

North Portland Aquatic Center 08.16.23





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Project Schedule

- PHASE I: Project set up, Communications Plan, Community
 Engagement Plan, and Summer Engagement Strategies. Complete
- PHASE II: Site Selection, Programming, Schematic Design and Land Use Permitting: October 2022 – December 2023. In Process.
- PHASE III: Design Development, Construction Documents, and Permitting: 2024 – 2027
- **PHASE IV:** CM/GC construction: 2027- 2029. Completion targeted in 2029



What is the Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) Contracting Method?

- The CM/GC delivery method leverages the combined skills of an integrated multidiscipline team to control time, provide cost effective solutions and to ensure high project quality.
- Oregon law (ORS 279C.300) allows exemption from the low-bid procurement requirement if required findings provided in an exemption order are approved (ORS 279C.335).
- The CM/GC method still requires a competitive bid process but allows the City to include more consideration in the review of bid proposals than simply price.





Alternative contracting method of Construction Manager/General Contractor

- No favoritism, no diminished competition;
- Cost containment and best value accrued;
- Contractor can provide input during design, development and construction processes to the City and the design team;
- Opportunities for Service-Disabled Veterans
 Business Enterprises, Disadvantaged, Minority,
 Women, and Emerging Small Business minority owned businesses in the contracting
 community.





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Questions?

