi-party; Alliancing	Not Typical	Not Typical		



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1. Schedule?

2. Place a Value on Collaboration?

a) Ability to define the scope

b) Likelihood for changes (during construction)

NOT, the size of the project!

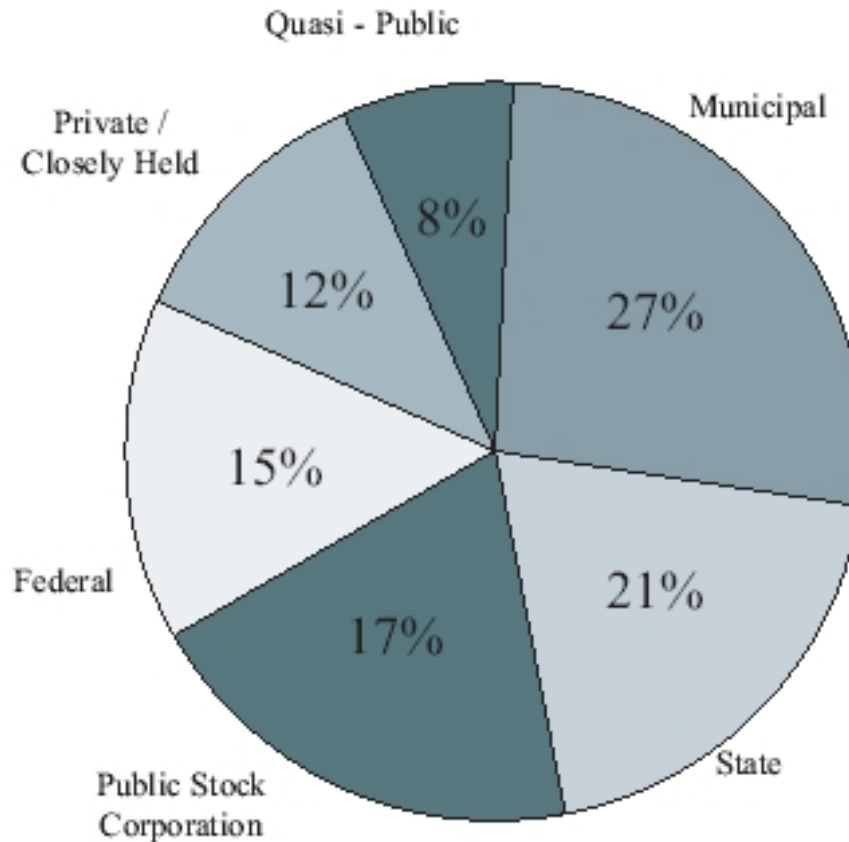


Industry Perspectives

6th Annual FMI/CMAA Survey of Owners

Exhibit 3

Which of the following best describes your organization?



6th Annual Survey of Owners

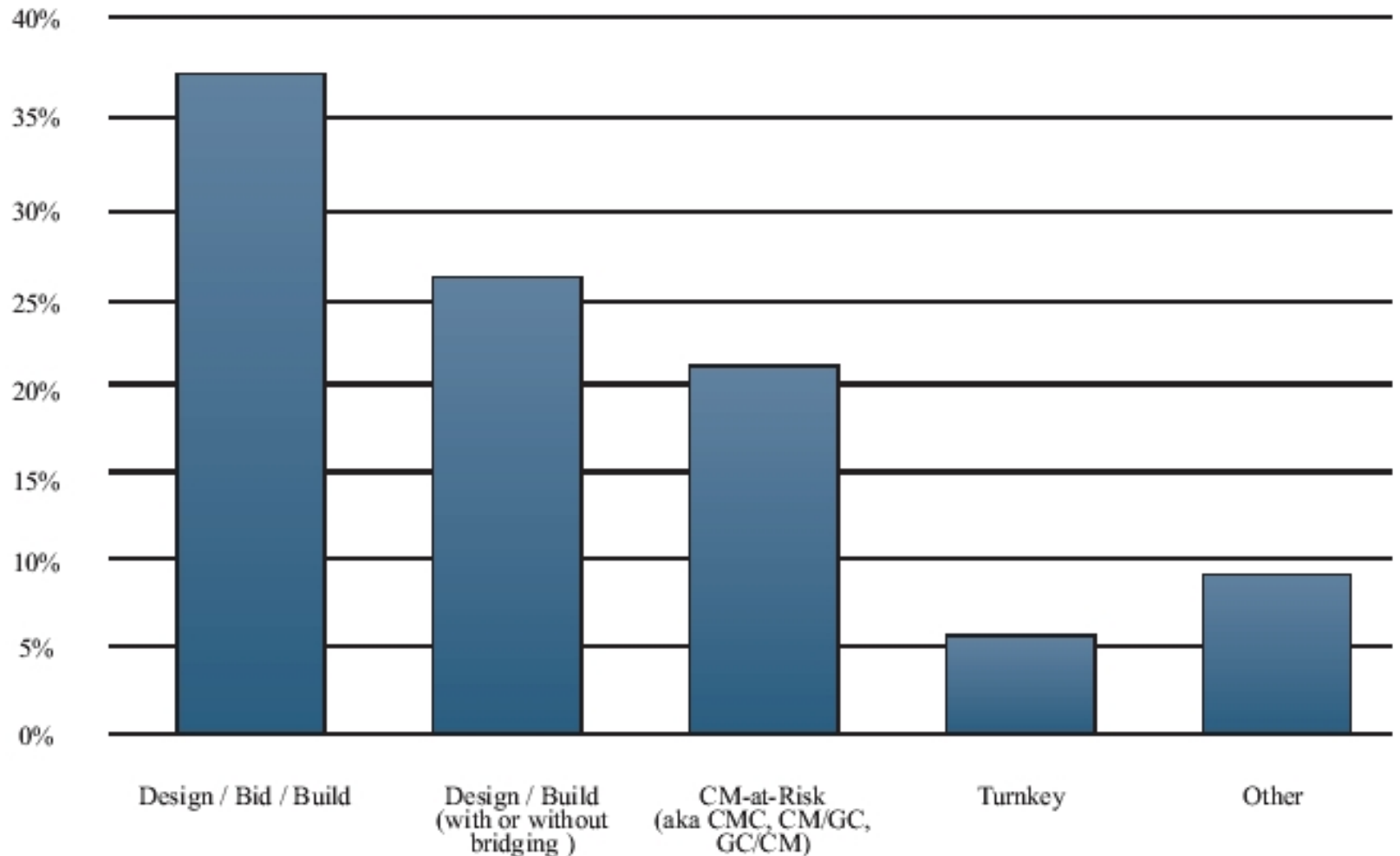


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Exhibit 5

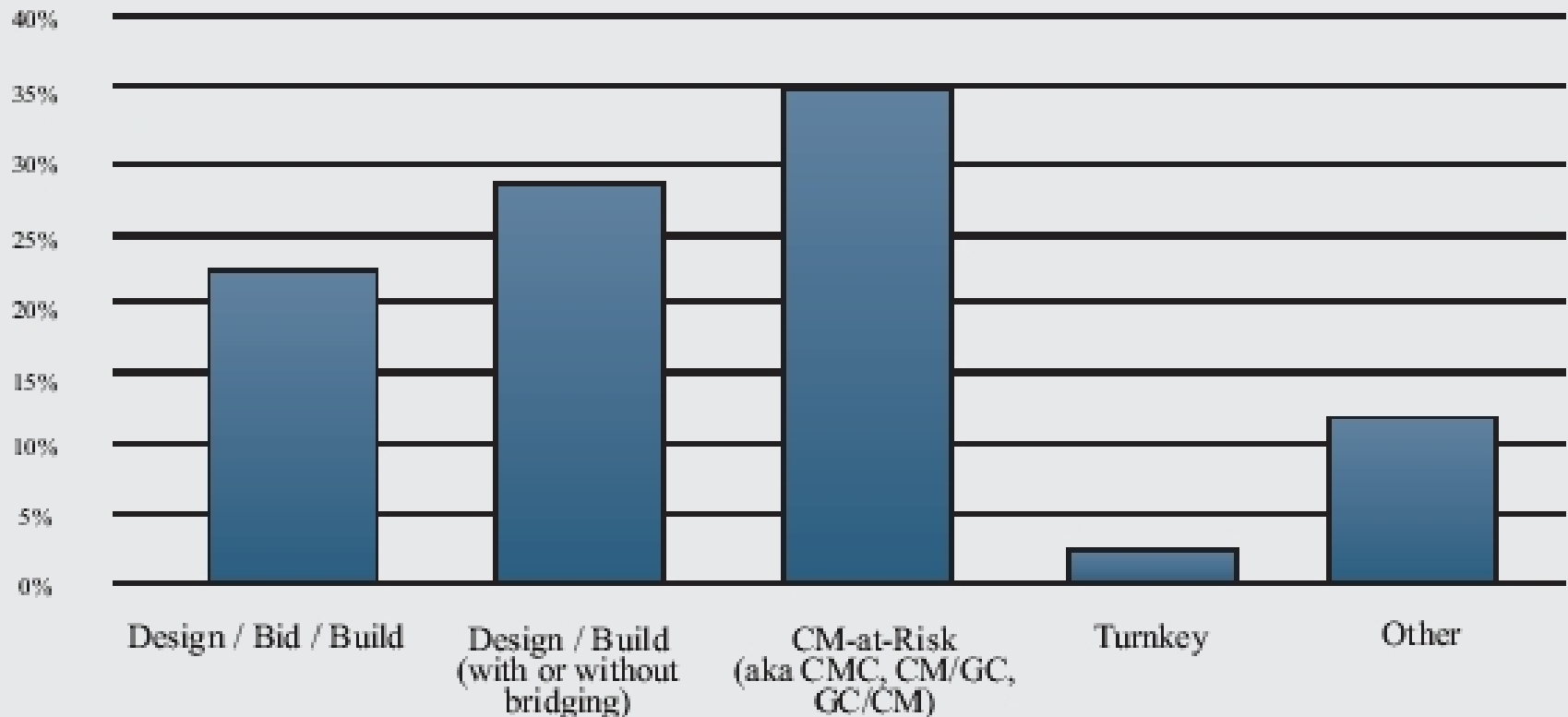
Which construction delivery methods do you use?



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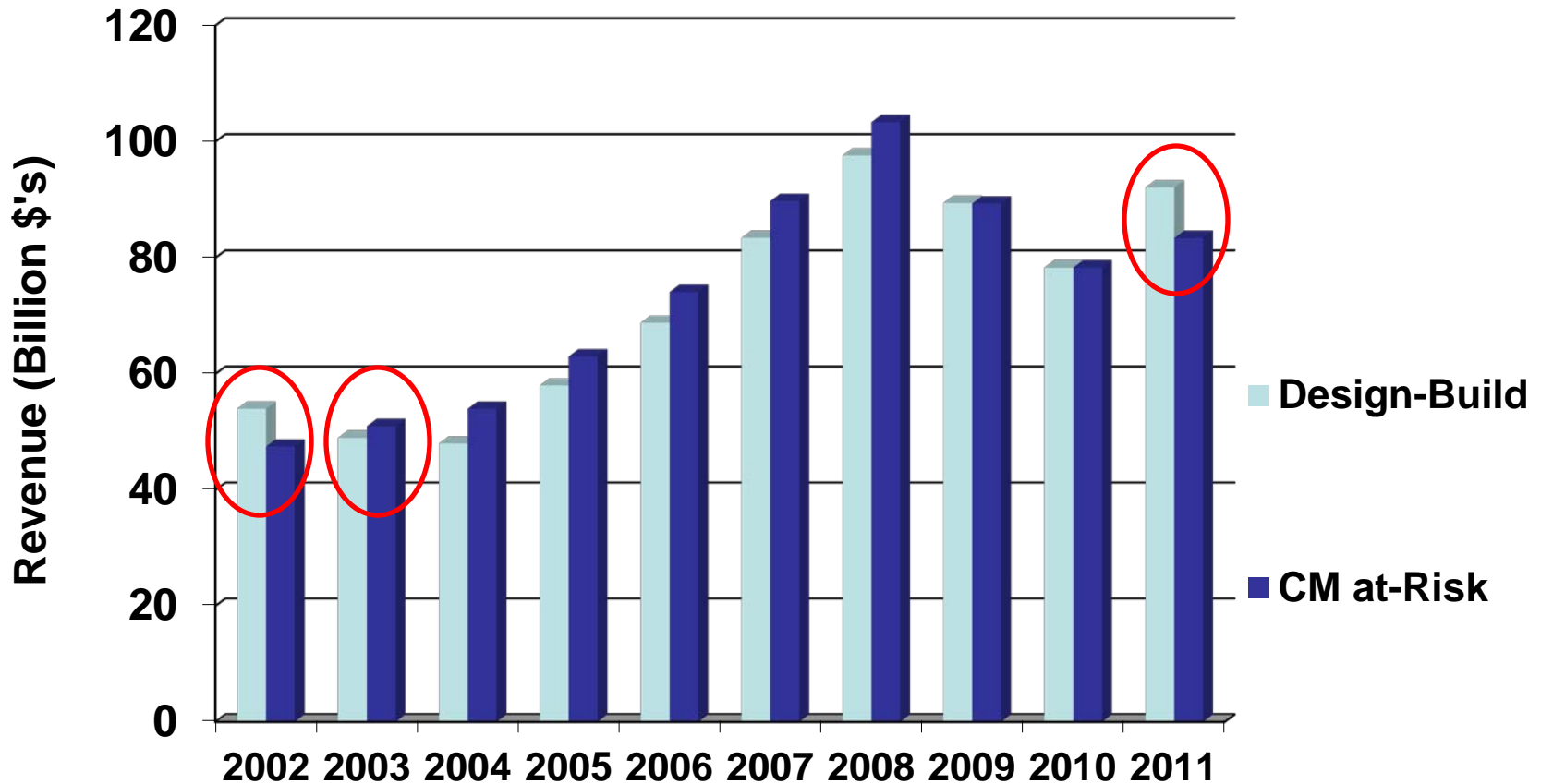
Exhibit 7

Which delivery method do you believe offers the best value, whether you have used that method or not?



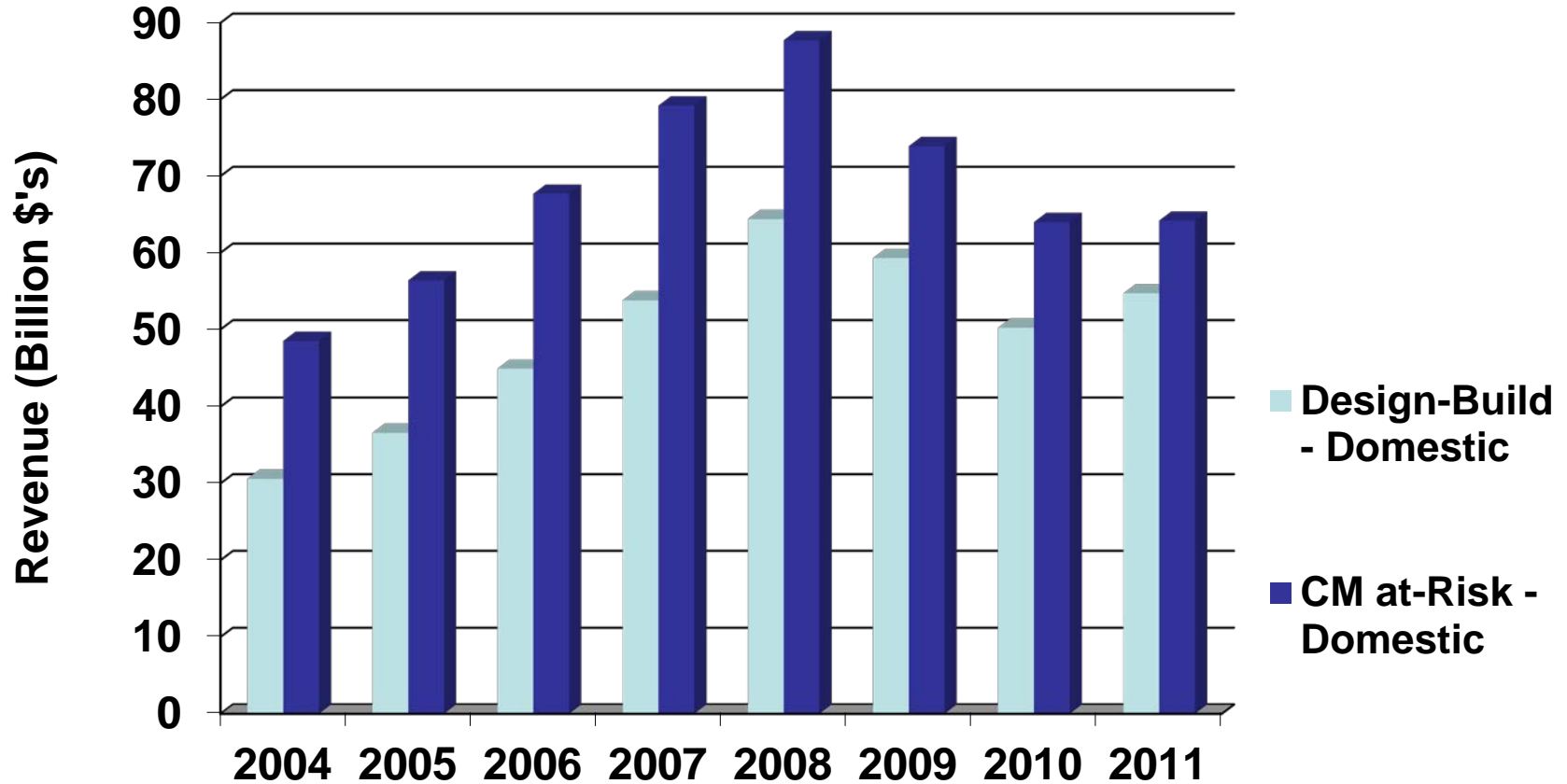
Global Total Revenue by Project Delivery

(Includes Domestic and International)



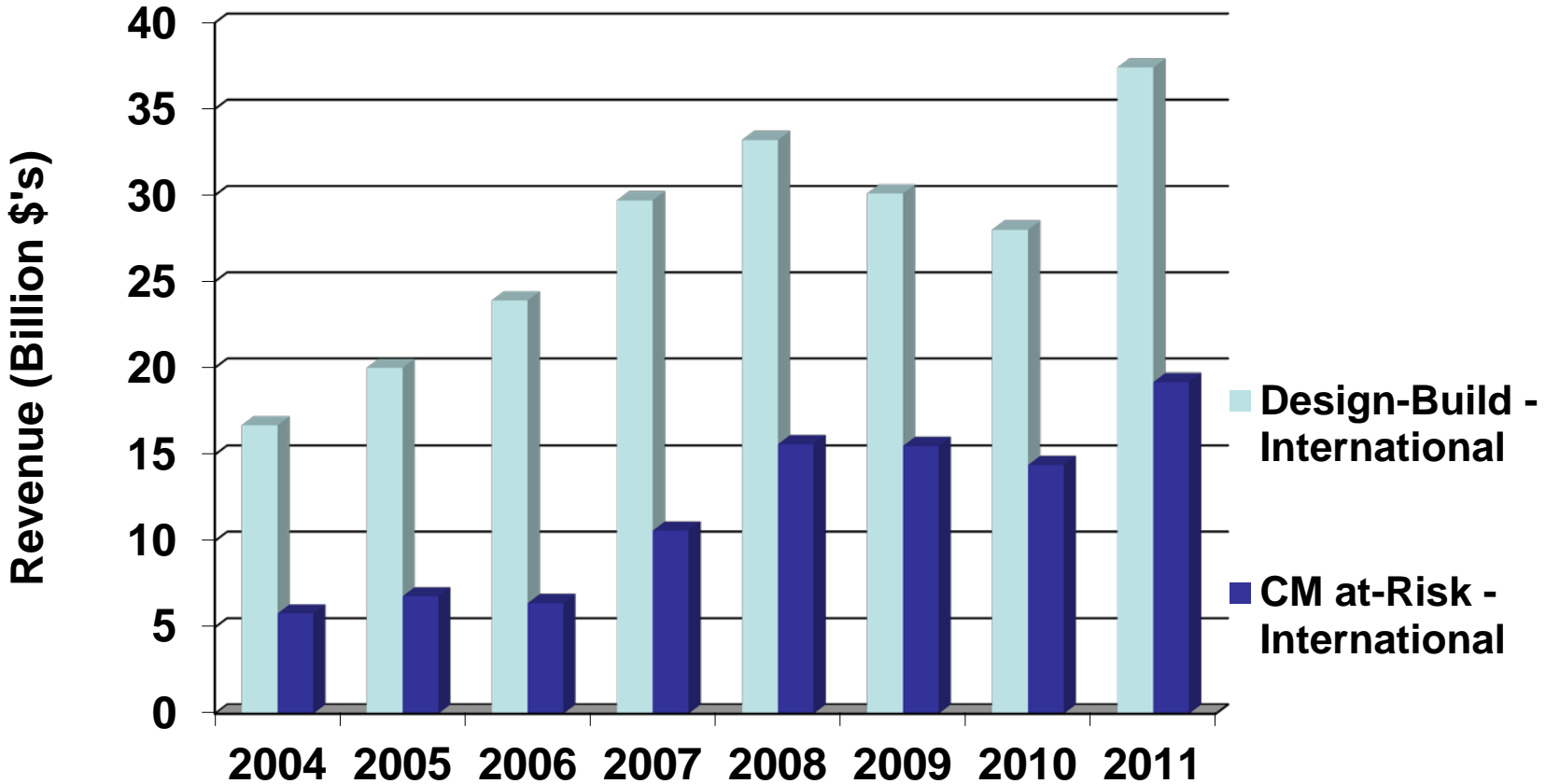
Source: ENR Top 100 Firms Ranking

US Domestic Total Revenue by Project Delivery



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International Total Revenue by Project Delivery



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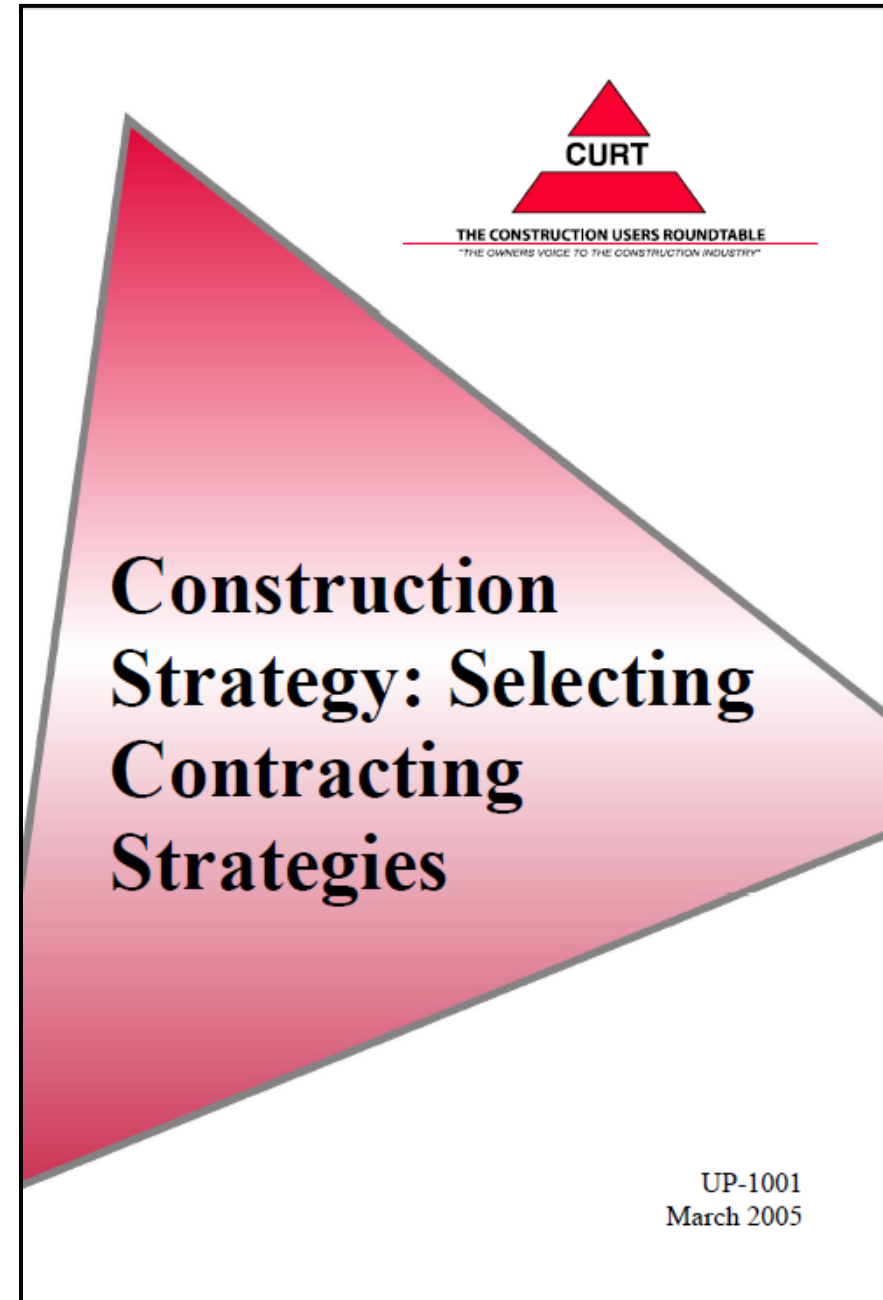
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Selecting the most
Appropriate Project
Delivery Method...

***Construction Strategy:
Selecting Contracting
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Critical Factors to Consider

Schedule requirements

Scope clarity

Likelihood of change

Level of Risk

Degree of owner control

Relative cost

Local Market conditions

Level of innovation

Concurrent projects

Corporate preferred strategy

Availability of owner personnel

Confidentiality

Specialized Work

Proprietary technology