工程產業全球化人才實務培訓班

國際統包工程契約與架構

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What is an EPC Contract

 An EPC contract contains provisions describing all responsibilities and guarantees associated with the built facility's plant performance, project schedule, plant warranty, and project completion.

Project Delivery Method

- Design-Bid-Build
- Design-Build
- EPC (Turnkey)
- Construction Management
- DBO
- BOT

Pricing of Contract

- Lump Sum
- Cost Reimbursement
- Unit Price
- Hybrid

Characteristics of EPC Contract

- Lump-Sum Based
- Project Financing Concerns
- Fast-tracking
- Value Engineering
- Cost of Risk

Issues in Lump-Sum EPC

- Scope of Work
- PMC's Role
- Price Adjustments
- Extension of Time
- Employer's Design Responsibility
- Definition of Completion
- Defects Liability

1999 FIDIC Series

- FIDIC Contract Documents
 - General Conditions
 - Particular Conditions
 - Tendering, Contract Form, DAB
- 1999 Series
 - 1999 Red Book (Construction Only)
 - 1999 Yellow Book (Design-Build)
 - 1999 Silver Book (EPC)
 - 1999 Green Book (Simple Construction)

Similar EPC Contracts

- ENAA Model Form Int'l Contract, 1992
- ICE Design & Construct, 2001
- DBIA, 1998
- AIA A191, 1996
- AGC 415, 1994
- EIC Contract, 1994
- FIDIC Orange Book, 1995
- FIDIC Yellow Book, 1999

Structure of EPC Contract

- Part I: Form of Contract
- Part II: General Conditions of Contract
- Part III: Particular Conditions of XXX Project
- Part IV: Technical Requirements
- Part V: Contract Price, BOQ and Unit Price
- Part VI: Exhibits

Important Contracting Concepts

- Nomenclature
- Scope of Work
- Employer's Responsibilities
- Contractor's Responsibilities
- Independent Contractor
- Time & Liquidated Damages
- Variation
- Acceptance & Rejection

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- Contractor's Default
- Payment Scheme
- Title and Risk of Loss
- Suspension & Termination
- Force Majeure
- Tests on Completion
- Warranties & Guarantees
- Indemities

Nomenclature

- Approve/Approval
- Review/Acceptance
- Base Date
- Defect notification period
- Provisional Acceptance & Final Acceptance
- Goods
- Section
- Site

Scope of Work

- Express scope of works
- Implied scope of works

Employer's Responsibilities

- Time limitation on acceptance
- Provision of drawings, documents and design data listed in the Specifications
- No responsibility for errors or discrepancies in drawings and documents, except specified circumstances
- Assistance in obtaining government permits
- Provision of access to site

Contractor's Responsibilities

- Contractor's undertaking
- Taxes, levies & duties included in pricing
- Trade secrets
- Commencement within X days of EDC
- International professional standards of skills, care and diligence
- Site safety & public safety
- Other obligations
- Contractor's representations

Independent Contractor

- One who is hired to undertake a specific project but who is left free to do the assigned work and to choose the method for accomplishing it.
- One who commits a wrong while carrying out the work does not create liability to the employer.

Time & Liquidated Damages

- Project duration by calendar days
- CPM based schedule
- No-work days
- Schedule delay
- Staged LD
- Deduction scheme of LD
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Variation (1/2)

- Employer's sole right to vary by instruction or by request for proposal
- Contractor's duty to notify Employer of change of law
- Time limitation for equitable adjustments on variation
- Employer's right to fix provisional adjustments

Variation (2/2)

- Contractor's right to propose a VE
- Contractor's right to request for variation under specified circumstances
- Grounds for equitable adjustment in variation

Acceptance & Rejection (1/2)

- Passing inspection or testing not equal to acceptance
- Testing & inspection carried out by inspector approved by Employer
- Employer's right to direct additional testing & inspection
- Employer's right of removal & replacement
- Employer's right to suspend defective work

Acceptance & Rejection (2/2)

- Employer's right to examine covered work
- Employer's right to reject and retesting
- Contractor's duty to make good
- Acceptance of the inspect not equal to acceptance of the works
- Final acceptance on expiration of DNP
- Acceptance by deduction

Contractor's Default

- Specified types of contractor's default
- Effect of contractor's default
- Employer's remedies
- Employer's right to contractual assignment

Payment Scheme

- Advance payment by percentage
- Calculation of progress payment
- Time of making progress payment
- Causes for withholding progress payment
- Re-measured BOQ, final account and final payment

Title and Risk of Loss (1/2)

- Title as evidential basis of property right
- Examples include bill of lading, dock warrant, dock receipt, warehouse receipt or similar documentary instruments
- Risk of loss not passing to Employer until taking over
- Although the goods are identified to the contract, the risk of loss does not pass to Employer until "acceptance"

Title and Risk of Loss (2/2)

- Contractor's care of the work extends until Provisional Acceptance
- No act, deed or thing which would result in lien/charge on materials or any part of the works
- Title passes when Employer pays

Suspension & Termination (1/2)

- Contractor's duty to protect, store and secure during suspension
- Contractor's right to suspend and terminate upon unpaid work
- Employer's right to terminate for convenience

Suspension & Termination (2/2)

- Contractor's right to terminate for Employer's prolonged suspension
- Contractor's right to terminate for substantial interference by force majeure events
- Legal effects of termination

Force Majeure

- Listed events as FM
- Contractor's duty to use best efforts to mitigate or eliminate FM's effect
- Contractor's burden to prove FM
- EOT as contractor's sole compensation in FM
- Economic hardship not equal to FM
- Upon FM interference, a grace period before re-negotiation

Tests on Completion

- Pre-condition of TOC
- Delayed TOC
- Interference with TOC
- Taking-over prior to TOC
- Retesting
- Failure to Pass TOC
- Tests after Completion

Warranties & Guarantees

- Time for completion
- Make good
- Conformity to all contract requirements
- Maintenance duty during DNP
- Payment to his subcontractors and suppliers
- Fitness for use
- Extended warranties & guarantees

Indemnities

- Employer's defense for the contractor
- Contractor's defense for Employer
- Indemnities on property loss or damage, and personal injury or death
- Indemnities of lien on materials or works
- No consequential damages
- Contractor's liability cap and exceptions