



# Ontario's Value Process Alternative Finance & Procurement (AFP)

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# What is Infrastructure Ontario (IO)

- A Crown corporation responsible for building, managing, financing, and enhancing the value of Ontario public assets
- Supports Ontario's position as a North American leader for infrastructure delivery and innovation
- Provides value and exceptional service to its customers



## The AFP Process – Process of Delivery

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- A large, complex project with significant risk is identified as a candidate for the AFP process by MEDEI and the Sponsoring Ministry (MTO, MAG, MOH, MCU)
- The AFP delivery model (DBF, DBFM) is evaluated against Traditional Delivery (DBB)
- Risks are identified in a project specific Risk Workshop
- The Project undergoes a Value for Money (VfM) analysis assessing the risk cost of the DBB versus DBFM approach
- If VfM is positive, the project proceeds as an AFP procurement
- IO has a well defined procurement process (RFQ, RFP, Award) known within the Industry

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- For DBFM, the Project Company (PCo) has a 30 year Concession post construction to rehabilitate and maintain
- The AFP Contract includes firm commitments by PCo to a defined cost, schedule and quality performance
- Quality (QA/QC) subject to ISO 9000 process, certification of PCo
- Quality Oversight is also undertaken by the Province (as required) with payment adjustments for Quality failure
- Delivery must meet all Ontario codes, design, construction and maintenance standards
- DBFM model delivery includes significant added risk transfer associated with design life cycle cost and handback requirements

## The AFP Process – Unique Aspects

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- Delivery of the work considers *Life Cycle*
  - PCo responsible for Design, Construction, Operation and Maintenance
  - Must meet Handback measures at the end of the 30 year concession
- Significant *Risk Transfer* to Private Sector Concessionaire
  - Design risk
  - Weather and schedule risk
  - Approvals and permitting risk
  - Utility coordination and cost risk
  - Soils, pavement and geotechnical risk
  - Construction resources and labour risk
  - Construction quality and rehabilitation cost risk
- Many of the above risks are “owned” by the Owner in Traditional Delivery (DBB)
- The AFP process provides a fertile environment for *Innovation*

# Ontario's Value Process

## Alternative Finance and Procurement (AFP)

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### *Definition of Value Analysis,*

also known as *Value Engineering (VE)*, is a systematic and [function](#)-based approach to improving the [value](#) of products, projects, or processes. [Value Analysis](#) uses a combination of creative and analytical techniques to identify alternative ways to achieve objectives.

# Ontario's Value Process

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### *The Value Equation*

$$\text{Value} = \frac{\text{Performance}}{\text{Cost}}$$

# Ontario's Value Process

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### *How is the Ontario AFP Process be considered a Value Based Process?*

- Must be a systemic process
- Function based analysis of requirements
- Creative process to develop alternatives
- Analytical techniques to assess options
- Must consider the Value and Performance

## Must be a systemic process:

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- The IO procurement process is a systemic process used to:
  - Identify projects
  - Screen projects for Value
  - Identify Qualified Proponents
  - Develop Project Specific Output Specifications (PSOS)
  - Conduct a competitive and transparent bidding process
  - Select the Preferred Proponent
- The systemic process also carries on through delivery; the design, construction, operations and maintenance phases
  - Defined design and construction oversight processes
  - Well set out process for acceptance of Work and Substantial Completion Payment
  - Ongoing processes for monitoring operation, maintenance and rehabilitation
  - Process for final acceptance at Handback

## Function based analysis of requirements:

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- For Buildings, the performance requirements are based on development of the Functional Program the facility
  - Address functional needs of the facility for space, use and program delivery
- Linear transportation facility functional needs are based on a reference concept design based on:
  - The Environmental Assessment process and Preliminary Engineering Design
  - In Western Canada this process is called Functional Planning
- Not a Function Based assessment as used in Value Analysis, but:
  - Functional needs are clearly addressed
  - The functional requirements are set out in the PSOS if the Contract
  - These Functional requirements are key in evaluating performance

## Creative process to develop alternatives:

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- The shortlist process identified three competing teams for the project
- Teams comprised of Financial, Engineering, Design and Construction experts
- Each team works to consider design and alternatives to meet the PSOS
  - A well defined PSOS sets out performance needs and avoids prescriptive measures
  - Each team needs to develop their approach based not just on the design and construction factors, but consider the maintenance and rehabilitation costs
  - From experience, each team will be creative in assessing, managing and costing the risks assigned as their responsibility
- Three separate but difference Technical Submissions will be received

## Analytical techniques to assess options:

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- Permitting alternatives in the Technical Submission requires a high standard of care in analysis of the Design
  - Each submission is subject to a compliance analysis against the technical and financial submission requirements
  - The Design and the Key Areas of Performance are subject to a scored evaluation
    - As score of 70 out of 100 is required for minimum performance
    - Added scoring is assess for increased performance of the Design and other aspects of the Submission
  - Schedule is assess; completion date often set by the Proponent
  - Each submission is subject to analysis of the project financial model
    - Provision of required financial guarantees and instruments
    - Structure of Financial Model and project financing approach

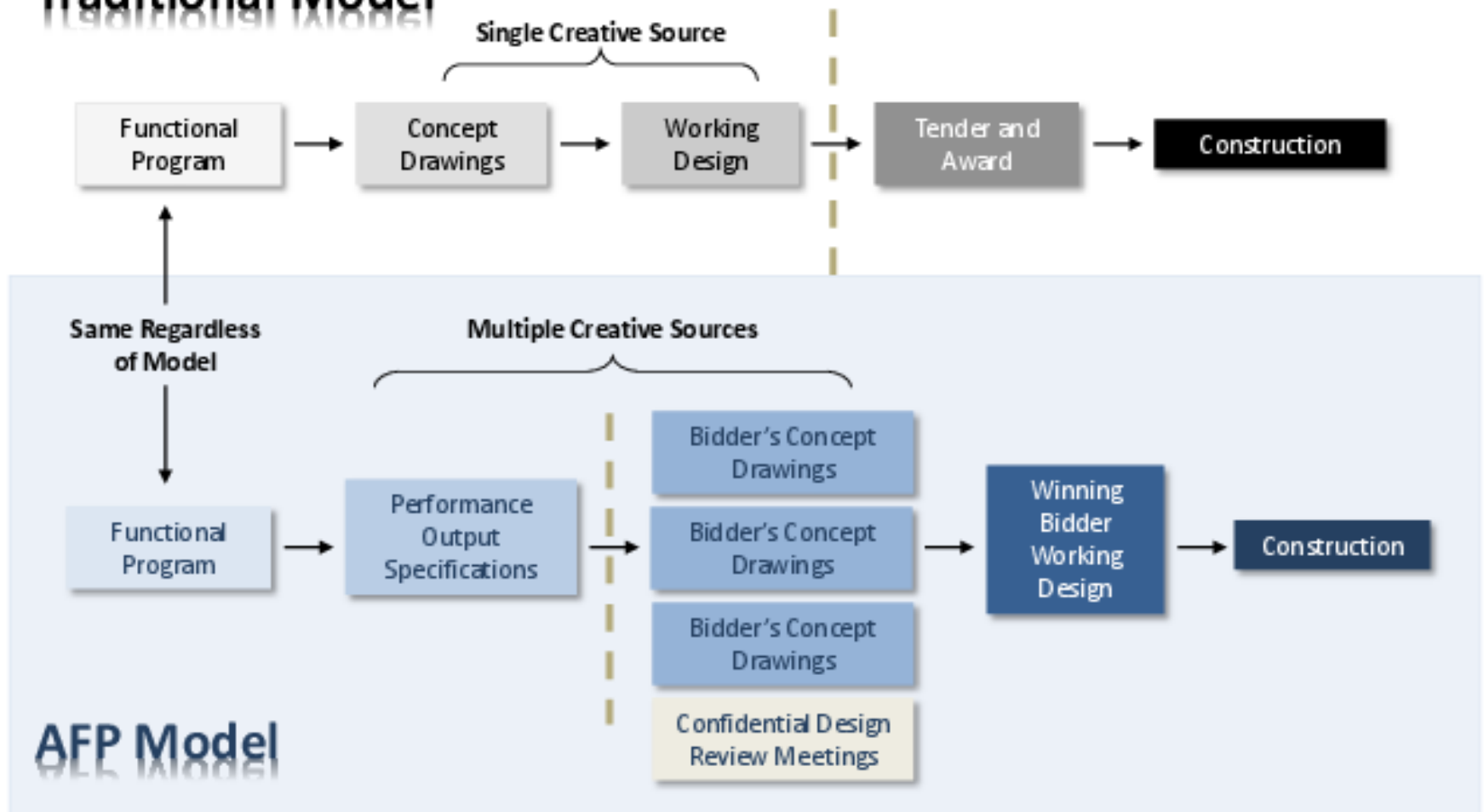
## Must consider Value and Performance:

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- Selection of the winning Proponent based on the Value Equation
- Minimum performance Technical Score required for consideration
- Quality of the design submission is the Performance Level scored over the minimum threshold
- Cost and Value are used to select the Preferred Proponent
  - Total Score = Technical Score plus Financial Score
  - Highest Score is the Preferred Proponent
- Selection is based on Performance and Cost

# The AFP Process – Value Approach

## Traditional Model



## AFP Delivery

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*The AFP process does include the five elements of the Value Analysis approach*

*Although not VE, it is a Value Approach to Procurement*

# What are the Drivers of Value in the AFP Approach

- Risk Transfer
  - AFP delivery transfers reasonable, but added, Risk in the Contract
  - With Due Diligence up front, PCo can take on and manage the risk
  - Risk drives innovation in Design and Construction (e.g. Geotechnical Risk)
- Innovation
  - Innovation is occurs both at the Bid Stage and in Project Delivery
- Design and Construction Interaction
  - Designer - Contractor interaction incubates the innovation
  - Operator involvement in Design - Construction so asset meets expectation
- Life Cycle Accountability for the Work
  - Constructed Work is the responsibility of PCo for 30 years
  - Life Cycle needs drive optimization of Capital Work with a compatible Maintenance/Rehabilitation approach

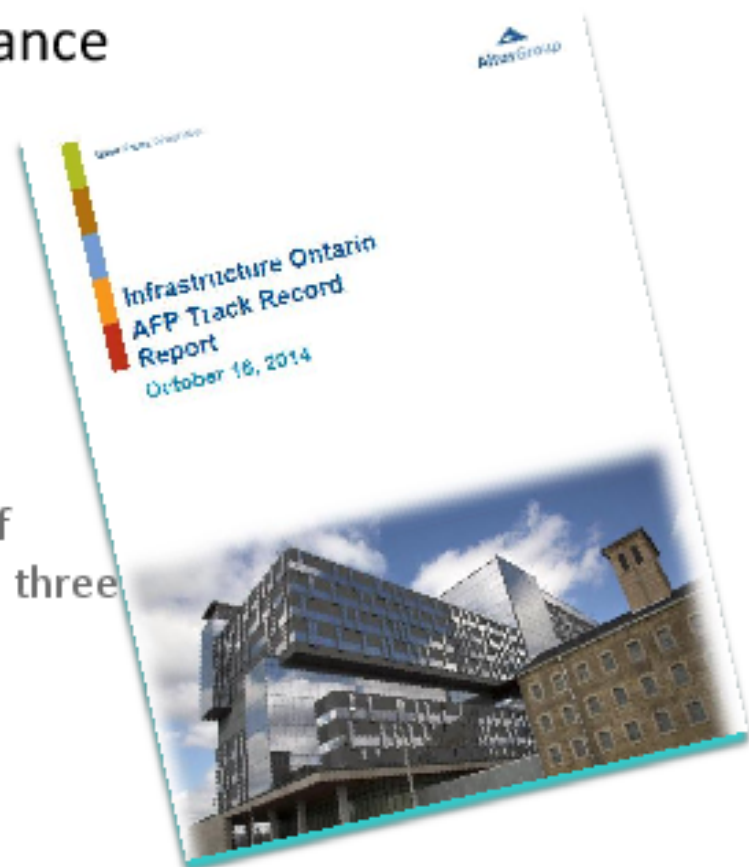
# Use of Value Analysis in AFP Delivery

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- Value Engineering is used in AFP Project delivery
  - Bid teams utilize the VE approach to understand the project and to develop Innovated alternatives and approaches
  - VE can be used in project scoping to identify unnecessary Functions
- IO is investigating use of VE techniques to support project oversight
  - VE processes to analyze alternative approaches, products or innovation
  - VE to support decision making

# Infrastructure Ontario's AFP Track Record

- Third-party assessment of IO's performance for the first 37 AFP projects to reach substantial completion (Mid 2014):
  - 76 AFP projects totaling \$39 billion in awarded contracts
  - 36 of 37 projects were completed below their established contract budget
  - 24 of 37 projects were delivered on or ahead of schedule, with six projects delayed by less than three months
- The findings of this second review are available on IO website



# Right Honourable Herb Gray Parkway - Windsor



- **Cost of Contract by AFP Model:** \$2.3B Risk, Construction, Finance and Life Cycle
- **Estimated Cost of Traditional Delivery:** \$3.4B Construction, Lifecycle, Risk
- **Structural Work:** 14 bridge structures, 34,000m<sup>2</sup> retaining walls and 11,240m long landscaped tunnels, 1,482 precast girders
- **Financial Close:** Dec. 2010
- **Completion Date:** Substantial Completion: June 2015, Successful Proponent proposed a year shorter construction period

# AFP Projects: Union Pearson Express Line



- **Cost of Contract by AFP Model:** \$128.6 M Risk, Design and Construction
- **Estimated Cost of Traditional Delivery:** \$193.5M Design and Construction
- **Structural Work:** Elevated rail guideway and terminus station at Toronto Pearson Terminal 1
- **Financial Close:** Dec. 15, 2011
- **Completion Date:** Substantial Completion: July 2014, Completed on schedule

# AFP Projects: Highway 407 Phase 1



- **Cost of Work by AFP Model:** \$2.3B Risk, Construction, Finance and Life Cycle
- **Estimated Cost of Traditional Delivery:** \$3.2B Construction, Lifecycle, Risk
- **Substantial Completion:** Dec. 18, 2015
- **Structural Work:** 58 bridge structures, 26 culverts, 2 major interchanges and 9 service interchanges
- **Financial Close:** May 18, 2012

## The AFP Approach – Conclusion

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### ***Demonstrated Track Record of Success***

RHHGP	DBFM contract 68% of Traditional DBB
Hwy 407 Phase 1	DBFM contract 70% of Tradition DBB
Union Pearson	DBF contract 67% of Traditional DBB

***AFP Project Delivery gives Cost Certainty and significantly enhances Schedule certainty***

***Difference in cost is (DBFM to DBB) is due to the Innovation Factor inherent in the AFP Delivery process***

# Thank you

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