# Goethals Bridge Replacement Program – Engineering O&M into P3 DBFM Projects



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### History of The Port Authority of NY & NJ



### Established in 1921

Bridges and Tunnels constructed in 1920's and 1930's

### Airports leased in 1940's

### 1950's & 1960's

- Bus Terminals
- PATH System
- Container port
- WTC



### Assets

- 6 Airports
- 2 Tunnels
- 4 Bridges
- 3 Bus Terminals
- Trans-Hudson Rail System (PATH)
- WTC

### **Transportation Statistics**



### **AIRPORTS**

- 132.7 million passengers in 2017
- 1.3 million flights
- 2.2 million tons of cargo annually



### **PORT FACILITIES**

 Approx. 39.0 million metric tons of cargo annually processed in 2017

### **Transportation Statistics**



### **TUNNELS & BRIDGES**

 Approximately 119.4 million eastbound vehicles used our 6 regional crossings in 2017.

#### PATH

 Our PATH rapid transit system accommodated approximately 82.8 million passengers in 2017.



### **Tunnels, Bridges & Terminals Department**





# Goethals Bridge Replacement Program

# **Regional Significance**

- Vital artery for goods movement
- Supports New York
  Container Terminal
- Links NY & NJ residential communities
- Critical link in I-278
  southern corridor

Goethals Bridge



# Bayonne Bridge

# **Goethals Bridge Replacement Program**





# Existing

- Four 10 ft Lanes
- Functionally Obsolete
- No Shoulders
- No Walkway

### Proposed

- ✓ Six 12 ft Lanes with shoulders
- ✓ State-of-the-art Cable Stayed Design
- Up-to-date safety and security features
- ✓ Pedestrian/Bicycle Access
- ✓ Accommodation for future transit corridor
- ✓ Innovative Bridge Technology

### **Goethals Bridge Replacement Program**



### **Program Status**

- Award of Design-Build-Finance-Maintain (DBFM) Contract to NYNJ Link Partnership
  - Equity Member: Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets, Inc/Kiewit Development
  - Lead Contractor: Kiewit-Weeks-Massman, a Joint Venture
  - Lead Engineer: Parsons Transportation Group of New York, Inc.
  - Lead Maintenance: Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets
  - DBE Goals
- Construction Start December 2013
- Service Commencement June 2017
- Substantial Completion June 2018

# Key Aspects of Building O&M into the Project

- Port Authority maintains control of asset and revenue stream
- Customer experience/perception
- Procurement process
- Performance versus prescriptive specifications
- Total operating costs
- Robust maintenance provisions
- Hand-back regime
- Availability payment mechanism



# **Total Operating Cost Approach**

- Avoid Redundancy with existing operations
  - Maintain PA Police functions
  - SIB Communications Desk to monitor operations
  - Oversee and operate ITS
  - Oversee and operate Access Control System
- PA handle customer complaints
- Port Authority coordinates all emergency response
- Developer responsibilities
  - Heavy Towing
  - Environmental including spill mitigation

# **Procurement Process - Public-Private Partnership (P3)**

- Access to low cost subordinated financing via USDOT TIFIA loan program and tax exempt Private Activity Bonds
- Cost predictability for PA over contract life
- Appropriate Construction/Performance Risk Allocation
- Developer's equity investment incentivizes performance
- RFP Approach
- Information exchange



# Performance vs. Prescriptive Specifications

- Contract is primarily a performance based design specification
- Incorporated targeted prescriptive requirements
  - Design life for key bridge elements
  - Main-span stainless steel rebar
  - ITS components
  - Communications Network
  - Building & equipment elevations



# **Comprehensive Maintenance Program**

- Maintenance plans
- Life cycle maintenance requirements
- Annual and five-year renewal work schedules
- Environment and regulatory compliance maintenance plan
- Maintenance manuals
- Full reporting, including:
  - Condition surveys
  - Biennial inspections
  - Routine Safety
  - ITS Performance



# Hand-back Regime

- Clear process established in contract
- Inspection schedule and requirements
- Defined schedule of residual life elements
- Hand-back reserve account



# **Payments**

- Milestone payments during design and construction
- Developer Financing Agreement
- Monthly operating payments
  - Operational Maintenance Payment
  - Capital Maintenance Payment
  - Non-Compliance deductions
  - Monthly unavailability deductions







