# Planning & Project Management of Water & Wastewater Projects

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#### INTRODUCTION

### Overview

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- Stages in Development Industry Drivers and Planning
   & Procurement Methods (1970s to 2000s)
- Case Study 1 Doha North Wastewater Scheme
- Case Study 2 Dublin Bay Project
- Future Trends & Issues
- Some Lessons Learned







#### A BRIEF INTRODUCTION to HYDER CONSULTING

### Hyder Consulting Offices Worldwide



Bahrain China Cyprus Germany Hong Kong
Ireland
New Zealand
Qatar
Romania

UK Vietnam



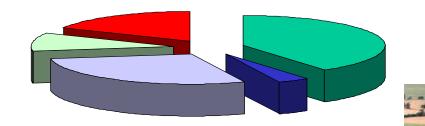




#### A BRIEF INTRODUCTION to HYDER CONSULTING

### Sectors and Resources

- Transport, Property and Water & Environment Sectors
- 4000 staff (1200 in the Middle East)
- US\$ 400m turnover



■ UK

■ Germany

■ Middle East

☐ Far East

Australia







### Work in Saudi Arabia 1967 – 2007

- Three Cities Drainage (Buraidah, Hofuf/Mubarraz & Qatif)
- Saihat, Qatif, Riyadh, Qassim, Taif and Abha
- Marafiq Corporatisation and Jeddah PPP Transactions

Capital Cities – Cairo, Abu Dhabi, Doha, Kuwait, Istanbul, Athens,

**Dublin and London** 





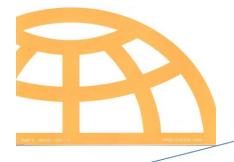




- Main Drivers
  - Increased legislation/regulation
  - Whole-life costing
  - Increased risk sharing by clients
  - Outsourcing of O&M (Abu Dhabi)
  - Asset Management Planning techniques required
  - Availability of new advanced treatment technologies
- Planning & Procurement
  - Planning by Client with Consultant Support
  - DB, DBO and DBFO contracts by Contractors
  - Growth in Partnering, PPP and PFI in the industry
  - Long-term (10-30 years) O&M by Contractors



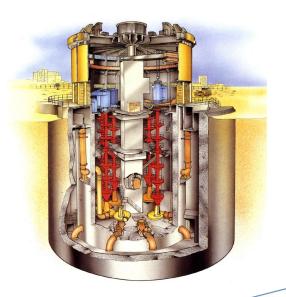








- Main Drivers
  - Need for economic certainty in project outcome
  - Growth in Design & Build contracting
  - Growing need to reuse water (TSE) requiring more advanced treatment
- Planning & Procurement
  - Planning and Project Management by Consultant
  - Design & Build by Contractor and Supervision by Consultant
  - Operation & Maintenance by Client
  - Growing client expertise with expatriate technical support
  - Changing roles of Consultant and Contractor







- Main Drivers
  - Public Health Issues provision of clean water supplies and wastewater disposal
  - Often a lack of client technical experience and immaturity of local markets
- Planning & Procurement
  - Planning, Design and Project Management by Consultant
  - Construction by Contractor and Supervision by Consultant
  - Operation and Maintenance by Client









- Main Drivers
  - Development and Population Growth Private Development boom
  - Increased environmental protection and higher treatment standards required with enforcement
  - Ageing infrastructure
  - Demand for cost efficiencies, O&M effectiveness and performance and customer satisfaction
  - Climate Change Water shortages and flooding risks
  - Increased time and programme pressures



- Continued growth in privatisation and outsourcing of services
- Need for fast-track planning and procurement methods
- Closer working relationships between Clients & Consultants and Clients, Consultants and Contractors







#### **CASE STUDY 1**

### Doha North Wastewater Scheme

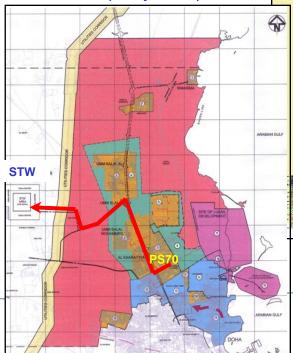
Population served: 1.2m

Contracts: 4 no. modified FIDIC/traditional

• Flow: 324,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d average (2 phases)

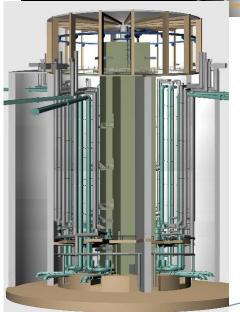
 $(10 \text{ m}^3/\text{d peak})$ 

• DBO (10 years)















#### **CASE STUDY 2**

### **Dublin Bay Project**

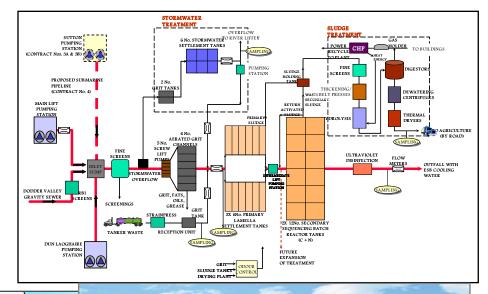
Population served: 1.7m

Contracts: 5 no. FIDIC/traditional

• Flow: 490,000m<sup>3</sup>/d average

(23m<sup>3</sup>/d peak)

DBO (20 years)











#### **FUTURE TRENDS & ISSUES**

- Experienced technical resources are becoming more scarce
- International competition increasing and new players (multi-cultural implementation)
- Construction costs are rising (fixed price / indexed ?)
- More effective planning & procurement required and efficiencies in O&M delivered
- More integrated infrastructure planning and implementation required
- Is Private Sector ready and able to participate long-term in infrastructure and services provision?
- Are there socio-economic difficulties in the privatisation of infrastructure and services?
- Is long-term sustainability of infrastructure assured?

Water is an increasingly valuable resource - and must be used and reused efficiently!







#### **SOME LESSONS LEARNED**

- Benefit of engaging independent and experienced Consultants
  - Key Client/Consultant relationship during planning & procurement phases
- Agreed level of risk sharing determined in contracts (FIDIC/bespoke)
- Engage the market then use selective procurement
- Need good data to be made available to Tenderers
- Maximise flexibility but minimise interference and variations
- Fair payment mechanisms to reflect risk and uncertainties
- Minimise/eliminate adversarial approach to contracts



**Choose Consultants and Contractors by value not cost!** 







## Thank you

Questions?







