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Agenda

- Purpose of Cost Estimates
- Major Item Cost Comparison
- Variable Items Analysis
- Closing the Gap
- Next Steps

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Purpose of Cost Estimates



- Primary purpose is to secure adequate Owner funding
- Contractor bids determine the actual price
 - Contractors have relationships with material vendors and fabricators for best pricing
 - Contractors will be looking for efficient installation methods for a competitive advantage
- Currently a contractor's market

Other Projects





Independent Cost Estimate



- Used as a tool to cross check and analyze the DOR estimate
- Developed from a contractor's view of the work
- Team met to review differences

Cost Estimate Comparison



DOR 65% Design Level	ICE 65% Design Level	DOR 95% Design Level
\$660,253,244	\$455,482,365	\$644,611,142

Difference between the 65% estimates is \$204,770,879

Why the difference?

Major Item Cost Comparison

Shoreline Stabilization



Item	DOR	ICE	DOR minus ICE	% Difference
Shoreline Stabilization	\$20,358,906	\$9,271,096	\$11,141,810	55%

- ICE incorporated contractor innovation for reduced cost
 - Re-used existing primary armor rock to save on material cost
 - Crushed concrete to make the filter rock to save on material cost





Item	DOR	ICE	DOR minus ICE	% Difference
Furnish Piling	\$146,930,720	\$138,838,432	\$8,092,288	6%

- Material cost is similar
 - DOR estimates \$1.98/lb
 - ICE estimates \$1.82/lb
- Market analysis indicates the price of steel is decreasing from COVID prices

Install Piling

Item

Install Piling

•	DOR estimated installing full length	piles
	requiring larger cranes	

 ICE estimated splicing (welding 2 sections together during installation) which allows for smaller and more widely available equipment

DOR

\$30,665,928

ICE

\$29,779,782

Despite different installation methods, cost is similar



% Difference

DOR minus ICE



Temporary Work Access



Item	DOR	ICE	DOR minus ICE	% Difference
Temporary Work Access	\$24,250,132	\$2,516,956	\$21,733,176	90%

- DOR estimated constructing temporary trestles to work from
- ICE estimated working from the DSM pads and existing structure to eliminate the need for temporary trestles
- DOR is evaluating options and risks



Wharf and Trestle Construction



Item	DOR	ICE	DOR minus ICE	% Difference
Wharf and Trestle Construction	\$88,279,463	\$75,293,416	\$12,986,047	15%

- Construction of the wharf and trestle decking were estimated similar in both method and cost
- Includes abutments, precast concrete, crane rail system and utilities on dock only

Primary Power and Lighting



Item	DOR	ICE	DOR minus ICE	% Difference
Primary Power and Lighting	\$50,762,757	\$29,907,510	\$20,855,247	41%

- The DOR estimated constructing a building
- The ICE estimated a pre-fabricated building which are typically less expensive with longer lead times
- Includes furnish and install telecom, instrumentation and controls

Cost per Square Foot Comparison



Item	DOR	ICE	DOR minus ICE	% Difference
Cost per Square Foot	\$2,086	\$1,923	\$163	8%

- Estimated cost of the structure is very similar (piling, deck, fenders, wharf and trestle construction)
- T1 is 129,464 square feet

Variable Items Analysis

Overhead

Mark-up

Escalation

Overhead Estimate Differences



Item	DOR	ICE	DOR minus ICE	% Difference
Overhead	\$126,440,187	\$35,000,000	\$91,440,188	72%

- Overhead is comprised of project supervision staff, vehicles, project job office expenses, bull crew, maintenance of equipment, etc
- DOR included more overall than the ICE:
 - Larger supervision crew
 - Equipment repair work area
 - Bull crew consistent throughout the project
 - Craft/Staff travel from lower 48 to support construction

Mark-up Estimate Differences



Item	DOR	ICE	DOR minus ICE	% Difference
Mark-up	\$87,300,633	\$59,130,598	\$28,170,035	32%

- Mark-up is comprised of a contractor's profit and company costs
- It's a percentage applied to the total cost and is highly dependent on market conditions
- Both estimates used approximately 15% which signifies agreement on general market conditions

Escalation Estimate Differences



Item	DOR	ICE	DOR minus ICE	% Difference
Escalation	\$70,811,598	\$45,572,375	\$25,239,223	35%

- DOR used to midpoint of construction and NAVFAC Building Cost Index as guidance
- ICE is based on industry sources and is applied to the estimated year
- Both are industry-accepted methods and produce similar percentages
- The delta is due to the difference in total base cost

Closing the Gap

Major Work Item Breakdown



Item	DOR	ICE	DOR minus ICE	% Difference
Overhead	\$126,440,188	\$35,000,000	\$91,440,188	72%
Temporary Work Access	\$24,250,132	\$2,516,956	\$21,733,176	90%
Power, Lighting & Telecom	\$50,762,757	\$29,907,510	\$20,855,247	41%
Quality Control, Surveying, MMO & Dredging	\$33,904,395	\$18,454,619	\$15,449,776	46%
Site Work	\$16,514,561	\$2,242,320	\$14,272,242	86%
Wharf and Trestle Construction	\$88,279,463	\$75,293,416	\$12,986,047	15%
Shoreline Stabilization	\$20,358,906	\$9,217,096	\$11,141,810	55%
Demolition	\$21,042,689	\$29,875,454	-\$8,832,765	-42%
Furnish Piles	\$146,930,720	\$138,838,432	\$8,092,288	6%
Ground Improvement	\$30,821,460	\$22,783,693	\$8,037,767	26%
Cathodic Protection System	\$22,923,806	\$19,348,458	\$3,575,349	16%
Mobilization and Demobilization	\$34,712,118	\$31,500,000	\$3,212,118	9%
Fender System	\$7,571,304	\$6,070,900	\$1,500,404	20%
Install Pile	\$30,665,928	\$29,779,782	\$886,146	3%

Estimate Agreements



- Steel pile price
- Mark-up percentage
- Escalation costs
- Square footage cost of the structure
- Installation cost of the structural elements

Estimate Differences



- DOR estimated larger supervisory group and larger work crews
- DOR estimated supplying labor from lower 48
- ICE estimated constructing from the existing dock and work pads for a cost savings
- ICE estimated a pre-fabricated electrical substation
- ICE estimated reusing and creating rock used in the shoreline stabilization





- Excluding overhead, estimates are within class 2 accuracy ranges
- Contractor bids will determine the actual price

Next Steps



- Incorporate the innovations the ICE has identified into the design
- 2. Review proposers in the T1 prequalification process
- 3. Request lump sum bids from qualified proposers in March
- 4. Notice to proceed October 2024



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Thank you