# King County Atlantic Base Refurbishment (ABR) Project



Project Review Committee Presentation – May 27, 2021

Application for Project Approval to Utilize Heavy Civil General Contractor Construction Manager Alternative Delivery (RCW 39.10)



## **King County Metro**

- 2,132 square miles service area
- Serves 2.1+ million population
- Provides 400,000 daily rides, removing 190,000 cars from the road
- 1,600+ buses fleet- including 185 zero-emission buses
- 100% zero-emissions fleet by 2040
- Increase to 2,200 batteryelectric buses and electric trolley buses – to achieve King County's Strategic Climate Action Plan target

## Agenda

- Team Organization & Commitment
- Project Scope and Challenges
- Budget
- Schedule
- GC/CM Procurement Approach
- Business Equity
- Statutory Compliance
- Public Benefit
- Summary



# **Team Organization**

King County Advisory and Oversight

> Liz Krenzel, PE, PMP Project Sponsor

> > **Ron Moattar**

Supervising Project Manager

Michelle Anderson, PMP, CRL

Program Manager

Tom Kuffel, JD

Supervising Attorney

Joe Baca BDCC Project Management Team

**Capital Delivery Board** 

King County

**METRO** 

Brian Berard, RA, CCM, DBIA, LEED

Project Manager

**Carol Pennie** 

Project Representative

Gerald Williams, AD01, EL01

Construction Manager

Amir Moazzami, PE

Project Engineer

Ian Kowaiski

Supporting Project Manager

**Darren Chernick** *Procurement Lead/Contract Specialist* 

#### Construction Management, Design and GC/CM Advisory

Dan Chandler, AIA, PE (OAC) GC/CM Advisor Stacy Shewell, PMP, DBIA (OAC) PM/CM Project Manager/GC/CM Advisor Val Hammer, EIT (KBA) Resident Engineer Monica Moravec, PE (KPFF) AE Project Manager Lloyd Wind, PE (KPFF) A/E Lead Engineer

King County METRO

# **Team Project Commitment**

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Team Member	Role	Firm	GC/CM Procurement	Preconstruction	Construction
Brian Berard	Project Manager	King County	25%	50%	25%
Carol Pennie	Contract Procurement Representative	King County	25%	25%	25%
Gerald Williams	Construction Manager	King County	10%	50%	75%
lan Kowaiski	Supporting Project Manager	King County	10%	25%	25%
Amir Moazzami	Lead Engineer	King County	15%	50%	50%
Darren Chernick	Procurement Lead Contract Specialist	King County	75%	2%	2%

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Team Member	Role	Firm	GC/CM Procurement	Preconstruction	Construction
Dan Chandler	GC/CM Advisor	OAC	10%	5%	2%
Stacy Shewell	PM/CM Project Manager/GC/CM Advisor	OAC	75%	50%	50%
Val Hammer	Resident Engineer	КВА	25%	75%	100%
Monica Moravec	A/E Project Manager	KPFF	25%	75%	25%
Lloyd Wind	A/E Lead Engineer	KPFF	25%	75%	25%

# **Project Overview**

- Located: King County Atlantic Base (Seattle (SODO, WA)
- Total estimated project costs \$42M
- Project completion Nov. 2025





### Scope

- Full concrete paving and underground infrastructure replacement/upgrade, including:
  - Storm drainage
  - Sanitary sewer
  - Industrial waste
  - Buried power lines
  - Natural gas
  - Domestic and fire watermains
  - Storage tanks
  - Trolley infrastructure





### **Challenges**

- Base to remain operational during construction
- Congested location
- Underground storage tanks
- Soil conditions geotechnical and hazmat
- Industrial waste line



### **Challenges Cont.**

- Phased implementation with shifting layout
- Sequencing work and implementing temporary utilities
- Market conditions
- Storm requirements



Existing Yard Layout



Potential New Yard Layout



# **Budget**

TC	)TAL \$	42,000,000
Sales Tax (Portion of the Project Fall Under WAC 458-20-171 Exception)	<u>\$</u>	1,000,000
Contingencies (Design & Owner)	\$	7,000,000
Contract Administration Costs (Owner, CM, Permits, etc.)	\$	6,000,000
Est. Project Design & Construction (Includes Construction Contingency)	\$	22,000,000
Professional Services (A/E, Legal, CM, etc.)	\$	6,000,000

• Project funding will come from King County and FTA



# Schedule

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# **GC/CM Procurement Approach**

#### **Step 1: Request for Qualifications**

- Submit statement of qualifications based on published evaluation criteria.
- Highest ranked firms will be invited to interview.

#### **Step 2: Interviews**

- Interviews will be evaluated based on the published evaluation criteria.
- Highest ranked firms will be invited to submit Fee Proposals.

#### **Step 3: Request for Fee Proposals**

• Proposals will be opened and scored in a public fee opening.

#### Agreement

• Cost + fee with a GMP/MACC for preconstruction and construction. Potential for interim GMPs/mini-MACCs.





# King County Equity and Social Justice

- SBE Requirement of 15%
- Scored submittal of an Equity and Social Justice Plan
- Subject to Master Community Workforce Agreement
- Apprenticeship Utilization Requirement of 15%

#### **Criteria (1)** Project involves complex scheduling, phasing, or coordination

- Replacement of the bus yard paving surface and associated utilities will need to occur in multiple phases so that the facility can remain operational for the duration of construction.
- Early involvement by the GC/CM will promote project success by giving the contractor ample visibility and time to understand the existing conditions, advise on appropriate design approaches, plan for optimum site safety, and consider intelligent alternatives to sequencing the work and staging and delivery of materials.



**Criteria (2)** Project involves construction at an occupied facility which must continue to operate during construction

- Adjacent fuel/wash, bus operations and bus maintenance facilities which are adjacent to the project area will remain operational for the duration of construction.
- The project area will only be made available to the GC/CM in partial sections, while the remainder will continue to be used for trolly bus storage.



**Criteria (3)** Involvement of the General Contractor/Construction Manager during the design stage is critical to the success of the project

- GC/CM input during design will be critical in promoting cost and schedule predictability, early incorporation of value engineering and constructability recommendations.
- Early involvement will also enable early planning of work sequencing and phase, as well as an approach to ensuring site safety on the operational site.



#### **Criteria (4)** Project encompasses a complex or technical work environment

- Complexities the GC/CM will encounter on the ABR project include:
  - Extensive utility infrastructure
  - Overhead catenary system
  - Challenging geotechnical conditions
  - Soil contamination
  - Safety challenges associated with occupied and operational site
  - Vertical and horizontal site constraints
    - Horizontally surrounded by bus base operations facilities
    - $\,\circ\,$  Vertically be energized overhead catenary trolley wires



#### **Criteria (6)** The project is a heavy civil construction project

- The primary scope of work for the ABR is that which a heavy civil contractor self-performs, including: concrete, utility infrastructure, earthwork, and stormwater management.
- The size of the project and long duration may not be as attractive to some qualified bidders.
  Opportunity for the GC to self-perform more of the work will make the project more attractive as it will provide them with greater control to manage, plan and adapt to the phased schedule.
- Heavy civil provides greater flexibility for KCM and the GC/CM to plan and execute subcontracted work, negotiate support services, and negotiate self-performed work in a manner that best responds to project risks and needs.



# **Summary**

- ABR project meets qualifying RCW criteria for use of Heavy Civil GC/CM Delivery.
- Appropriate funding is in place for this project.
- A Project Management Plan is developed with clear and logical lines of authority.
- An appropriate construction budget has been identified for the project.
- Project schedule provides appropriate time to manage and complete the work.
- Project is highly specialized GC/CM approach offers greater opportunity for innovation and efficiencies between parties.
- The project team has the necessary experience and capacity.
- We are prepared and ready to proceed



### **Thank You**

### **Questions?**

