Agenda Item 2.4 Contracting Strategy

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Process for Developing the Contract Strategy Recommendation

Identify values

Translate values into criteria

Identify preliminary contract packages

Market outreach

11 Packages

Revise contract packages and identify recommended delivery methods

9 Packages

Reservoir Committee & **Authority Board Endorsement**

Contract Strategy Values



<u>Oversight:</u> Given the Authority's size and desire to remain streamline, it will need to take an oversight role during design and construction. Recommend bringing an operations perspective for design input.



<u>Construction Contracts:</u> The number and size of construction contracts should prioritize qualified contractors and management of cost & risk.



Project Costs: Cost certainty must be established as soon as possible.



<u>Project Schedule:</u> Look for opportunities to expedite schedule in order to reduce Project costs.



<u>Project Risks:</u> Balance risks with values – share risks with partners.

Values _____

Evaluation Considerations (1 of 2)

Does the recommended strategy reduce number of contracts for the Authority to manage while retaining flexibility to issue multiple construction packages?

Does the recommended strategy allow for consideration of contractor qualifications and experience where it is most critical?

Does the recommended contract strategy enhance early cost certainty for elements that "move the needle" on overall affordability?

Does the recommended contract strategy reduce potential interface risk between contractors and help the Authority manage other risks?

Values



Evaluation Considerations (2 of 2)

Does the recommended contract strategy facilitate system-wide testing and commissioning, and logistical planning?

Does the recommended contract strategy facilitate early engagement of operator and community perspectives?

Does the recommended contract strategy provide opportunities for local contractors?

Market Outreach Takeaways

Substantial local, regional, national and international market interest in the Project Multiple qualified and interested contractors for all recommended packages, including local constructors Early contractor involvement/collaborative delivery is preferred where risk mitigation, logistical planning, innovation, cost and schedule are most significant Geotechnical investigation and property access for environmental surveys are top priorities 2030 milestone is very aggressive

Contract Procurement: Surface Storage Projects receiving State funding

- Traditionally, Design-Bid-Build (DBB) has been the general approach for surface storage projects.
- AB 2551 Chapter 760 authorizes the Sites Project to implement alternative delivery:
 - Construction manager at-risk (CMAR)
 - Design-build (DB: conventional, progressive, or target price)
 - Design-build-operate

Project Map

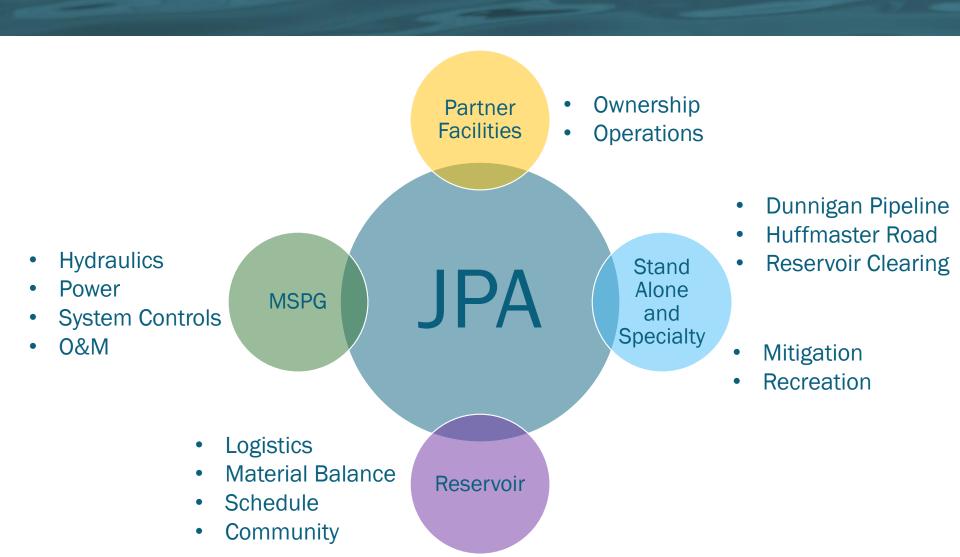
Recommended Packages and Delivery Methods (1 of 2)

No.	Package	Estimated Value (2021\$)	Major Facilities	Recommended Delivery Method	Key Risk Areas
1	Reservoir	\$2.0 B	2 Main Dams7 Saddle Dams2 Saddle DikesSites-Lodoga Road & BridgeConstruction/Access/O&M Roads	Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR)	Logistics Material Balance Schedule Community
2	Maxwell-Sites Pumping and Generating (MSPG)	\$1.15 B	Inlet/Outlet Tower Inlet/Outlet Tunnel Pipelines and Manifold 2 Pumping and Generating Plants 2 Power Interconnection Facilities Instrumentation and Controls Forebay/afterbay Improvements	CMAR	Hydraulics Power System Controls Operation & Maintenance
3	Reservoir Clearing and Demolition	\$35 M	Clearing and Demolition within Reservoir Footprint	Design-Bid- Build (DBB)	Community
4	Huffmaster Road	\$50 M	Local Access Road	DBB	Community
5	Dunnigan Pipeline	\$100 M	Canal Turnout Pipeline Colusa Basin Drain Release	DBB	Operational Flexibility

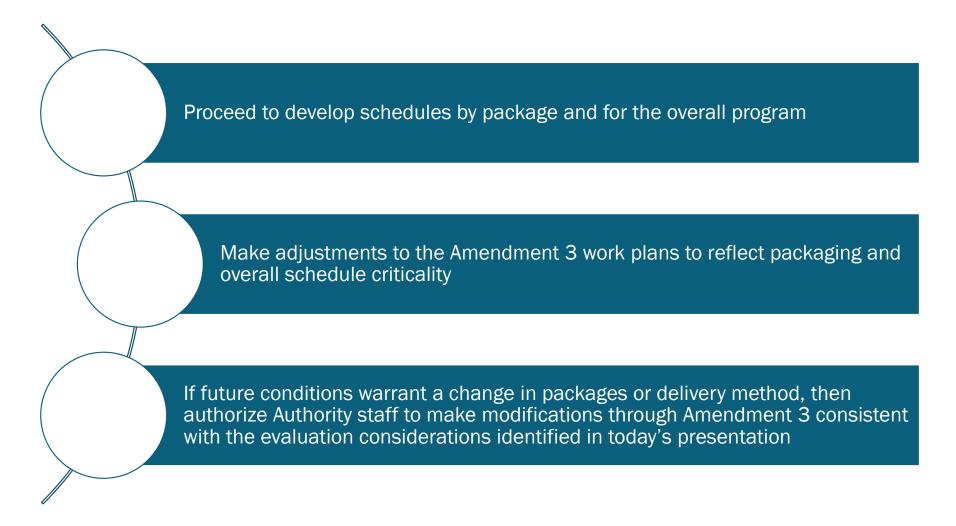
Recommended Packages and Delivery Methods (2 of 2)

No.	Package	Estimated Value (2021\$)	Major Facilities	Recommended Delivery Method	Key Risk Areas
6	Tehama Colusa Canal Authority	\$5 M	Existing Facility Improvements	Owner Agreements	Ownership & Operation
7	Glenn Colusa Irrigation District	\$7 M	Existing Facility Improvements	Owner Agreements	Ownership & Operation
8	Recreation	\$35 M	Peninsula Hills Stone Corral Creek Day-use Boat Ramp	DBB with concessions or Design-Build-Operate	Specialty
9	Mitigation	\$600 M	Implement Environmental Mitigation Commitments	Various	Schedule

Contract Strategy Risk Summary



Contract Strategy Recommendation



Procurement Strategy Considerations (next step)

- Values what are the most important values to consider in selecting a contractor?
- **Timing** are there required assurances (ROD/NOD, Water Right, financial commitments) before initiating procurement based on the Contract Strategy recommendations?
- Guidelines what is the Authority's preferred target/guideline for the following criteria, and what is required by state and federal funding partners?
 - Self performance vs. subcontracting
 - Local contractor involvement
 - Workforce development and local office requirements (i.e. sales tax)
 - DBE, MBE, WBE, etc.
- Market outreach what is the policy for market outreach and communication with contractors after initiation of the procurement process?
- Authority representation what representation is needed on procurement evaluation committees and/or selection panels?

Questions?

