Contracts, Specifications and Quantity Surveying

ENCE421:

Contract Strategies/ Delivery Methods

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Today's Presentation Outline

Revisit previous lecture

Technopark example (Designer Contract)

Contract strategies/ delivery methods

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✓TOR

✓ Designer selection

➤ Traditional Contract

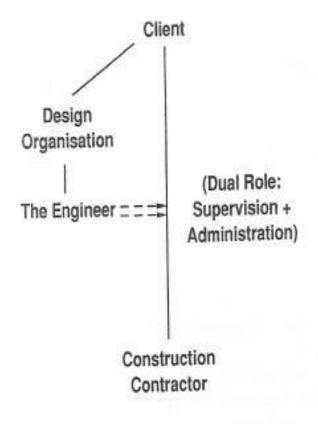
- The most widely used approach in construction
- It is commonly used for projects that have a well-defined scope (have no unusual features)
- A 3-party arrangement (owner, designer, and contractor)
- Two separate contracts are awarded, one to the designer and one to the contractor

>Traditional Contract

Pros and Cons:

- The owner knows the project's configuration and approximate cost of the project before commencing construction
- Considerable time can be required (each step must be completed before starting the next one)
- Very limited flexibility for changes during construction (can be expensive)
 because the award of the construction contract is usually based upon a lump-sum (fixed-price) bid
- Design does not benefit from construction experience

> Traditional Contract



➤ Design and build

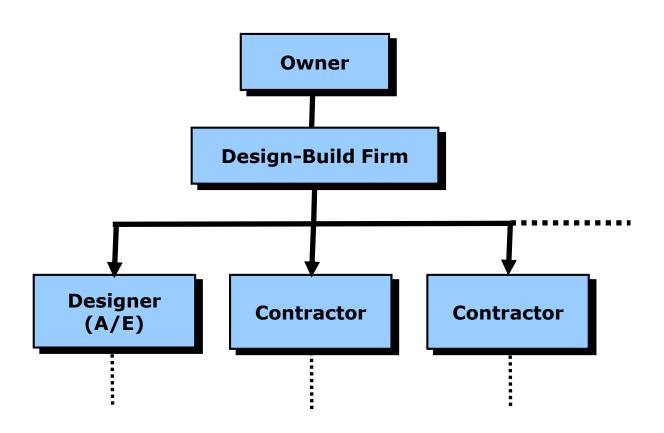
- Often used to shorten the completion time
- A two-party arrangement (owner and design-build firm)
- A single organization is responsible for both design and construction

Design and build

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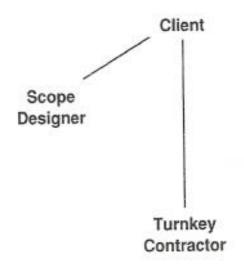
- Requires extensive involvement of the owner (for decisions that are made during the selection of design alternatives and the monitoring of costs and schedules during construction)
- The design benefits from construction experience
- Better coordination between design and construction
- High risk to contractor
- More cost to owner
- Design-build company may reduce quality to save cost

➤ Design and build



≻Turnkey

- Similar to the design-build approach but the organization is responsible for design, construction, and project financing
- Owner payment is made at completion



Summary

✓ Technopark example (Designer Contract)

√ Contract strategies/ delivery methods

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Any Questions??