



Design-Build vs. Design-Bid-Build

Integrated Project Delivery

Traditional

Design-Bid-Build Process



Owner

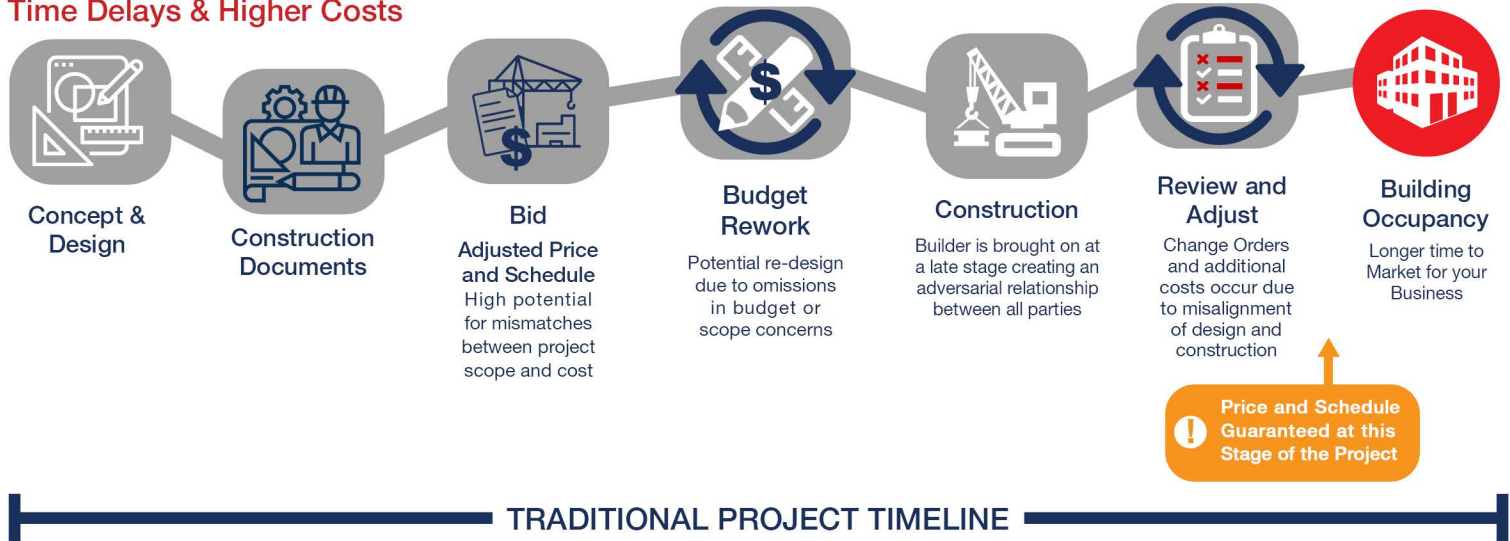


Architect

Risks:

- Process out of Sync
- Mismatched Scope and Costs
- Frequent Change Orders
- Adjustments in Price and Schedule
- Extended Project Timeline
- Owner assumes Liability for Design

Time Delays & Higher Costs



Design-Build Delivery



Owner



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Benefits:

- Seamless Integrated Delivery
- Guaranteed Project Scope
- Price and Schedule Guaranteed
- Single Source of Responsibility
- Faster time to Market for your Business

Guaranteed Schedule & Costs





Design-Build

An Alternative to Traditional Construction

HISTORY

The construction industry utilized the same type of contractual arrangement for years. The owner would hire an architect to design their facility. The facility would be placed for bid by contractors. Contractors would provide their bid to complete the work exactly per the provided plans. The contractor with the lowest bid was selected and work would begin.

WHY CHANGE?

Why change a tried method of construction? Owners realized a change was needed to keep their project within budget and on schedule. Design-Build contracts are the solution.

With traditional construction, the owner may find they cannot afford the facility the architects have designed. Redesign will cost the owner money and valuable time.

Another problem with the traditional construction method is an inherent adversarial relationship is created between all parties. The owner, architect, and contractor do not work as a team. They are always working for their own best interest. Conflict arises every time a change to plans is necessary or requested. The owner is often left wondering, "what will this construction really cost me and when will they finish?"

DESIGN-BUILD: THE SOLUTION

The design-build contract is becoming more and more popular for good reason. Working as a team benefits the owner and their project.

A team is formed - not adversaries. The architect, engineers, and the contractor are all on the same team.

The owner knows the cost of the facility early in the process because the contractor and designers work within the owner's budget.

Change orders arise only when the owner wants to significantly change the design. When all parties work as a team from the beginning, changes are typically rare.

Only the most qualified sub-contractors are asked to bid to the design-builder on a competitive basis, thereby ensuring the best quality at the best price.

One-stop shopping. The owner can select an experienced team that has proven their ability to work together. Payment is given to one company who tracks the progress of the entire project for you.



BBL - A PROVEN TEAM

With over half a century of experience, BBL has built a reputation as an industry leader. Our history of success is a result of our solid commitment to quality and an established record of delivering projects on-time and in-budget.

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