



# **Implementation of PPPs for Transit: The Request for Proposal Process**

**ADVISORY** 

## **Agenda**

KPMG Introduction

- The Gotham BIA Connector
- The initial stages RFI to RFQ
- The final stages RFP to Evaluation



## **KPMG Infrastructure**

- KPMG has acted as Financial Advisor and service provider to both public and private clients globally and within the US
- Experience and insights on Project Financing and Public-Private Partnerships
- Broad experience in procurement/financing of infrastructure, including:
  - Transportation (transit, rail, roads, airports and seaports)
  - Social Infrastructure (schools, healthcare, housing, parks, courts)
  - **Utilities** (power, renewables, waste, water)
- 500 people servicing infrastructure globally

## Industry league tables rank KPMG as the leading financial advisor on global PFI/PPP deals for 2008







## PPP Program Experience



## **Texas Department of Transportation**

Trans-Texas Corridor \$10+ billion Ongoing



#### Virginia Department of Transportation

VDOT CDA Program \$1.9 billion Ongoing



## Florida Department of Transportation

Alligator Alley
Ongoing



#### State of Michigan

State-wide PPP Program

Ongoing



PPP Program

Ongoing



#### Government of Alberta

Alberta Schools

Ongoing

## PPP Project Experience



Virginia
Department of
Transportation

I 495/Capital Beltway

\$1.9 billion



## **Texas Department** of Transportation

North Tarrant Expressway

\$2+ billion



### Florida Department of Transportation

Alligator Alley

Ongoing

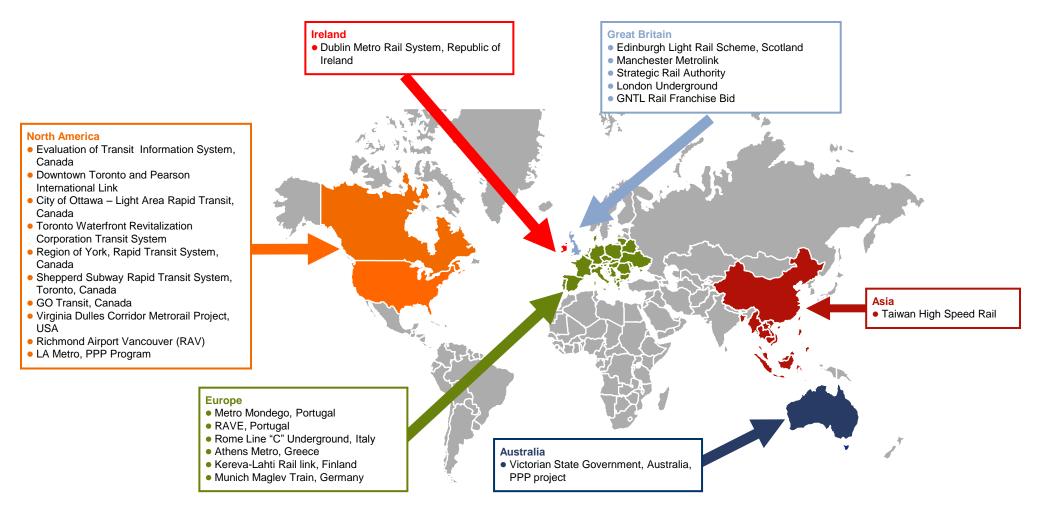


## **U.S. Experience**

#### Washington Minnesota Michigan Indiana **New York** Chicago Downtown Public Parking: · Carrix: Accounting, Commercial, Statewide PPP Advisory Indiana DOT I-69: MnPass: Assisted Icon Parking: Accounting, Commercial and Tax Accounting, Commercial and Tax due and Tax due diligence, Tax on assessing PPP Financial and PPP due diligence. Tax structuring MDOT advisor: M21 structuring feasibility of the diligence, Tax structuring Advisory Bridge and I-69 • JFK Terminal 4: Successful bid, development MnPASS program Chicago Metered Parking: Transaction Indiana Toll Road: and financing Colorado due diligence Accounting and Tax · Orient Overseas: Accounting, Commercial and • Chicago Midway Airport: Transaction Northwest Parkway: Accounting and due diligence Tax due diligence, Tax structuring Tax due diligence due diligence Chicago Skyway: Accounting advisory, **New Jersey** Utah P&O North America: Vendor assistance; UDOT: Developed a manual to guide Accounting, Commercial and Tax due diligence, implementation of PPP projects Tax structuring Maher Terminals: Accounting and Tax due diligence, Tax structuring Nevada Programmatic and project advisor to **NDOT** Pennsylvania • Pennsylvania Turnpike: Transaction due California diligence • City of Anaheim Transit Hub: Financial and PPP Advisory CSU-Monterey Bay: PPP **US Government** Opportunity Scan DoD – Guam base realignment: Policy, financial • Long Beach Courthouse: Adviser to and planning advisory Meridiam Consortium MTC Holdings: Accounting and Tax due diligence, Tax Structuring Riverside County Transportation Virginia Commission: Financial and PPP Virginia DOT: Financial and PPP Advisory Capital Beltway HOT Lanes San Bernardino Associated I-95/I-395 HOT Lanes Governments: Financial and PPP Route 460 Advisorv Port of Hampton Roads Texas • TxDOT: Financial & Other PPP Advisory on CDA Program - including - SH 130, Segments 5&6 - achieved financial close in 2008 (\$1.35 billion) AMPORTS: Accounting and Tax due diligence, Tax structuring SH 121 – resulted in \$3.3 billion payment from NTTA in 2007 Florida DOT: Advising on Alligator Alley; Statewide Financial North Tarrant Express – conditional award in 2009 (\$2.5 billion) Advisory Pool Alabama IH 635 – conditional award in 2009 (\$4 billion) Florida East Coast Industries: Accounting and Tax due diligence Louisiana Assisting a private consortium DFW Connector – conditional award in 2009 (\$900 million) Baton Rouge Toll Loop: on evaluating financial Florida's Turnpike Enterprise: Management consulting services SH 161 – anticipated payment of \$458 million from NTTA in 2010 Financial feasibility feasibility of a major new Port of Miami Tunnel: Accounting and Tax due diligence, Tax Other projects currently being assessed for PPP feasibility analysis and advisory motor sports facility structurina



## **Transit Experience**





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### The Gotham - BIA Connector

### **Background Information**

- Gotham economy is booming, but its infrastructure systems are old and crumbling
- Tourism and movie industries are key for Gotham economy
- A fast, reliable, modern rail connector from downtown to the Batman International Airport (BIA) is instrumental to economic growth
- Mr. Wayne young and innovative new mayor of Gotham has tasked GTA to develop a new light rail between downtown and BIA



### **Project Information**

- 15 miles of light rail
- 5 stations
- TOD options at all stations
- Right-of-ways already acquired
- Estimated construction cost \$2 billion

## **GTA (Gotham Transportation Authority)**

- AAA rating but capital constrained due to large deferred maintenance expenses on existing rail and bus lines
- Good operation and maintenance know-how but limited experience in developing mega capital projects
- Resource constrained



## **Gotham – BIA Connector – Alternative Delivery Objectives**

Project Schedule Acceleration

Faster delivery leveraging private sector technical know-how

Minimize use of public funding

Access to alternative funding sources through use of private financing

Predictability of future funding outlays

Budget certainty by implementing an availability payment mechanism

Reduced public sector's project risk exposure

Transfer of delivery and operational risks to the private sector

High level of consistent customer satisfaction

Enforceable operation and maintenance standards

Creation of additional economic development opportunities

Opportunities for revenue enhancement through TODs (Transit Oriented Development)



## Key steps in the PPP implementation process

**Feasibility** 

#### **Contract Execution** Final project scoping: **Define Program** Interim project scoping: ransfer **Project Feasibility** Outreach to interested goals and Design Design parties **Technical** objectives O&M O&M **Industry Forum Financial** Establish Commercial Commercial Public hearings Commercial legislative and Risk profile Risk profile Stakeholder consultation **Political** procurement Drafting of contract Drafting of preliminary Preliminary project scoping: Market survey framework agreements contract agreements Identification of industry Design Create Solicitation of proposals Outreach to interested players interest O&M organizational from shortlisted Offerors parties Commercial structure Industry Forum **Evaluation of Proposals** Risk profile Selection of winning **Public hearings Proposal** Solicitation of qualifications of interested Offerors Qualification evaluation Shortlisting Request for PPP Goals & **Request for** Request for **Contracts** Information **Proposals Objectives**

**Procurement** 

RFI, RFQ, RFP are important tools in the successful implementation of a PPP



**Initiation** 

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## **Request for Information**

Contents	Project Overview
	- Describe Agency's policy objectives and public benefit goals
	- High level summary of project scope and desired outcomes
	High-level procurement schedule
Submittal Requirements	Background information and corporate profile
	Capacity and experience as it relates to the project
	Comments on scope, structure, objective and timetable
	Identify key commercial issues and solutions
Objectives	Gather industry feedback to better define project scope
	Assess industry appetite for the project to better inform project structuring effort
	Gain better understanding of current market trends and their impacts to the projects

	RFI - Goals	Results
Gotham – BIA Connector	<ul> <li>Assess industry appetite for project in the current market</li> <li>Identify and assess viability of alternative approaches</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Industry interest is high</li> <li>Project is technically feasible, but with challenging project financing attributes</li> </ul>



## **Request for Qualifications**

Contents	Project Information		
	<ul> <li>Information necessary to Proposers for evaluating the project opportunity</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Preliminary commercial structure concepts, draft term sheets</li> </ul>		
	- Well-defined project technical scope		
	Procurement Process		
	- Overview of procurement steps and estimated project timeline		
	<ul> <li>Clear explanation of evaluation process (criteria, methodologies) for short-listing</li> </ul>		
Submittal Requirements	Technical and financial experience in developing similar projects		
	<ul><li>Project details</li><li>References</li></ul>		
	• Finance Capacity		
	<ul> <li>Financial statements</li> <li>Bank letters</li> <li>References and others supporting documents</li> </ul>		
	Comments on preliminary commercial structure		
Objectives	Gather additional industry feedback to finalize project scope		
	Identify potential conflicts of interest		
	Select Proposers that have technical and financial capabilities to deliver the project		

	RFP - Goals	Results
Gotham – BIA Connector	<ul> <li>Gather additional information on risks private developers are willing to accept and on payment mechanisms</li> <li>Shortlist viable Proposers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Three Proposers were shortlisted:</li> <li>Gotham Developers</li> <li>Robin &amp; Associates</li> <li>Joker &amp; Partners</li> </ul>



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## **Request for Proposals**

The RFP is crucially important to the success of PPP initiatives as it addresses many PPP success factors

**PPP Success Factors** 

Clearly defined PPP program goals

RFP clearly defines overall PPP program intent

Well defined project scope and objectives

RFP clearly articulates project scope and objectives

Well defined, predictable, and transparent procurement process

RFP provides clear information on the procurement process, submittal requirements and evaluation criteria

Thorough planning and risk assessment

RFP provides information on commercial terms and draft concession agreement

Maximizes private sector innovation and competition

RFP allows bidders to propose innovative solutions and thus enhance competition

Effective communication with internal/external stakeholders

RFP is well structured and organized

The development of the RFP requires the public sector to make critical decisions in areas that drive PPP



## Request for Proposals (con't)

## The objectives of a good RFP are:

- Select the Proposer that can deliver the "best value" over the long term
- Assure the procurement process is fair, transparent and limit the opportunity for legal actions
- Promote public policy objectives
- Allow innovative solutions
- Generate robust competition

## Key aspects of a good RFP are:

- Well-defined project scope
- Transparent, objective, and predictable evaluation framework
- Submission requirements support well informed decision-making



## **Project Scope**

### **Goals and Objectives**

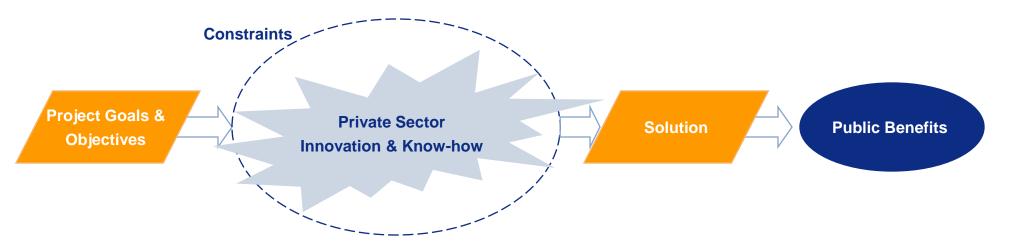
## RFP should clearly articulate public needs and objectives rather than dictating the solution:

- Ridership targets/goals
- System and O&M performance
- Service level outputs
- Interoperability objectives
- Ancillary services
- Financial goals

#### **Constraints**

RFP should articulate the project constraints within which the private sector needs to develop the solution:

- Design and environmental requirements
- Operational requirements
- Hand-back requirements
- Project risks transferred to private sector
- Limited public sector funding





## **Evaluation Framework**

## RFP should clearly articulate how Proposers will be evaluated

- Legal and regulatory framework supporting the procurement process and potential appeals
- Access to data and communication processes
- Proposal review and selection process (methodologies, evaluation committees, roles/responsibilities)
- Evaluation criteria

## • Evaluation criteria are fundamental for a successful procurement process

- Define entry level barriers for short-listed Proposers
- Drive competition (up or down)

## Considerations in developing evaluation criteria:

- Quantitative vs. qualitative criteria
- Price vs. technical trade-offs
- Pass/fail vs. ranking
- Measurability



## **Submission Requirements**

## Supporting documents

- Project development plans
- Operation and Maintenance Plan
- Project Finance Plan
- Alternative technical proposals
- Development and third party revenue opportunities
- Organizational Approach
- Updated RFQ Submittals (as needed)
- Bid bond

## Mandated vs. optional requirements

- Careful wording of submission requirements
- Mandated criteria (e.g. "Must") implies that failure to provide material would result in rejection
- Optional criteria (e.g. "Should") allows for more flexibility and therefore potential innovation and enhanced overall value



## **Additional RFP documentation**

### Documents to be considered

- Concession Agreement
- Design & Technical standards
- Interoperability requirements
- Performance requirements
  - Operation requirements
  - Maintenance requirements
  - Customer service requirements
- Hand-back requirements
- Long term strategic plan



## **Evaluation**

## Goals and Objectives

- Select Proposal that maximizes value for money and public benefit
- Demonstrate public accountability
- Minimize risks of Proposers' protests

## • Fundamental principals of good evaluation

- Confidentiality
- Conflict of Interests
- Planning, communication and documentation
- Fairness, consistency and transparency

	Evaluation – Goals	Results
Gotham – BIA Connector	Select the best value proposal that meets GCTA goals and supports Mayor Wayne's economic development plan	<ul> <li>Joker &amp; Associates was selected as preferred Proposer</li> <li>Joker &amp; Associates will deliver:         <ul> <li>Scope: 55 mile/20 station/\$1.8 Billion light rail project</li> <li>Concession: 30 years (3 construction + 27 operation)</li> <li>Payment: Availability with no upfront payment to GTA</li> <li>Net Present Value: whole of life costs 20% lower than traditional procurement option</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



Q&A

