



### Public Private Partnerships

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**Presentation** 



Planning and Financing Successful Public - Private Partnerships: The NDC American Model ™

### **Public-Private Partnerships**





#### **Current P3 Structures**

- The NDC American Model ™
  - 63-20 Bonds
  - 501 (c)(3) Bonds
- The International Model
  - Equity and Taxable Debt



#### The NDC American Model ™

#### **The International Model**

| Ownership       | Through an "on-behalf-of" not-for-<br>profit                          | Public ownership<br>Private control                                   |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Financing       | 100% tax exempt debt  | Equity and taxable debt   |
| Development     | Private<br>Build-to-Suit Integrated Delivery<br>Incentives to perform | Private<br>Build-to-Suit Integrated Delivery<br>Incentives to perform |
| Operations      | Private<br>Cost-based & Subject to<br>Performance                     | Private<br>Availability-based   |
| Maintenance     | Privately contracted Dedicated repair and replacement reserve         | Privately delivered<br>Funded through long-term public<br>obligations |
| Occupancy Costs | Lowest in the industry  | Generally higher to cover private guarantees                          |
| Property Tax    | Usually exempt  | Usually subject to property tax                                       |



# Comparison: Taxable and Tax Exempt Financing

#### **Taxable**

- Combination of Taxable Debt & Equity
- Required Debt Coverage Ratio -1.1 or higher
- Two Lenders Construction then Permanent
- Difficulty with Abatement

#### **Tax-Exempt**

- 100% Tax Exempt Debt
- Debt coverage 1.0
- Single loan
- More accepting of Abatement



### 4 Pillars of Value

- Development Expertise
- Financing
- Revenue Stream
- Operations

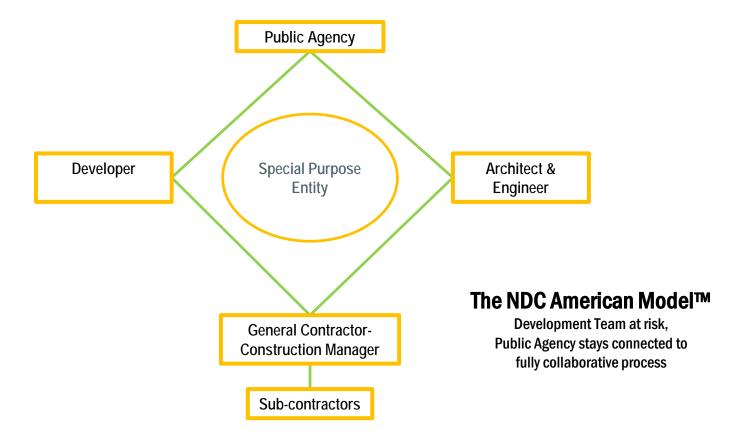


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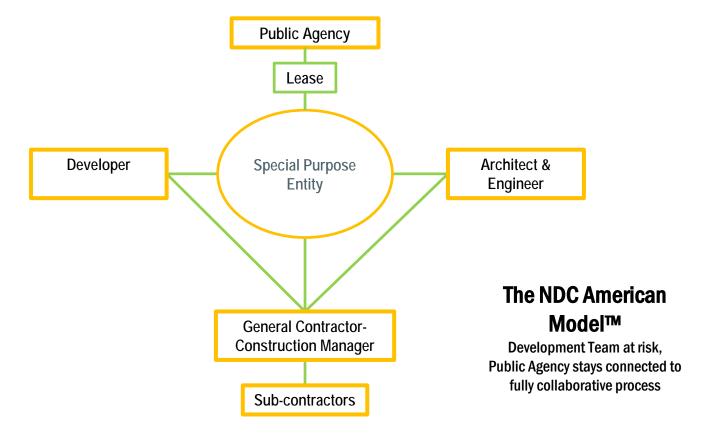


# NDC American Model™ (Design Phase)





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#### The NDC American Model™

Property Manager handled by a series of 3-5 year management agreements.
Capital repairs funded by Repair & Replacement Reserve.



# The International Model (Design Phase)

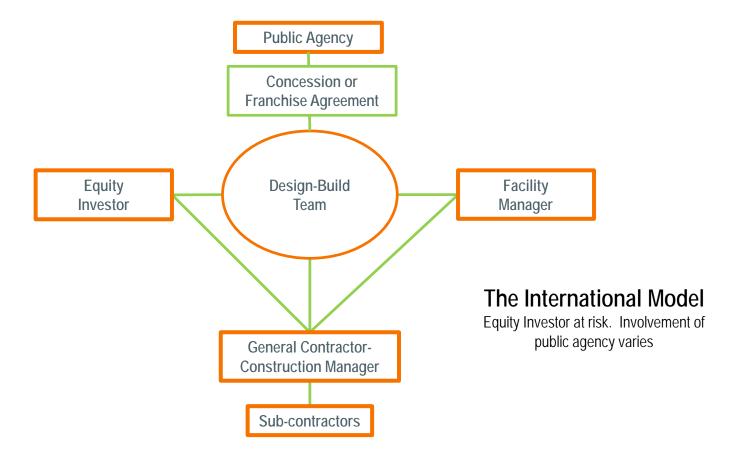


#### The International Model

Equity Investor at risk. Involvement of public agency varies

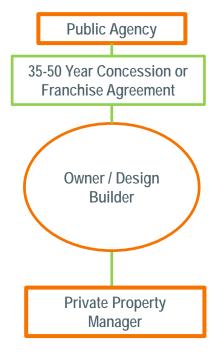


# The International Model (Delivery Phase)





# The International Model (Operations Phase)



#### The International Model

Property management handled by a 35-50 year management agreement.
Capital repairs funded by annual payments to property manager sized to cover the costs of repairs, with excess retained by the property management firm.



# When to use The NDC American Model™?

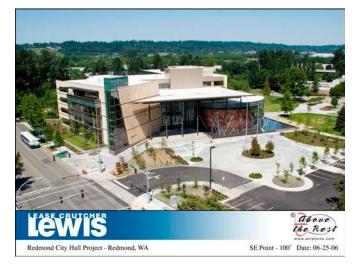
- When a public agency views the activity as an essential governmental responsibility
- When operating costs are critical
- When specialized development skills are necessary



# Redmond City Hall









## Why a new City Hall?

- Consolidate staff
- Support future growth
- Business case

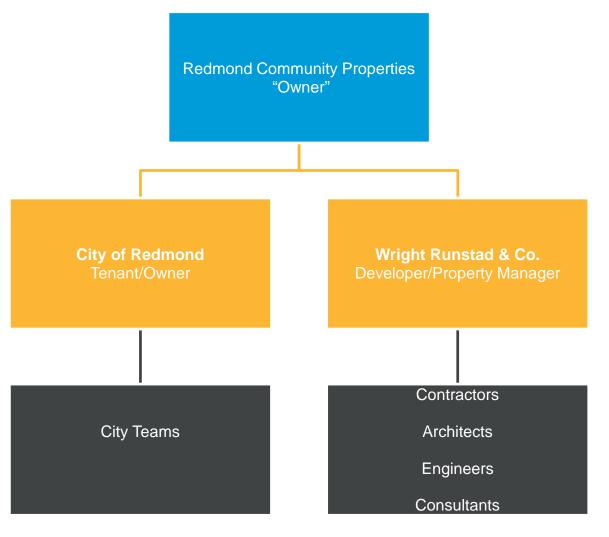


## Project Scope

- 4-story, 100,000 SF, Class A building
- 450-stall parking garage
- Demolish existing City Hall and Tech Center
- Site Improvements
- 260 Staff at move in
- 350 Staff at full occupancy (20 + years)



## **Project Organization**





## Sustainable Design

- LEED Silver certification
- Sustainable design elements
- Fundamental design criteria
- Good business practice
- Commissioning



# Overview: Park Master Plan





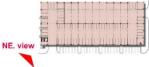
# City Hall Site





# Parking Garage





Garage Perspective View 1 (SW. looking NE.)

# **Project Schedule**

| • RFP                                       | 3/2003  |
|---|---------|
| <ul> <li>Select Development Team</li> </ul> | 5/2003  |
| <ul> <li>Select Architect</li> </ul>        | 9/2003  |
| <ul> <li>Entitlements</li> </ul>            | 12/2003 |
| • Lease                                     | 2/2004  |
| <ul> <li>Financing</li> </ul>               | 3/2004  |
| <ul> <li>Begin Construction</li> </ul>      | 9/2004  |
| <ul> <li>Complete CH</li> </ul>             | 12/2005 |
| <ul> <li>Complete project</li> </ul>        | 3/2006  |



## Financial Summary

#### February 2004

- City leased land to Redmond Community Partners (RCP) with a lease back arrangement for the completed project. Original par amount \$39m.
- RCP financed the project through lease revenue bonds (63-20) on behalf of the City
- Project included 100,000 Class A space city hall (LEED Silver),
   450 stall parking garage, site improvements
- Redmond employees moved into the completed project in 2006
- City made lease payments providing for debt service, building M&O.



### **63-20 Bonds**

Revenue Ruling 63-20 allows a not-for-profit corporation to issue debt to finance a facility for tax exempt purposes, provided:

- A local governmental entity endorses the financing
- The facility will be occupied by a governmental or tax exempt entity
- The facility reverts to the ownership of the endorsing local governmental entity at the retirement of the debt



## Life in the New Building

- Building Management
- Security and Access
- Parking
- Reception
- Conference Rooms (36)
- Café/Lunchroom
- Fitness Center
- Storage
- Document/Records Management



## Life in the New Building

### **July 2013**

- Council directed staff to refinance the 63-20 lease with LTGO debt
- Sale date in August \$33m, 20 bonds
- This achieved a 4.2% debt service savings (NPV \$1.6m) as well as transferred ownership of the project from RCP to the City
- City then contracted with original developer to continue to provide maintenance / upkeep of the building.



### When to use The International Model?

- When a public agency no longer needs to maintain a role in the financed activity
- When cost of financing is NOT a key concern
- When the Activity does not qualify for Exempt Debt or when the Activity can be funded with Qualified Private Activity Bonds.



#### **Best Practices in Public Procurement**

- Public Agency decides to use an alternative development process
- RFP for the Not-for-Profit (if NDC American Model™)
- RFQ
  - Team Members
  - Experience on Similar Projects
  - References



### **Best Practices in Public Procurement**

- RFP Development Team
  - Issued to only 3 or 4 teams
- Five Questions
  - Identify the Team Members, Their time commitments & experience on similar projects.
  - What ideas does the Team have to create public value?
  - Will they accept the terms of the supplied pre-development agreement and the development agreement?
  - With an assumed per Square Foot hard cost, bid all soft costs.
  - Confidentially provide financial information and litigation history
- No Architectural Renderings



### **Best Practices in Public Procurement**

- Interview the Teams
- Interview other Public Agencies
- Visit the projects
- Conduct separate interviews for each team member
- Examine the financial information and litigation record in the Team Offices



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Questions





Riverside County Law Building

Indio, California





### **Chinook Building**

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**Center for Urban Waters** 

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## Cayuga Green Parking Garage

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### **Monroe County Community College**

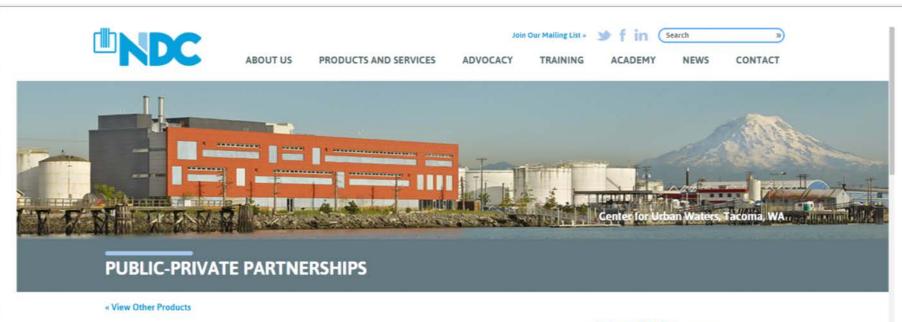
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Resources



#### National Development Council Resources https://ndconline.org/public-private-partnerships/



#### The American Model™ for Public-Private Partnerships

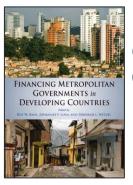
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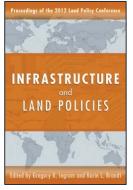
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