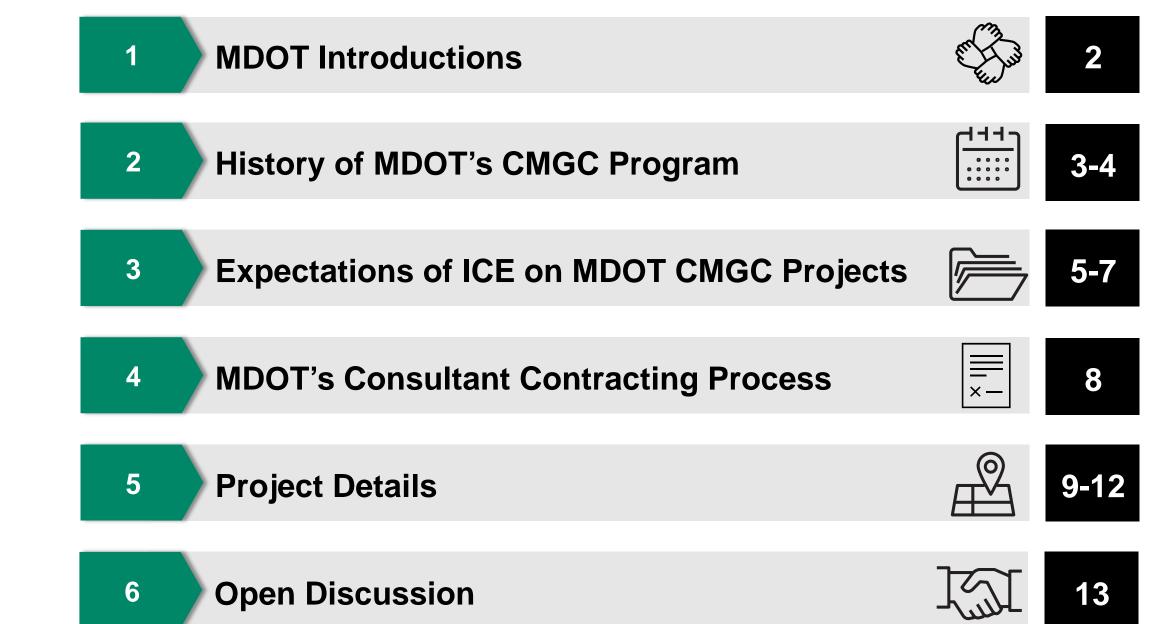
#### INDEPENDENT COST ESTIMATING ON

Construction Manager/General Contractor (CMGC) Projects

Michigan Department of Transportation | Innovative Contracting Unit

11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2024













#### **Program Overview**

- MDOT Innovative Contracting Unit (ICU), Office of Major Projects
- CMGC projects from 2010 to present
- 25 projects to date, average of two per year in construction
- Various size of past projects \$1 million to \$50 million
- Various scopes of work, including complex bridges, downtown roadway reconstruction and other unique projects (tree planting, riverfront, etc.)
- Successful negotiations of all but one project







# MDOT Approach to Collaborative Cost Estimating

- MDOT price facilitator
- "Double-blind" versus "single-blind"
- Selective open-book cost estimating
- Disclosure of cost and pricing information
- Comparison of estimates and cost reconciliation







## **Partnering**

- Working with the entire project team from day one
- Maintain a spirit of cooperation and open communication among all parties
- Communicate any observations that may contribute to or prohibit a successful project







#### **Project Coordination and Meeting Attendance**

- Partnering workshop
- Risk workshops
- Coordination meetings
  - Project status, cost estimating working group, coordination with MDOT project manager and innovative contract project manager, others as identified
- Milestone plan review meetings, focusing on constructability
- Cost model alignment meetings
- Opinion of probable construction cost (OPCC) alignment
- Negotiations prep meetings
- Track comments, resolution and recommendations







#### **Cost Estimating Procedures**

- Cost estimate alignment and analysis plan
- Risk register, facilitate meetings as requested
- Review of in-progress plans and specs
- Review and make recommendations for contractor cost model, following milestone reviews
- Provide independent cost model including construction schedule and detailed estimate structure, as requested by MDOT
- Opinion of probable construction cost after designated milestones







- Three tiers to MDOT consultant contracts
  - Tier 1 Contract value less than \$250,000
  - Tier 2 Contract value between \$250,000 and \$1.5 million
  - Tier 3 Contract value more than \$1.5 million
- Tier 1 consultant contracts are individually solicited to a minimum of three consultants
- Tier 2 and 3 consultant contracts are advertised on MDOT's eProposal site: Requests For Proposals
- ICU will issue a GovDelivery email when independent cost estimating (ICE) requests for proposals are posted to the eProposal site







#### City of St. Joseph Berrien County, MI

- M-63 and I-94 Business Loop (BL) from Central Avenue to the Blossomland Bridge (Reconstruction)
  - Full reconstruction, including roadway, drainage, watermain, sanitary sewer, traffic signals, signs, and pavement markings.
  - Intersection improvements.
  - Streetscape and sidewalk enhancements.
- Ship Street and Port Street (Reconstruction)
  - Full reconstruction, including roadway, drainage, watermain, sanitary sewer, signs, and pavement markings.
  - Conversion of Port and Ship streets from oneway to two-way traffic.
  - Streetscape, bicycle and sidewalk enhancements.
- I-94 BL from Morrison Channel to Bicentennial Bridge (Rehabilitation)
  - Pavement inlay (retain existing curb and gutter).
  - · No bridge work anticipated.







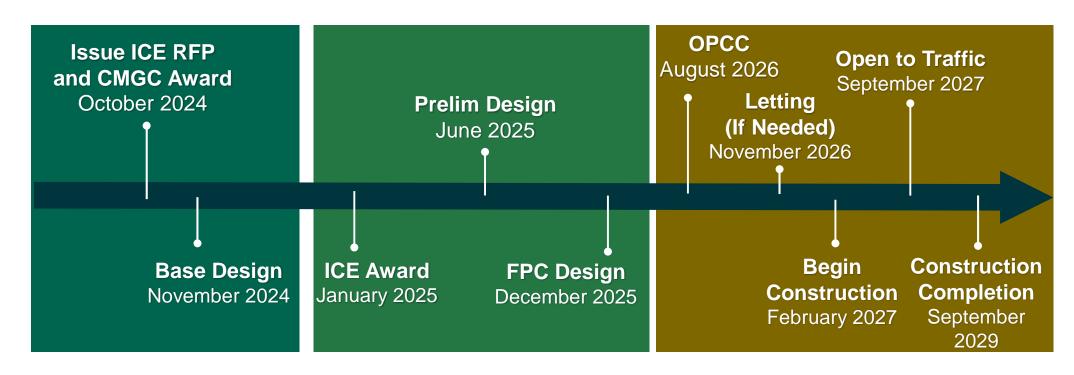




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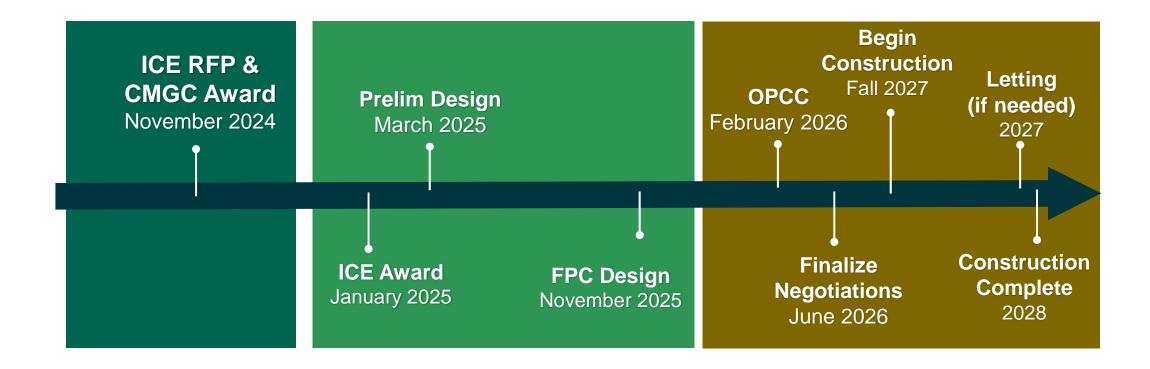




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## Open Discussion – Q&A







