

Job Order Contracting Overview

Traditional construction procurement is often longer and more expensive than you plan for, causing headaches before a project even begins. Job Order Contracting (JOC) is a proven, headache-free alternative to traditional procurement that streamlines renovations, repairs, emergency and time-sensitive projects and straightforward new construction.

JOC is a unique, indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity (IDIQ) construction procurement process, allowing owners to complete a large number of individual projects with a single, competitively-awarded contract. Job Order Contracts are awarded in compliance with your competitive bidding requirements, and Unit Prices are established up-front using localized labor, material and equipment costs. Awarded contractors apply a predetermined adjustment factor to the Unit Prices, so costs are controlled and projects can begin faster.

More than \$2 billion in construction value is completed through Gordian's JOC solutions each year and common benefits include:



Significant time and costs savings via the single bid process



Readily available awarded contractors to begin work faster



Enhanced transparency and control through preset pricing



Improved construction quality thanks to greater contractor collaboration



Fewer project delays because of reduced claims and changes

"A full DBB RFP can be on the street for six to eight months before we make an award. With IOC we can issue a PO within four to six weeks."

John Ellis, Senior Procurement Contracting Officer, Jackson Health Systen

A Simple Process

Gordian's JOC process is what differentiates this procurement method from other project delivery options. Once the contract is awarded, a standard process is followed each and every time a new project is identified.

Joint Scope Meeting



Detailed Scope of Work



Price Proposal



Price Proposa Review



Job Order Issued

A Proven Method

JOC is a proven supplement to other traditional methods. In fact, in a recent JOC performance study¹, both facility and infrastructure owners and contractors agreed JOC yields higher performance and satisfactory rankings when compared to other delivery methods, including Design-Bid-Build (DBB) and Design-Build (DB). JOC also received high marks in project satisfaction, timeliness, cost savings, flexibility, transparency and ease of use, resulting in 99% of owners recommending JOC to their peers.



"What I would say to someone thinking about using JOC or implementing JOC within their organization is 'why aren't you?'"

Mike Derr, Purchasing Officer, The County of Monterey, California

Thousands rely on JOC every day for a variety of projects. So is JOC right for your organization? Contact us at info@gordian.com or 800.874.2291 to find out.

Performance Based Studies Research Group (PBSRG), 2016. Job Order Contracting Performance: 2015 Industry Survey.