

Somerville High School

Somerville HS Project SBC Meeting



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Tonight's Agenda:

- General Updates
- Construction Manager at Risk Presentation
- Master Schedule Review
- Upcoming Meetings
- Public Comment
- New Business

OIG CMAR Application to Proceed Requirements

Under M.G.L. c. 149A, §4, the OIG will issue a Notice to Proceed when the public agency has demonstrated that:

- The public agency has authorization from its governing body to enter into a contract with a construction management at risk firm. <u>The authorization shall include the results of any</u> <u>public vote</u> if applicable.
- The public agency has the capacity, a plan and procedures in place and approved of by the governing body, where appropriate, to effectively procure and manage construction management at-risk services for the specific project and has <u>retained the services of a</u> <u>qualified owner's project manager.</u>
- □ The public agency has in place procedures to ensure fairness in competition, evaluation and reporting of results at every stage in the procurement process.
- ✓ The building project has an **estimated construction value of \$5,000,000 or more.**
- The public agency has determined that the use of construction management at risk services is <u>appropriate for the building project and states in writing the reasons for the</u> <u>determination.</u>



Why CMAR at Somerville HS?

- Complex project phasing & site logistics
- "Fast-track" design approach helps compress schedule
- Pre-construction efforts provide early CM "buy-in"
- CM input often helps to identify and mitigate otherwise unforeseen conditions
- Open book accounting can limit premium on additional changes associated with this urban, historically significant, renovation project
- Construction managers utilize a collaborative approach to problem solving, which can limit exposure to costly schedule or cost claims

Examples of CMAR Drawbacks

Statistics show that CMAR projects are more expensive initially

- CMAR is a qualification based selection process value can be selected over low bid
- CMAR usually reserved for more complex projects, resulting in higher upfront costs
- Most CMs signatory to <u>union carpenters and laborers</u>
- CMs may work to "pad" their negotiated GMP contract to mitigate CM risk
- CMs will solicit competitive pricing proposals from their <u>preferred</u> vendors
- Open book accounting can encourage pass-through costs

Collaborative approach during pre-con may dissolve once GMP executed

Approach to Mitigate CM Drawbacks @ SHS

□ <u>Competitive pricing proposals</u> to streamline GMP negotiation

- General Conditions as a monthly lump sum
- General Requirements as a monthly lump sum
- CM fee markups as a % of total
- Bond, subguard, insurance, builder's risk, etc as a % of total
- CM contingency as a % of total

Clearly <u>define appropriate use of GMP funds</u>

- GMP "holds"
- GMP "allowances"
- GMP "CM contingency"



Thank you!