PART B – CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS SUBJECT TO SBAC PROCEDURES

CHAPTER 7 - PROCUREMENT OF ALTERNATIVE PROJECT DELIVERY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

1.0 General Information

1.1 The State of Kansas allows the use of Alternate Delivery Methods for building construction for state-funded projects on a case-by-case basis under the Kansas alternative project delivery building construction procurement act. (K.S.A. 75-37,141 et seq.)

2.0 Annual Statement of Qualifications

2.1 The Secretary of Administration, by statute, annually requests firms engaged in the lawful practice of construction management at-risk or design-build services to submit a statement of qualifications (SOQ) and performance data.

2.1.2 A request for annual qualification statements shall be published in the Kansas Register at the end of each year.

2.2 Form 050 – Professional Qualifications is to be used. It is available at http://admin.ks.gov/offices/ofpm/dcc/f-and-d. The following information is required on the form:

2.2.1 The firm’s capacity and overall experience, including specific roles on similar or related projects.

2.2.2 The capabilities and other qualifications of the firm’s personnel.

2.2.3 Such other information related to qualifications and capability of firm to perform construction services for projects.

2.3 Each completed Form 050 – Professional Qualifications and supplemental information should be delivered to OFPM as described in the annual advertisement. By statute, SOQs are required to be filed and made available to the State Building Advisory Commission (SBAC) and to the Negotiating Committees.

2.4 Eligible firms, which have never sought State work, are encouraged to contact OFPM regarding the State’s eligibility, qualification, nomination and selection procedures and policies.

3.0 Public Hearing

3.1 An Owner, after evaluating the type of project contemplated and the alternative project delivery method desired for building construction, shall request the State Building Advisory Commission (SBAC) schedule a public hearing. See Part B – Chapter 1 for owner requirements and action.

3.1.1 OFPM will notify the SBAC and schedule a date for a public hearing.

3.1.2 OFPM will publish a notice in the Kansas Register at least fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing.

3.2 The SBAC shall approve those projects for which the use of alternative project delivery procurement process is appropriate. The SBAC will consider the following factors:

3.2.1 The likelihood that the alternative project delivery method of procurement selected will serve the public interest by providing substantial savings of time or money over the traditional design-bid-build delivery process.
3.2.2 The cost savings should be presented as a dollar savings per month for every month of time that is saved by using the CMAR process.

3.2.3 The ability to overlap design and construction phases is required to meet the needs of the end-user.

3.2.4 The use of an accelerated schedule is required to make repairs resulting from an emergency.

3.2.5 The project presents significant phasing or technical complexities, or both, requiring the use of an integrated team of designers and constructors to solve project challenges during the design or pre-construction phase.

3.2.6 The use of an alternative project delivery method will not encourage favoritism in awarding the public contract or substantially diminish competition for the public contract.

3.2.7 The ability of the Owner to fund the stipend offered to qualified design-build proposers.

3.3 Eligibility requirements for construction management at-risk services are dependent upon the scope of the project.

3.4 If the SBAC determines the eligibility criteria for use of an alternative project delivery method is not met and the project does not qualify, the Owner will be notified to use the traditional design-bid-build delivery method.

3.5 If the SBAC determines the eligibility criteria for use of an alternative project delivery method is met, the Owner will be notified to proceed with the proposed alternative method of project delivery. (See Part B – Chapter 1 for further owner requirements and action.)

4.0 Announcement of Alternative Project Delivery Building Construction

4.1 Announcement of Alternative Project Delivery Building Construction will be announced in an advertisement published in the *Kansas Register* requesting proposals for the approved method from construction management at-risk or design-build firms interested in the project.

4.1.1 The *Kansas Register* is the official publication where all requests for alternative delivery methods for building construction projects funded by state tax dollars are announced.

4.1.2 Capital Improvement Projects funded by other means may also elect to use the above methods.

5.0 Construction Management At-Risk Project Delivery Procedures

5.1 General Information

5.1.1 OFPM, with the advice of the SBAC, shall determine the scope and level of detail required to permit qualified construction managers or general Contractors to submit construction management at-risk proposals in accordance with the agency’s proposal.

5.1.2 Construction manager at-risk or general Contractor shall be selected as early as the schematic design phase and prior to completion of the construction documents phase.

5.1.3 The project design professional may be employed or retained by the agency to assist in the construction manager at-risk selection process. The design professional shall be selected and contracted separately (*K.S.A. 75-1257*).
5.2 OFPM shall solicit proposals on behalf of the Owner in a three-stage qualifications-based selection process.

5.2.1 Phase I shall be the solicitation of qualifications for consideration by the SBAC which will nominate a minimum of three but not more five firms to Phase II.

5.2.2 Phase II shall be the solicitation of a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the project from the SBAC nominated firms. Included in this phase are the technical proposal and the cost proposal.

5.2.3 Phase III shall include an interview with each proposer to present their qualifications and to answer questions.

5.3 Phase I Requirements. Submit proposals as outlined below.

5.3.1 When a request for an alternative project delivery service is advertised in the Kansas Register, all eligible firms may submit a proposal to the SBAC indicating their interest in being nominated by the SBAC for the advertised services.

5.3.1.1 Should there be any conflicts between the Kansas Register advertisement and the requirements listed below or anywhere else, firms shall follow the requirements listed in the Kansas Register advertisement.

5.3.2 Each proposal for advertised services shall contain the following information in the order proved below:

5.3.2.1 A letter of interest, of no more than two pages in length.

5.3.2.2 Forms 051, 052, 053, and 054 shall be a maximum of forty (40) 8 ½” x 11” pages of readable surfaces. Double sided pages do not increase the forty (40) page readable surfaces limit.

5.3.2.3 The following information shall be included on forms 051, 052, 053, and 054:

5.3.2.2.1 Similar project experience;

5.3.2.2.2 Experience in type of project delivery system;

5.3.2.2.3 Description of the construction manager or general contractor project management approach;

5.3.2.2.4 Bonding capacity, including the ability of providing a public works bond (K.S.A. 60-1111) and evidence of such bonding capacity. Failure to present such evidence will deem the firm as un-qualified for selection under Phase I.

5.3.2.2.5 References from design professionals and Owners from previous projects and financial statements not to exceed ten (10) readable surfaces. Double-sided pages do not increase the ten (10) page readable surfaces limit.

5.3.2.2.6 An updated Form 050 – Professional Qualifications for each proposing firm and each consulting firms should be included at the end of each proposal.
5.3.3 Each proposal shall be submitted in the following format:

5.3.3.1 One condensed or optimized PDF document less than 5 MB in size, delivered to OFPM on a CD/DVD or flash drive along with a paper transmittal. E-mail transmissions will not be accepted.

5.3.3.2 The title of the electronic submission will contain the following information in this order: firm name or acronym, agency abbreviation, project title. (Exp. Joe Architect KU Haworth Hall Electrical Distribution Replacement.pdf)

5.3.3.3 Paper copies, if requested, shall be an exact duplicate of the PDF proposal, submitted in a loose-leaf binder, bound together or stapled.

5.3.4 OFPM will receive and deliver to the commissioners all submittals that are received prior to the advertised deadline.

5.3.4.1 Late submissions will not be delivered to the commissioners.

5.3.4.2 If State of Kansas offices in Shawnee County are closed on the day proposals are due, the due date for proposals will be considered the next business day state offices resume operation.

5.3.4.3 Firms interested in tracking the delivery of their submittal should do so through their delivery service, not OFPM.

5.4 Phase II Requirements. Firms nominated by the SBAC in Phase I shall respond to a Request for Proposal (RFP) prepared by the Owner and forwarded by OFPM. Owner Requirements are outlined in Part B – Chapter 1.

5.4.1 The Owner determines what is included in the RFP, but items may be part of the RFP may include but are not limited to:

5.4.1.1 The pre-interview meeting date, time and location,

5.4.1.2 The date of the interviews and the potential schedule,

5.4.1.3 Project Budget,

5.4.1.4 Project Schedule,

5.4.1.5 Building Program,

5.4.1.6 Score Sheet,

5.4.1.7 Contract documents and

5.4.1.8 Site constraints and staging areas.

5.4.1.9 The cost proposal form provided by OFPM.

5.4.1.10 Other information the Owner identifies as beneficial to the understanding of the project.

5.4.2 The firm shall provide information outlined in the request for proposal.
5.4.3 The request for proposal will include a technical and cost proposal.

5.4.4 Each technical proposal shall be submitted in the following format:

5.4.4.1 One condensed or optimized PDF document less than 5 MB in size, delivered to OFPM on a flash drive along with a paper transmittal. E-mail transmissions will not be accepted.

5.4.4.2 The title of the electronic submission will contain, in this order, the following information: firm name or acronym, agency abbreviation, project title. (Exp. Joe Architect KU Haworth Hall Electrical Distribution Replacement.pdf)

5.4.4.3 Paper copies, if requested, shall be an exact duplicate of the PDF proposal, submitted in a loose-leaf binder, bound together or stapled.

5.4.5 OFPM will receive and deliver to the Negotiating Committee all technical proposals that are received on or before the closing date.

5.4.6 Cost proposals shall be submitted on the OFPM form provided by the Owner and shall be delivered to OFPM as directed on the form. The form may be found at http://admin.ks.gov/offices/ofpm/dcc/alt-del-forms.

5.4.6.1 Cost proposal forms will not be sent to the Owner.

5.4.7 Once the interviews are completed, the chairman of the negotiating committee shall notify OFPM via e-mail and the scoring information pertaining to the cost proposals will be transmitted to the negotiating committee via e-mail.

5.4.8 Proposals should be delivered to OFPM on or before the deadline noted in the advertisement.

5.5 Phase III Process

5.5.1 The Negotiating Committee shall interview all firms. The firms will present their proposed team members, qualifications, project plan, and answer questions.

5.5.2 The scoring process will include three separate criteria, the written documentation, the interview and the cost proposal.

5.5.2.1 The interview shall not be more than 50% of the overall score.

5.5.2.2 The proposed fees shall not be more than 25% of the overall score.

5.5.3 The Negotiating Committee shall select the firm providing the best value based on the score sheet criteria identified by the Owner in the RFP.

5.5.4 The Negotiating Committee shall proceed to negotiate with and to enter into contract with the firm receiving the best total score.

5.5.4.1 Negotiations procedure shall be the same process undertaken to contract with design professionals. (K.S.A. 75-1250)

5.5.4.2 Should the Negotiating Committee be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the firm with the best score, negotiations with that firm will
terminate and the committee will begin negotiations with the firm with next best score.

5.5.5 If the Negotiating Committee determines that it is not in the best interest of the Owner to proceed with the project pursuant to the proposals offered, the committee shall reject all proposals. If all proposals are rejected, OFPM may solicit new proposals using different design criteria, budget constraints, or qualifications.

5.5.6 The contract to perform construction management at-risk (CMAR) services shall be prepared by the Secretary of Administration and entered into between the Owner and the firm performing the services. A contract utilizing a cost-plus guaranteed maximum price shall return all savings under the guaranteed maximum to the Owner.

5.5.6.1 The draft contract, if not provided in the Phase II request for proposal package, will be provided prior to negotiations.

5.6 Record of Selection Process

5.6.1 The selection of the CMAR firm will be reported to the SBAC.

5.6.2 The list of nominated firms as well as the selected firm will be announced at http://admin.ks.gov/offices/ofpm/dcc/cmar.

5.7 Contract

5.7.1 The CMAR firm will receive a contract on AIA form(s) referenced in the RFP. The contract will be administered by the agency.

5.8 Construction Phase Process

5.8.1 Each bid package will be required to be reviewed and approved by OFPM. Some bid packages will be released without an approved code footprint on file with OFPM. These may include, but are not limited to: utilities, site clearing and grading, footings and foundations, superstructure.

5.8.2 A permit to build on the interior build-out package will be issued under the following conditions:

5.8.2.1 An approved code footprint for the entire project must be on file at OFPM.

5.8.2.2 If work is being performed on an occupied building, an approved temporary egress and construction separation document must be approved and on file at OFPM.

5.8.2.3 Construction documents, if not 100% complete, must show at a minimum conformance to the approved code footprint.

5.8.3 When the construction documents have been approved by OFPM, a permit to build has been issued for the package and construction manager is ready to release a portion of the project for bidding, the Contractor shall provide language for a construction services bid notice. OFPM will forward the notice for publishing in the Kansas Register and in such other appropriate manner for the construction manager as may be determined by the Owner.
5.8.3.1 Each bid notice shall include the request for bids and other bidding information prepared by the CMAR and the Owner with the assistance of OFPM.

5.8.3.2 Current statements of qualifications and performance data, along with all information and contractor evaluations, Form 610, shall be made available to the construction manager and the Owner. If a firm submitting a bid proposal fails to submit the requested information, such firm will be deemed unqualified for selection.

5.8.3.3 The Owner may allow the CMAR to self-perform construction services, provided the CMAR submits a bid proposal under the same conditions as all other competing firms.

5.8.3.4 The CMAR shall evaluate the bids to determine the lowest responsible bidder.

5.8.3.5 In the case of CMAR self-performed work, the Owner and the Department of Administration shall determine the lowest responsible bidder.

5.8.3.6 The CMAR will enter into a contract with each firm performing construction services for the project and make a public announcement of each firm selected.

5.8.4 The CMAR will be required to provide appropriate bonds and insurance to OFPM after the award of each bid package when the construction contract amendment for the bid package is signed by all parties.

6.0 Design-Build Project Delivery Procedures

6.1 General Information

6.1.1 OFPM, with the advice of the SBAC, shall determine the scope and level of detail required to permit eligible firms to submit design-build proposals in accordance with the Owner’s RFP.

6.1.2 OFPM, on behalf of the Owner, shall publish a notice to interested proposers announcing the required project services in the Kansas Register at least fifteen (15) days prior to the closing deadline.

6.1.3 The notice shall include a description of the project, the procedures for submittal, the selection criteria to be used, the time and place and other specific instructions for the receipt of the proposals.

6.1.3.1 Proposals not submitted in strict accordance with such instructions shall be subject to rejection.

6.1.4 Prior to the notice published in the Kansas Register, a RFP shall be prepared by the agency containing the following minimum information.

6.1.4.1 Procedures to be followed for submitting proposals, the criteria for evaluation of proposals and their relative weight, and the procedures for making awards.

6.1.4.2 Proposed terms and conditions of the design-build contract.

6.1.4.3 Design criteria package.
6.1.4.4 Description of drawings, specifications, or other information to be submitted with the proposal, with guidance as to the form and level of completeness of the submittal that will be acceptable.

6.1.4.5 Schedule for planned commencement and completion of the design-build contract.

6.1.4.6 Budget limits for the design-build contract.

6.1.4.7 Requirements, including any available ratings for security (bid) bonds, performance bonds, payment bonds, and insurance.

6.1.4.8 Other information the agency chooses to supply, such as surveys, soil reports, drawings of existing structures, environmental studies, photographs, or references to public records.

6.2 OFPM shall solicit proposals in a three-stage qualifications-based selection process.

6.2.1 Phase I shall be the solicitation of qualifications for consideration by the SBAC, which will nominate a minimum of three but not more than five design-build teams to advance to Phase II.

6.2.2 Phase II shall be the solicitation of a technical proposal, including a conceptual design for the project, from the SBAC nominated firms.

6.2.3 Phase III shall be the solicitation of a cost proposal from the SBAC nominated firms.

6.3 Phase I Requirements. Submit proposals as detailed in Section 5 of this chapter, including the following minimum information:

6.3.1 Demonstrate ability to perform projects comparable in design, scope, and complexity.

6.3.2 References from Owners for whom building-design projects have been performed.

6.3.3 Qualifications of personnel who will manage the design and the construction aspects of the project.

6.3.4 Names and qualifications of the primary design consultants and Contractors with whom the design-builder proposes to (sub) contract. Identified consultants or Contractors may not be replaced without the written approval of the Owner.

6.3.5 Bonding capacity, including providing a public works bond (K.S.A. 60-1111) and evidence of such bonding capacity. Failure to present such evidence will deem the firm as unqualified for selection under this subsection.

6.4 SBAC shall evaluate submitted proposals in accordance with the requirements of the notice and as follows.

6.4.1 Assign points to each proposal in accordance with the instructions of the RFP.

6.4.2 SBAC shall have discretion to disqualify any proposer that lacks the minimum qualifications required to perform the work.

6.4.3 Qualified proposers selected will proceed to Phase II of the selection process.
6.4.4 Proposers lacking the necessary qualifications shall not proceed to Phase II.

6.4.5 If three qualified proposers cannot be identified, the contracting process shall cease.

6.4.6 Price or fee shall not be considered as part of the Phase I pre-qualification criteria.

6.4.7 Designers shall be evaluated in accordance with the requirements of K.S.A. 74-7003.

6.4.8 Points assigned in the Phase I evaluation process shall not carry forward to Phase II of the process.

6.5 Proposers nominated by the SBAC shall advance to Phase II and be ranked on points given by the Negotiating Committee in Phases II and III only. The two-phase evaluation and scoring process shall be combined to determine the greatest value to the Owner.

6.6 Phase II Process. Pre-qualified firms selected in Phase I shall receive a RFP requiring their technical proposal and conceptual design for the project.

6.6.1 Proposals for Phase II and Phase III (cost of construction) shall be submitted concurrently in separate submittals.

6.6.2 Proposers shall submit their design for the project to the level of detail required in the RFP.

6.6.3 Design submittal shall be evaluated and assigned points in accordance with the requirements of the RFP.

6.6.4 Maximum of 20% of the points awarded in Phase II may be based on proposer’s qualifications and ability to design, construct, and deliver the project on time and within budget.

6.6.5 Design proposal shall not contain any reference to cost of the proposal. Cost proposals shall be opened only after the design proposals have been evaluated and assigned points.

6.7 Phase III Process.

6.7.1 Proposal for a firm fixed cost of construction shall be accompanied by bid security and any other submittals as required by the RFP.

6.7.2 Upon receipt of all proposals from firms nominated by the SBAC, the Negotiating Committee shall interview all proposers, allowing firms to present their proposed team members, qualifications and conceptual plan. The team members will also answer questions of the committee.

6.7.3 Proposed contract time, in calendar days, for completing the project as designed by the proposer shall be considered as an element of evaluation. The RFP shall establish any acceptable alternates to the design and corresponding contract time criteria. The RFP shall establish a user delay value for each calendar day.

6.7.4 Cost and schedule proposals shall be submitted in accordance with the RFP. Failure to submit a cost proposal on time shall be cause to reject the proposal.

6.7.5 Cost and schedule shall be opened and read aloud at the time and place specified in the RFP. Evaluation team shall make public its scoring of Phase II at the opening.
6.8 Selection Process

6.8.1 Cost proposals shall be evaluated in accordance with the RFP. Each proposer's adjusted score shall be determined by adding Phase III cost proposal to the product of the proposed contract time and the user delay cost and dividing that sum by the Phase II score.

6.8.2 Responsive proposer with the lowest total number of points shall be awarded the contract.

6.8.3 If OFPM determines that it is not in the best interest of the Owner to proceed with the project pursuant to the proposals offered by the proposer with the lowest total number of points, OFPM shall reject all proposals. If all proposals are rejected, all qualified proposers with higher point totals shall receive a stipend and the proposer with the lowest number of points shall receive an amount equal to two times such stipend.

6.8.4 If all proposals are rejected, OFPM may solicit new proposals using different design criteria, budget constraints, or qualifications.

6.9 Stipend

6.9.1 Owner shall pay a stipend as an inducement to qualified proposers for design-build proposals, to each proposer nominated by the SBAC whose proposal is responsive but not accepted.

6.9.2 Stipend amount shall be established in the RFP.

6.9.3 Upon payment of the stipend to an unsuccessful design-build proposer, the state shall acquire a nonexclusive right to use the design submitted by the proposer. The proposer shall have no further liability for its use by the state in any manner.

6.9.4 If proposer desires to retain all rights and interest in the design proposed, the proposer shall forfeit the stipend.

6.10 Record of Selection Process

6.10.1 Bids conforming to the terms of the advertisement for design-build services, together with the name of the bidders and with the successful bidder indicated, shall be recorded and made available to public inspection upon request after the letting of the bid.

6.10.2 OFPM shall, within five days after award of the contract, publish the name of the successful bidder. The public notice shall show the phase II and III scores and the adjusted final score.

6.10.3 OFPM shall, within five days after award of contract, have the names of all proposers whose bids were not selected, together with phase II and III scores and the final adjusted score for each, available for public review.

6.10.4 The selection of the design build firm will be reported to the SBAC.
### 7.0 Approval and Selection Process Outlines

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**PRE-PHASE - Project Approval/Disapproval (5 weeks / 35 days)**

**PHASE I - SOQ & Nominations (5 weeks / 40 days)**

**PHASE II - RFP (4 weeks / 30 days)**

**PHASE III - Selection, Negotiation & Contract (5 weeks / 35 days)**

**CM At-Risk starts work**

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