

A decorative border featuring a dense arrangement of tropical plants and flowers. In the upper right, a vibrant red hibiscus flower is prominent. To its left, a large, light pink hibiscus flower with a yellow center is visible. The background is filled with various green leaves, including long, slender palm fronds and broad, dark green monstera leaves. The border is split by a white diagonal band that runs from the top left towards the bottom right, creating a clean space for the title text.

DESIGN BUILD for Mission Critical Facilities

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Course Description

Developing the criteria and design for public safety operations centers can be a daunting task but coupling that process with a design build delivery method can bring many benefits as well as challenges. This presentation will engage the participants from several perspectives from the County Communications Center and County Capital Projects through the Criteria Architect all the way to the Design Build Entity (Contractor and Architect).

Topics to be explored in the panel discussion will include developing the criteria to meet the standards and user requirements, pros and cons of the delivery process, selection of the design build team, design excellence, mission critical systems integration, and user satisfaction with the process. Recent trends for public safety operations centers (9-1-1 Dispatch) and emergency operations center along with traffic management centers will be a focus throughout the discussion.

Learning Objectives

1. Gain an understanding of the key features required to write critical criteria for public safety operations center bridging documents
2. From a discussion of case studies, gain a further understanding of the design build process as it pertains to this building type
3. Understand project design process and system integration for public safety buildings viewed from the perspective of the Owner and Design Build Entity
4. Hear pros and cons of the design build delivery process and user satisfaction based on discussions with Owner and Design Build Entity

DESIGN BUILD for Mission Critical Facilities



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AECOM Norfolk, Virginia

- Over 75 Public Safety projects
- Dedicated Public Safety Principal
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- More than 40 Operations Centers
- APCO Member



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AECOM Norfolk, Virginia

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- 12 + public safety facilities throughout United States and Canada
- Experienced in Master planning, Programming and Planning, Construction Documents, and Construction Administration



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Senior Program Manager

SSFM International Honolulu, Hawaii

- 20+ years of program management experience
- Experience in:
 - Requirements definition
 - Concept of operation development
 - Stakeholder involvement
 - Budget development;
 - Contracting
 - Project execution



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Project Manager
Johnson County Kansas City, Missouri

- 12 years experience as a Project Manager for Johnson County
- 20+ years as a licensed architect
- Chairman for the Historic Resources Commission in Lawrence, KS
- Experienced in Construction Management for Design-Build Projects



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9-1-1 Communications Director

County of San Mateo Redwood City, California

- 2016 President for the California Chapter of NENA
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- 24+ years of management of San Mateo's 9-1-1 operation



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McCarthy Building Companies San Jose,
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- Oversees management for some of Northern California's most notable projects. Clients include:
 - The Irvine Company
 - Bio Med Realty
 - Genentech
 - University of California
 - Stanford University

DESIGN BUILD PROCESS



**Mission Critical
Design Build**

*Specialized Building
Type*

*Stringent Design
Criteria*

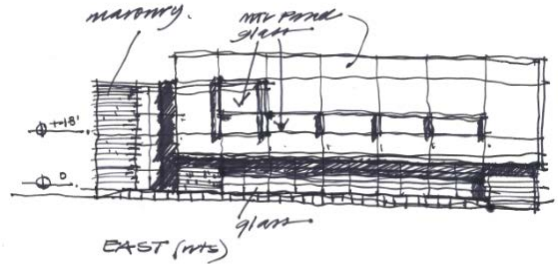
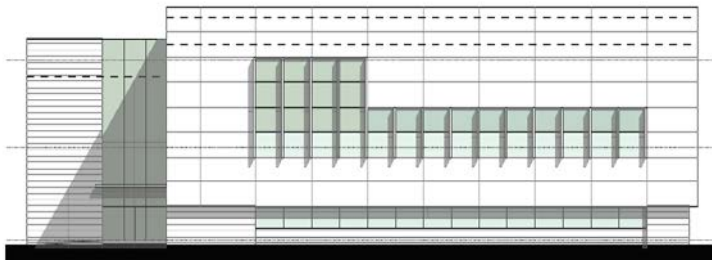
*Early Threat and
Risk Analysis*

*Technology Driven
Design*

MEP Redundancy

Structural Hardening

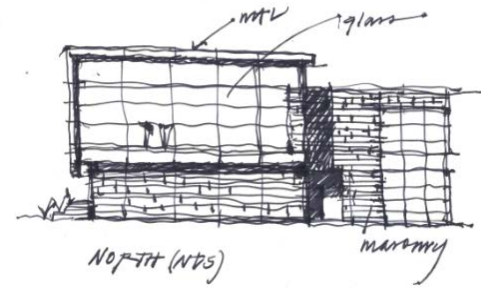
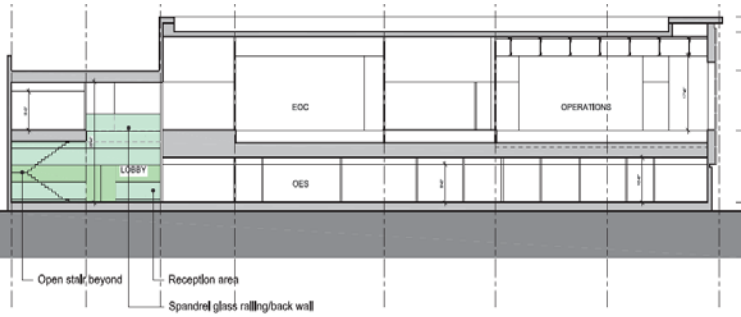
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Criteria Design

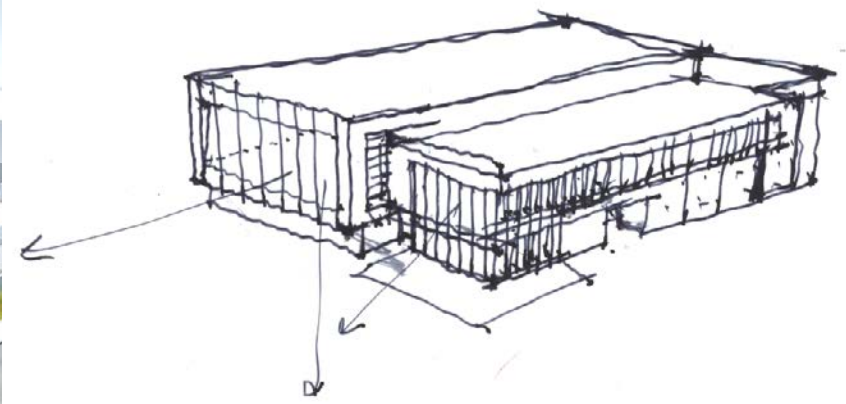
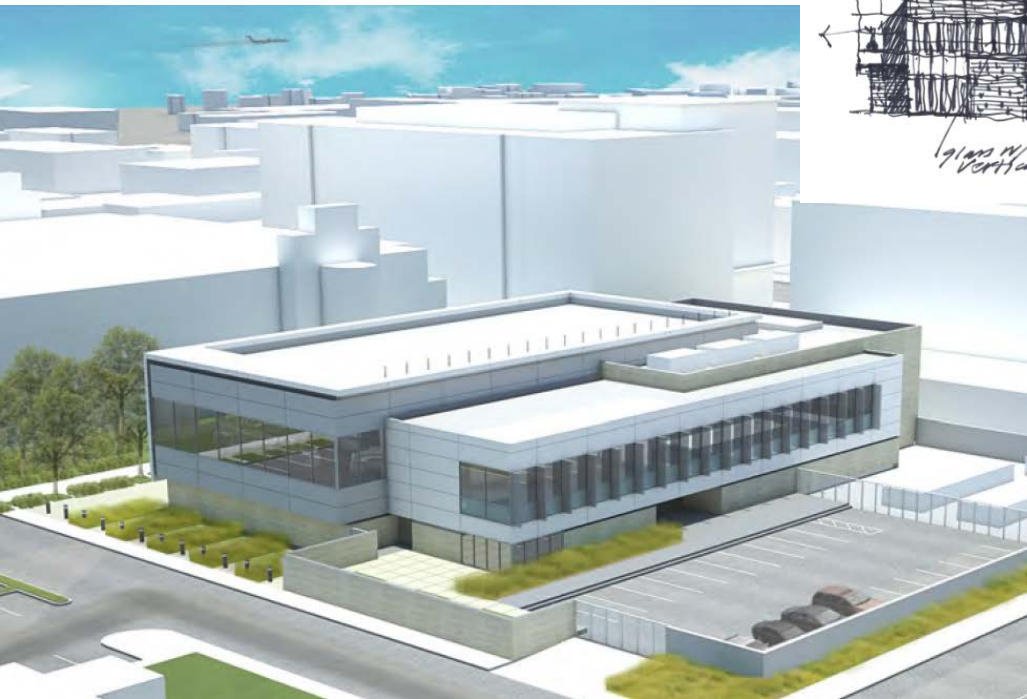
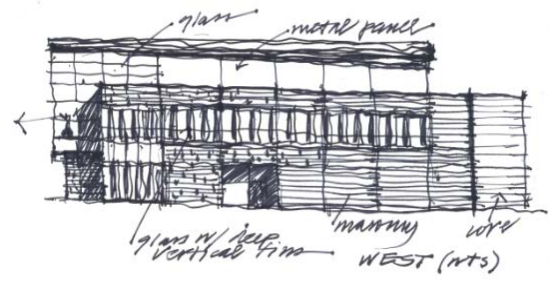
Documentation

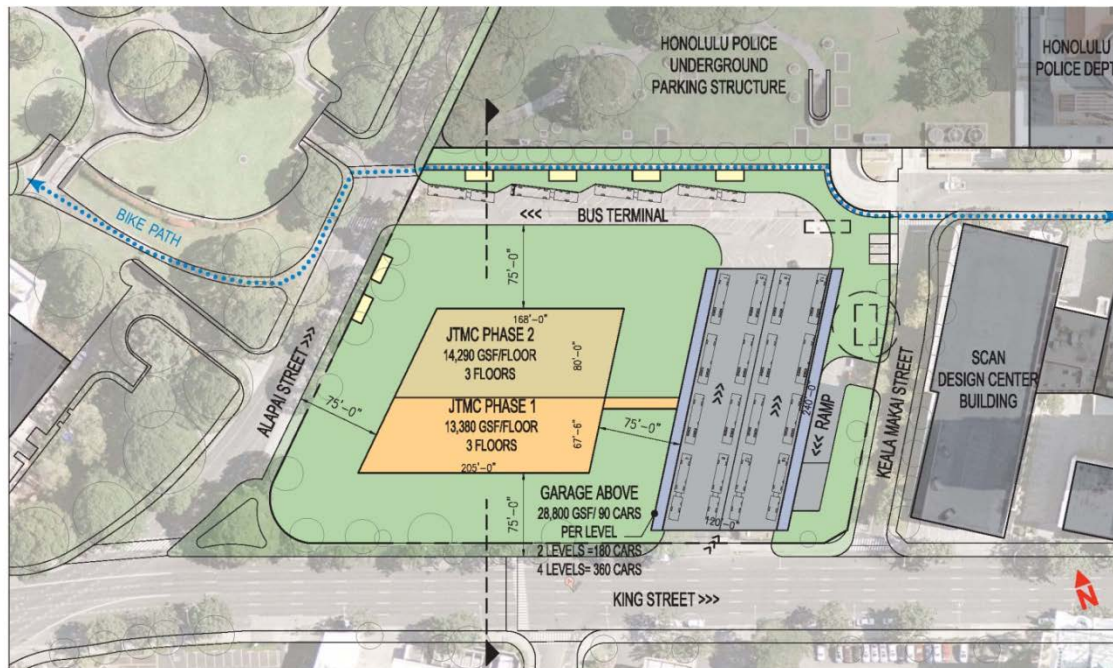
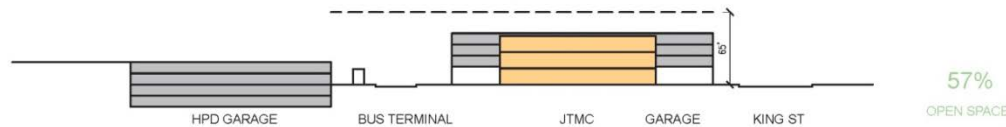
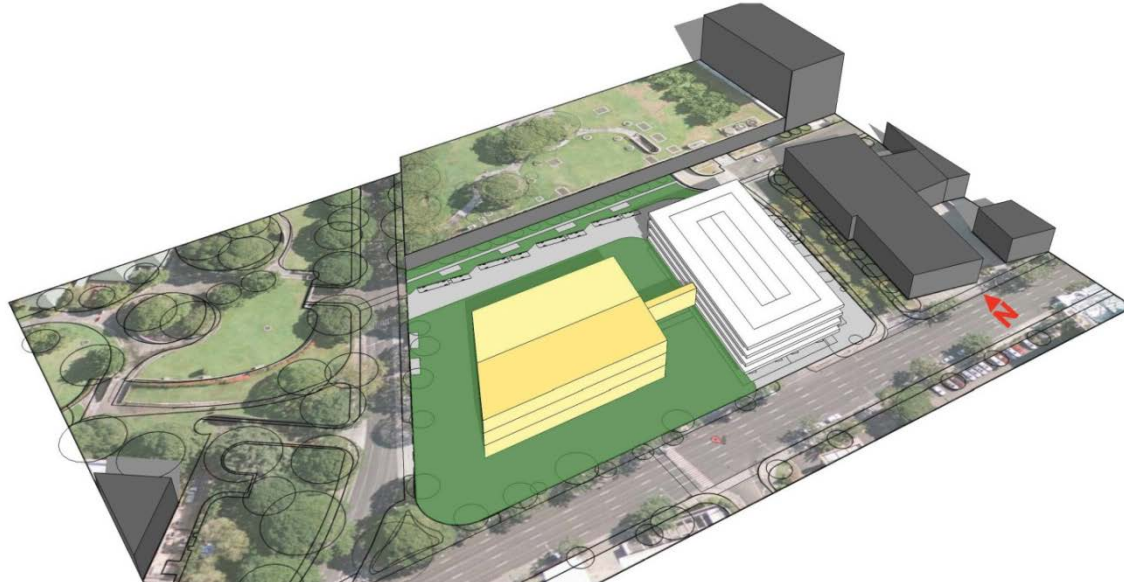
- What's included
- Fixed Price?
- Stipend or Not



Level of Predesign

- Prescriptive vs. Performance





Criteria Documents

Design Narratives

- Owner's Project Requirements
- Architectural Design
- Building Systems

Space Requirements

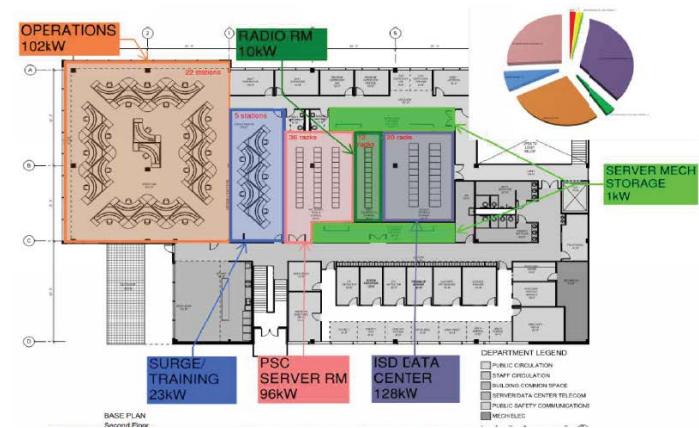
- Programming
- Adjacencies
- Room Data Sheets

Conceptual Design

- Site Plan
- Floor Plans
- Building Massing

Applicable Codes and Standards

TYPE	ASSESSMENT		DESIGN PRECAUTIONS					
	PROBABILITY	IMPORTANCE	Vulnerability Precautions	Architectural	HVAC, Plumbing, Fire Protection	Electrical	Telecomm	Other
A. NATURAL THREATS								
Weather								
Lightning	Low	High	Proper lightning protection plan				Systems Grounding Plan per R-56	
Flood - Watershed or Tidal	Medium	High	Out of the 500 year flood zone, Storm drainage system, no basement	Raise building from grade, no sub grade levels		Conduit located out of flooding area. Protect underground utilities		Above ground fuel tanks and generators. Clay soils don't allow much absorption
Flood - Inundation	High	High		Same as above		Same as above		Same as above
Drought / Wild Fire/Smoke from Wild Fire	Medium	Medium	Use xeriscaping (landscaping with native plants). Investigate rainwater collection system	Use non-combustible building materials	Plumbing - Grey Water or Rainwater Collection System HVAC- Use Filter System to eliminate smoke, Damper to close off outside air intake	Underground Utilities	Underground Utilities	
Seismic / Geological								
Earthquake	High	High	Comply with California Building Code for essential facility, continuity of operations, during and after an event.	Structure - Strategy to resist forces to maintain operations. Seismic Design required for nonstructural elements. See Spec Section 014600	Brace equipment HVAC - Provide redundant air handlers for ECC (NFPA 1221) Separate Air Cooled and Water Cooled systems	Brace equipment	Brace equipment Dual Path IDF Rooms	Potential Hazard from Adjacent Buildings and Structures, Separate Mechanical and Electrical Equipment from County Building 455 Generator and Fuel Tank
Liquifaction	High	High	Detailed Geotechnical Analysis	Structure - Soil Enhancement				



Power Requirements



Security Zones

Additional Criteria Considerations

Specifications

Threat and Vulnerability Assessment

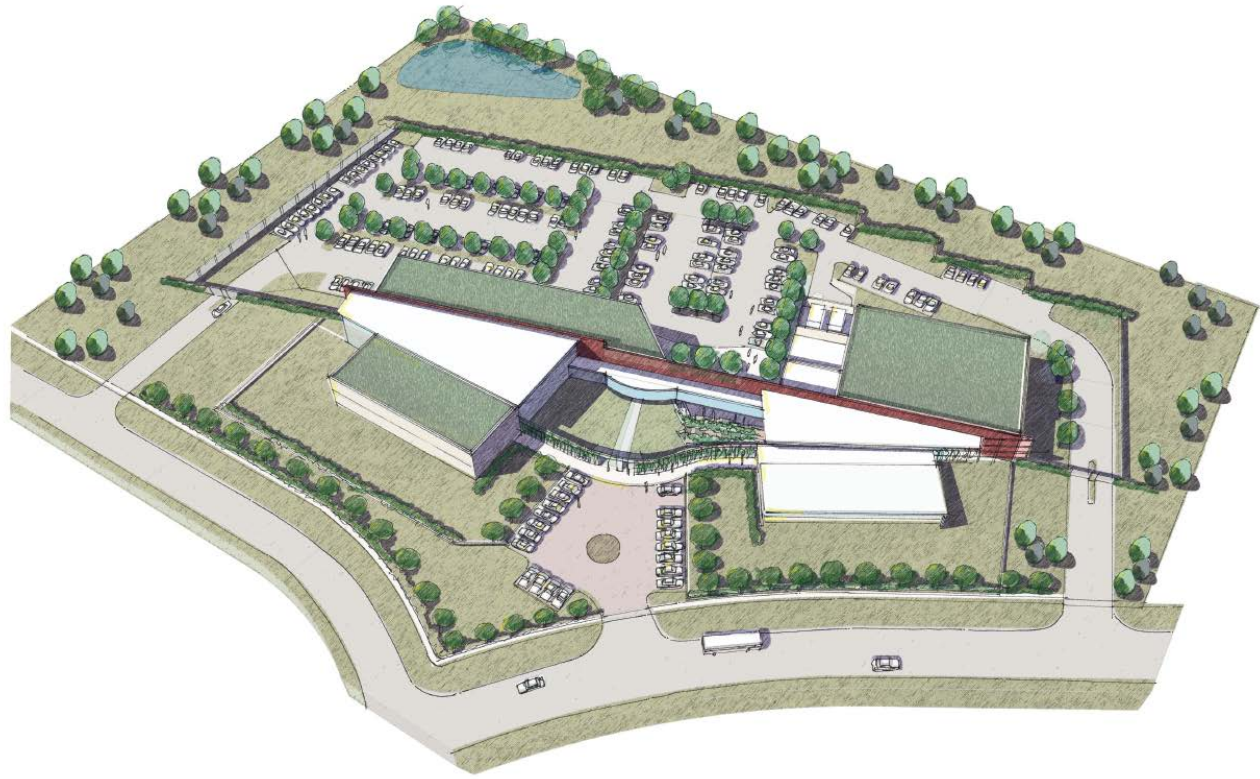
LEED intent

Value Added List (Enhancements)

Future Expansion Objectives

Project Schedule

Design Budget



Selection of
Design Build Entity

Qualify DBE's

*Confidential
Meetings*

*Maintaining an Even
Playing Field*

Award



CASE STUDIES

The City and County of Honolulu Joint Traffic Management Center and Emergency Operations Center

Honolulu, Hawaii



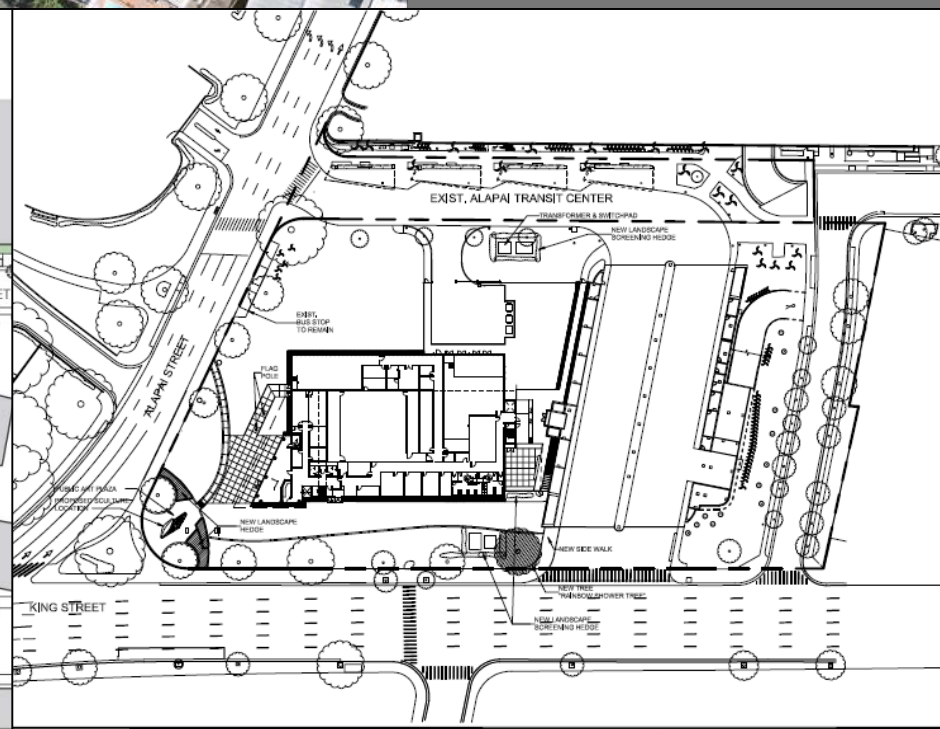
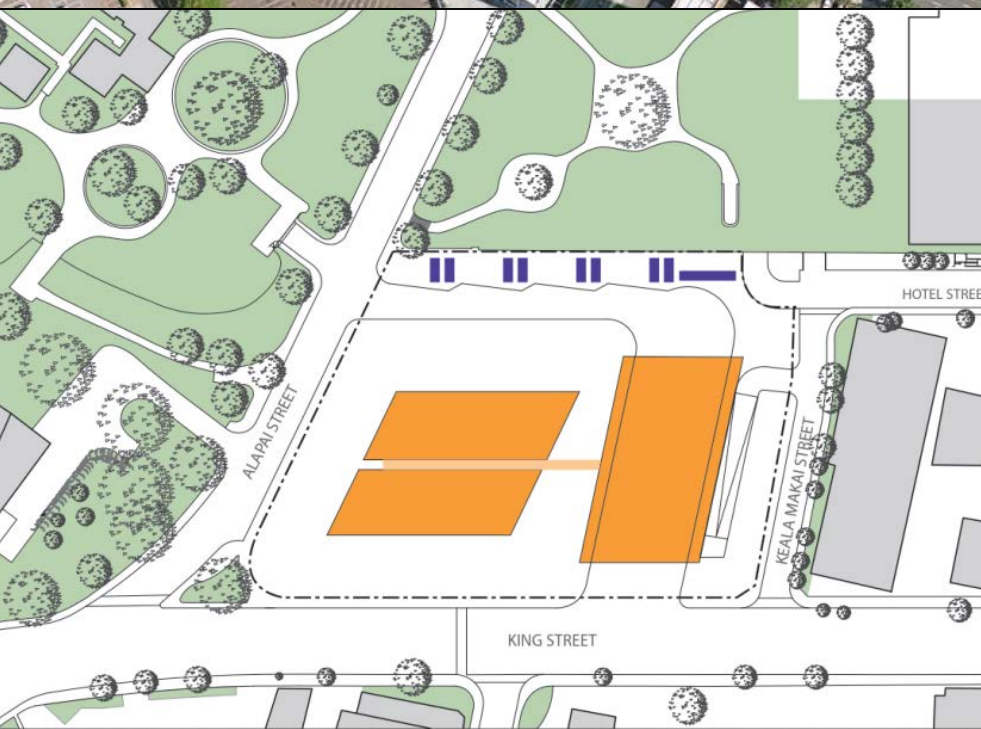


Site Management

Parking Structure

Transit Center

Joint Traffic Management Center



Construction Phasing

1. *Parking Structure*
2. *Transit Center*
3. *Joint Traffic Management Center*
4. *Joint Emergency Operations Center?*





Special Considerations

Redundancy & Resilience

Special Design District

Public Outreach

Encumbrances





Lessons Learned

Funding

Political Buy-in

*Stakeholder
Management*

*Change
Management*

Continuity

Johnson County Consolidated Communications Center

Olathe, Kansas



Project Description

Master Planning

9-1-1 Center

Crime Lab

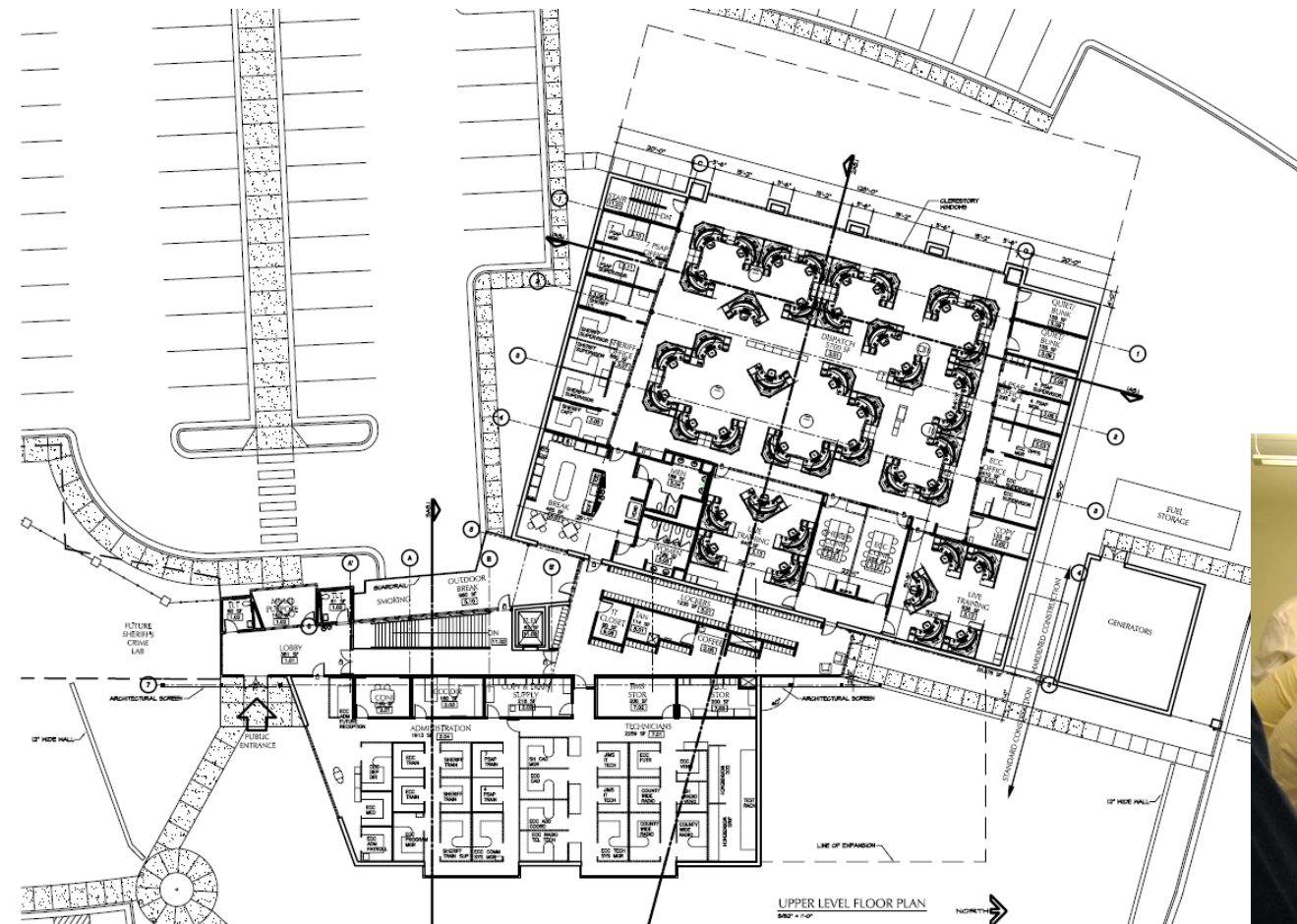


Criteria Documents

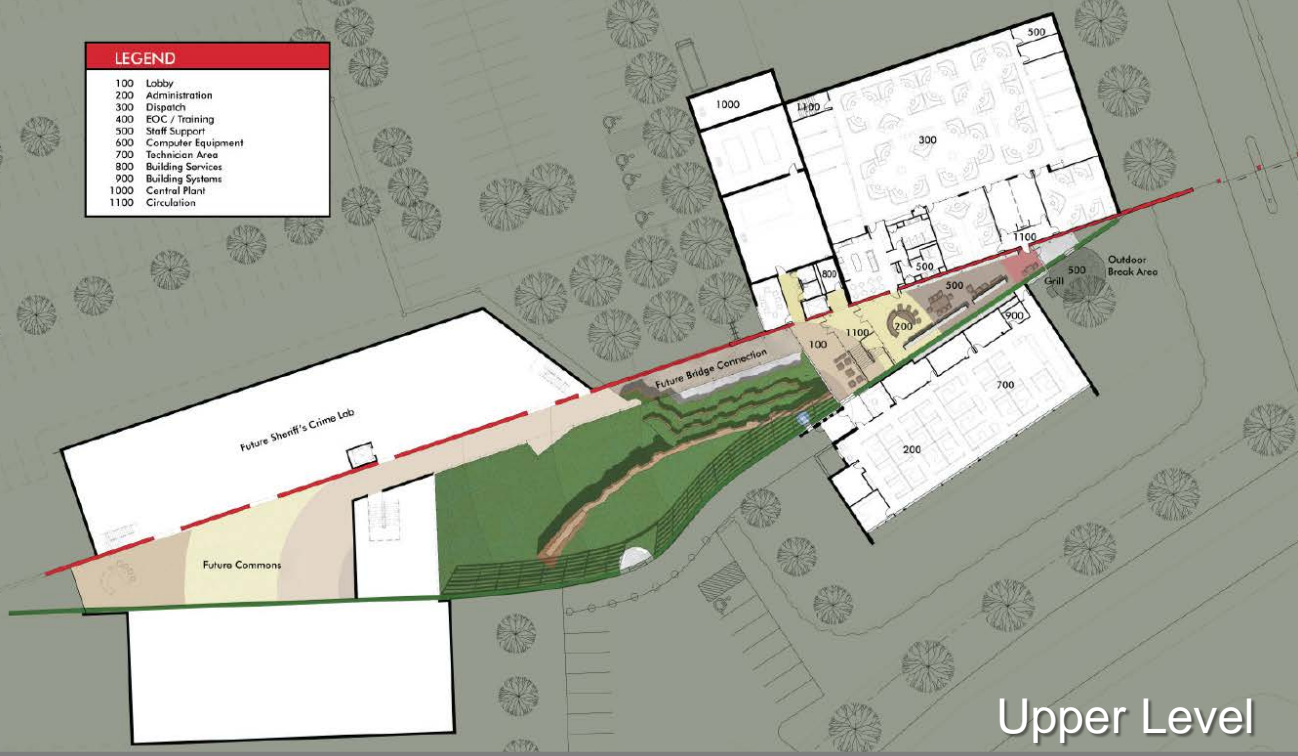
Master Planning

Programming

Schematic Design



LEGEND	
100	Lobby
200	Administration
300	Dispatch
400	EOC / Training
500	Staff Support
600	Computer Equipment
700	Technician Area
800	Building Services
900	Building Systems
1000	Central Plant
1100	Circulation



Upper Level

Selection of
Design Build Entity

2-Stage RFP

Fixed Price

Scoring Process

No Feedback
Interview Process

LEGEND	
100	Lobby
200	Administration
300	Dispatch
400	EOC / Training
500	Staff Support
600	Computer Equipment
700	Technician Area
800	Building Services
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Lower Level



Johnson County Communication Center Ranking Sheet No. 3

2006-062

Executive Summary / Project Understanding / Management Approach - 10 Points
Team Organization/ Approach - how the D/B team will work together and with the county during the project
Executive Summary - key aspects of Design-Build Teams' Proposal
Project Understanding - address comprehensive Project Solution and Qualifications update
Management Approach - Project Schedule, Management, coordination, quality control strategies
Provides Health & Safety Program
Project Technical Understanding - 45 Points
Technical understanding of mission critical building functional relationships and site concepts
Mission critical systems - HVAC, Electrical and other system redundancies, electrical grounding, communications infrastructure, building and site security
Meets Program requirements and design approach of Bridging Documents
Context - enhances Sunset Campus and respects surrounding residential community.
Meets design approach of hardened areas, while providing comfortable, productive staff environment.
Building/ Site design is founded on sustainable design principles that respect the environment.
Exterior Expression/ Aesthetics - facility meets aesthetic guideline that respect the environment
Flexibility for Expansion and Functional Changes - building layout promotes adaptability. Integration of building and site that facilitates future expansion of CCC and addition of SCL
Finishes - meets requirements of specifications
Security - high level, integrated
Provides accommodations to future Sheriff's Crime Lab/ takes advantage of shared synergies.
Workplace Environment - design provides positive workplace
Justification of design changes to Bridging Documents
Best Value / Innovation In Design - 30 Points
Provides items of Owner's desired Best Value Options List
Provides other Best Value Options
Explanation of ways the Proposal exceeds the requirements of the RFP
Provides innovative design solutions in building systems, design concepts, aesthetic concepts for areas including Building Exterior, Building Interior, Structural Systems, Central Plant Heating & Cooling Systems, Central Plant location
Energy Performance - 15 Points
Provides building energy savings features
Life Cycle Cost Analysis Data
TOTAL - 100 Points

Ranked By:

Date:

The selection committee member above agrees to comply with the County Code of Ethics Standard 1101: An official whether elected or appointed and an employee in government service should never allow his judgment to be compromised by any personal, family or business interest not a part of his government service and never act upon any matter in which he, his family, or business has or may have any financial or beneficial interest; and should always declare and disclose the full nature and extent of any personal, family, or business interests in any matter related to governmental actions or duties.

COMMITTEE MEMBER NO.

McCown
Gordon /
PGAV

Score
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Burns & Mac /
360

Score
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Turner / SFS

Score
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Key Elements of a Responsive Submittal

*Meeting the Fixed
Price and Maximizing
Best Value*

*Meeting the Design
Criteria*

Innovation

*Understanding of the
Owner's commitment
to the bridging
document design*



Lessons Learned

Criteria Documents

Construction Documents Phase

Construction Phase



County of San Mateo Regional Operations Center Redwood City, California





Project Overview

*Emergency
Operations Center*

*Office of
Emergency
Services*

*Public Safety
Communications*

*Information
Services
Department*

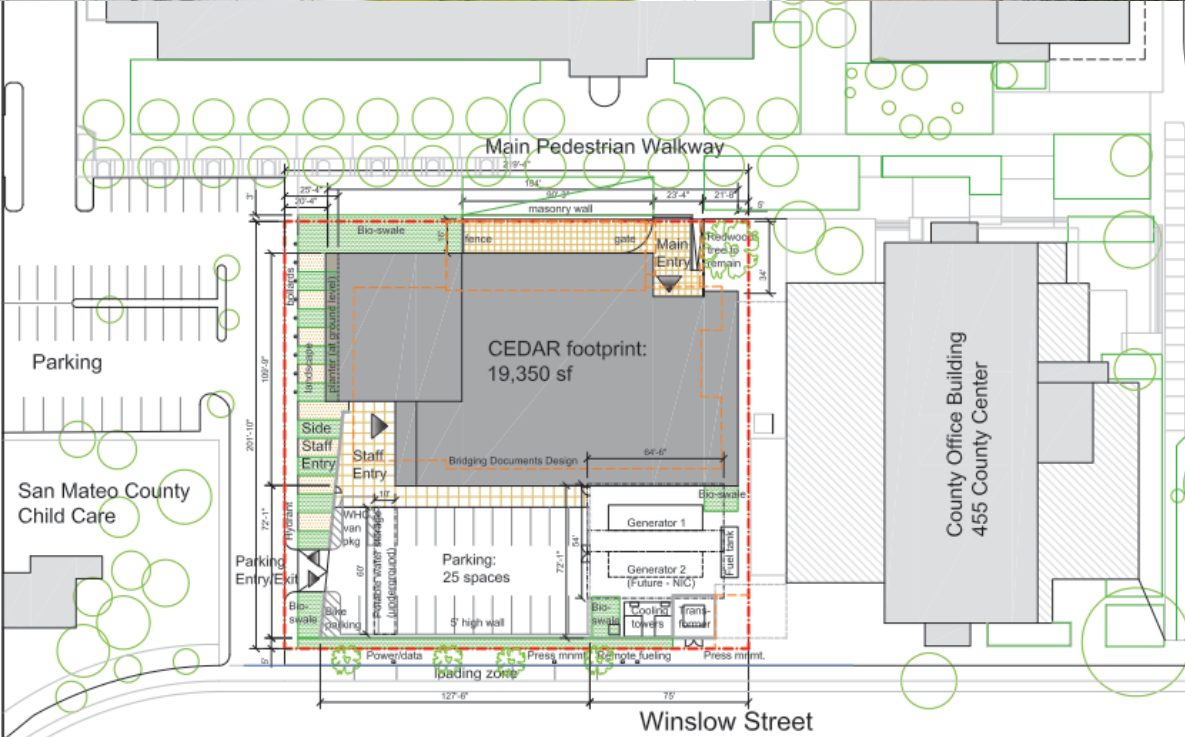
An architectural rendering of a proposed new building for the University of the Pacific. The building is a large, modern structure with a central courtyard. It features a mix of light blue, yellow, and grey facades. The building is surrounded by green lawns, trees, and a paved walkway. A group of people is shown walking on the path in front of the building. The rendering is a perspective view from an elevated position.

This site plan illustrates the proposed development at the intersection of Winslow Street and Park. The plan shows the layout of the 455 Building, a Daycare Center, and associated parking areas. The 455 Building is a large, white, L-shaped structure. The Daycare Center is a smaller, grey structure. The parking areas are shown in dark grey. The plan also includes a north arrow and a scale bar.

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Planning

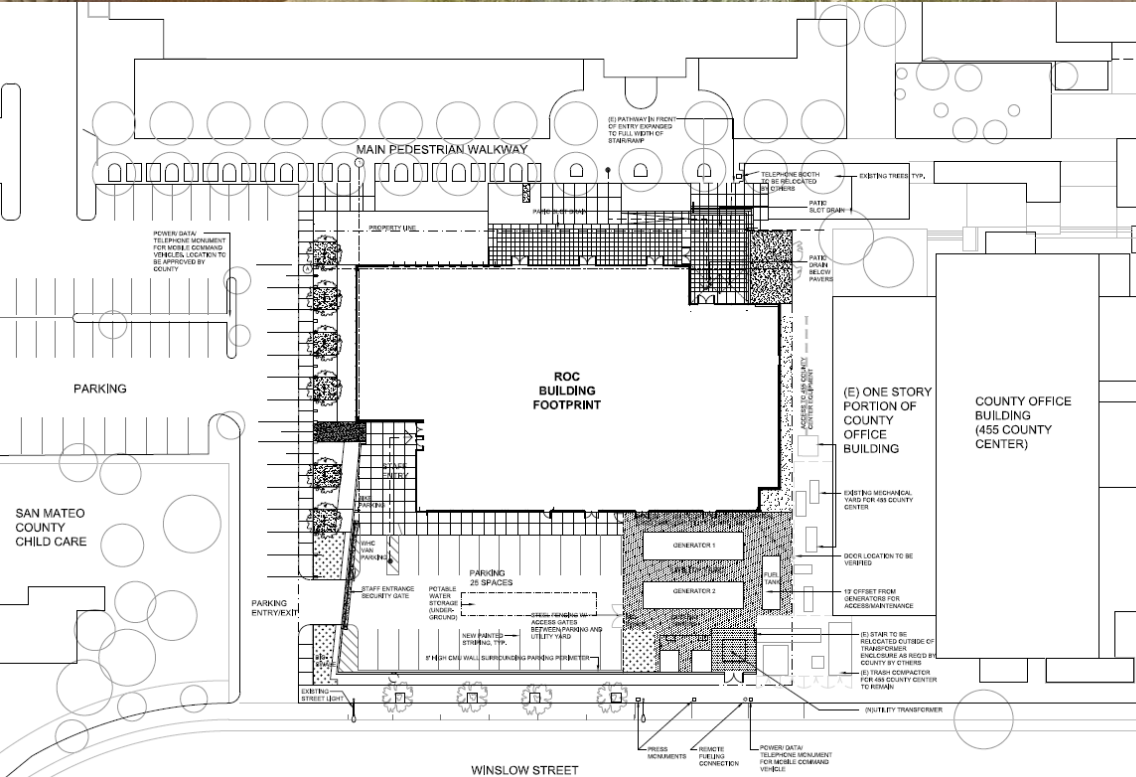
DBE Selection



Design Documents

Program and Plan Validation

Design Refinement





Communications Plan

*Organization and
Lines of Authority*

*Electronic
Communication
Protocols*

*Design Meetings
and Conferences*

RFI's

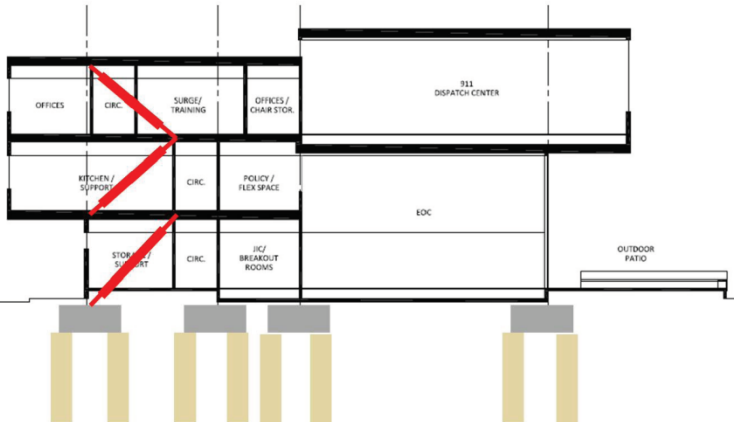
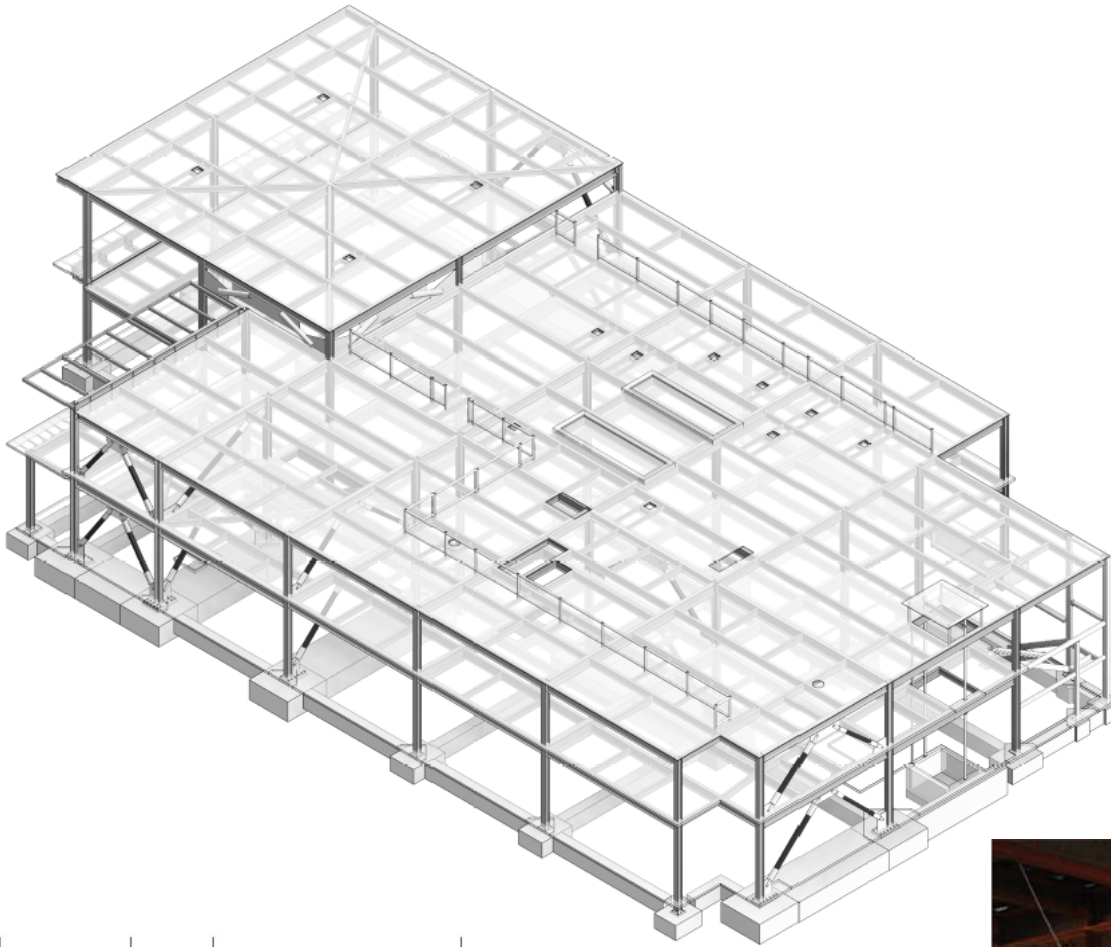
Collaboration and Coordination

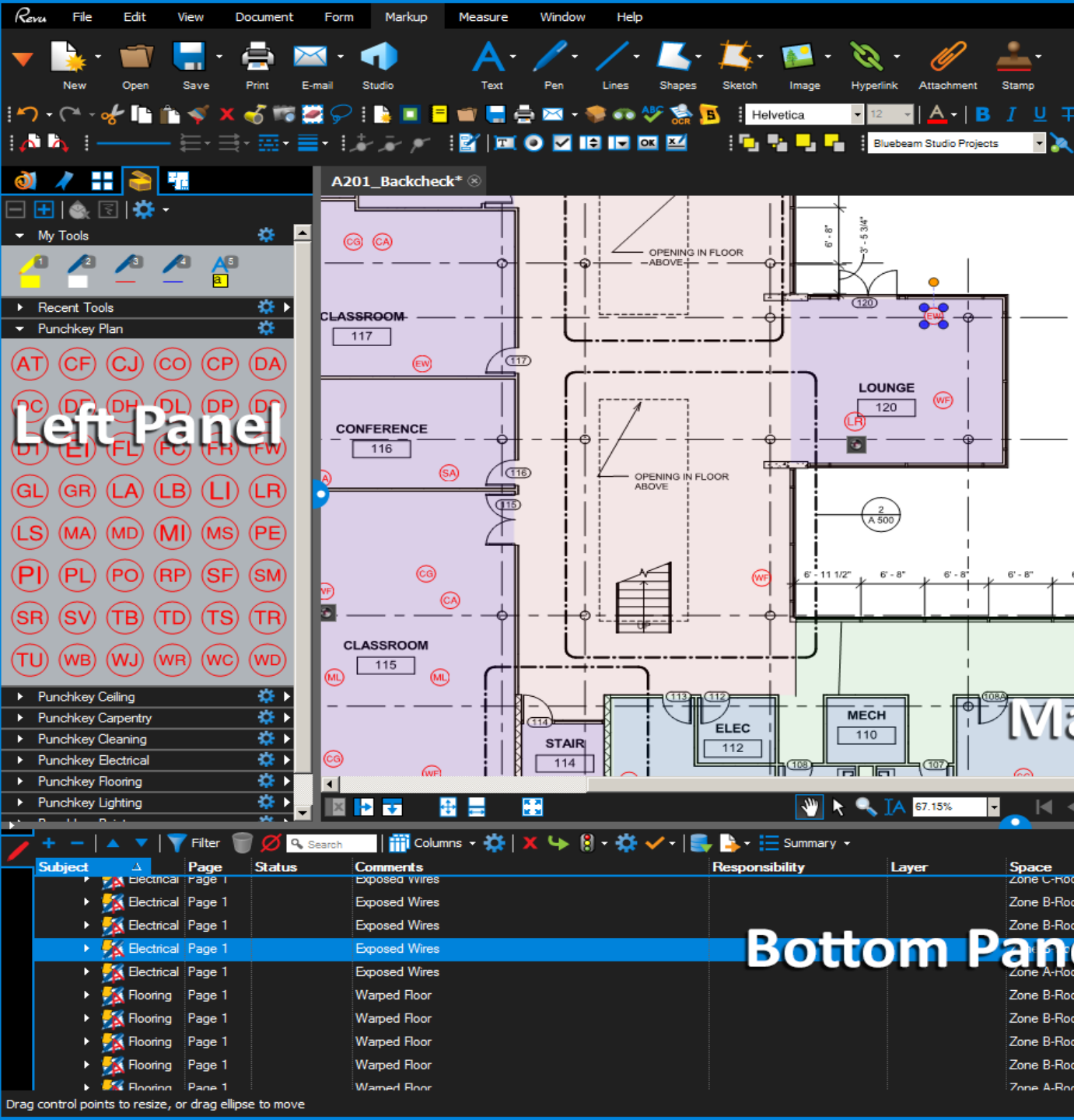
Consensus Building

Teamsight

*Periodic Team
Meetings*

MEP Design Build





Quality Assurance /
Quality Control

Plan for Design

BIM Technology

Plan for Construction

Bottom Panel



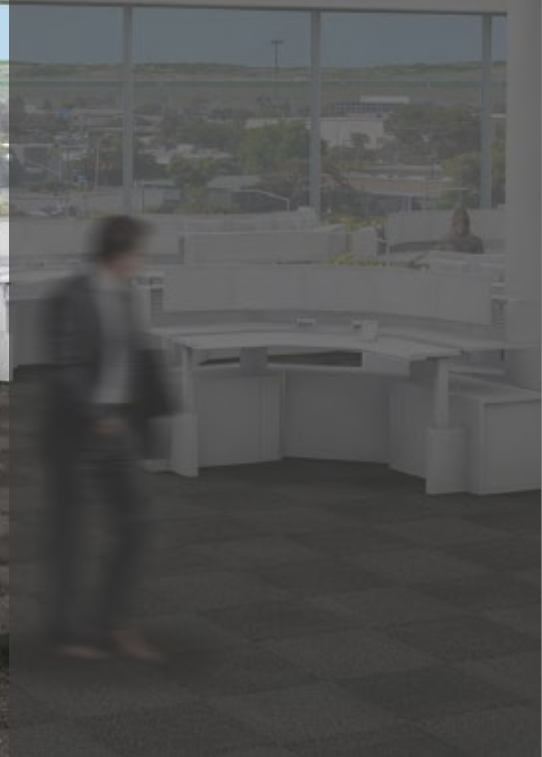
Scheduling

Design

Construction

Start-up

Turn-Over





Lessons Learned

Delivery Method

*Criteria Documents
– Level of Detail*

*User Group
Hierarchy*

Permitting Strategy

*Approach to
Subcontractor
Procurement*

Lessons Learned

What is the essence of the project?

What is included in Bridging Documents?

What is included in the Proposal?

How do we handle additional requests?

Allowances and Enhancements



TOP 10
LESSONS LEARNED

- 1. Understand the essence of the Owner's Vision for a successful project.**
- 2. An established project champion will provide continuity throughout the stages of the project**
- 3. Educate the project stakeholders on the DBE process so they understand the process and critical milestones.**
- 4. More specific design criteria results in more accurate DBE estimates.**
- 5. Update cost estimate throughout project after award to stay on budget.**

- 6. Keep frequent communications between team members for effective collaboration.**
- 7. Delineate clear roles for all participants. Have a reasonable expectation for the Owner's participation in the process.**
- 8. Consider system integration requirements. Oversize the overhead spaces to minimize potential conflicts. Remember many systems are redundant**
- 9. Avoid and or identify early any conflicting information in the Criteria Documents.**
- 10. Define criteria upfront in the bridging process and stick to it. Peer review documents for perspective.**

QUESTIONS