

Idaho State Board of Education

Construction Projects Approval Process for Institutions and Agencies

All planned major capital projects must be on an institution's or agency's Board-approved Six-Year Capital Construction Plan (except as otherwise provided). Major capital projects are those for which the cost is estimated to exceed \$1M (regardless of fund source).

There two project delivery methods: Design-Bid-Build and Design-Build. [Board Policy V.K.](#) establishes approval processes for these two methods. Although design-build projects are performed by one team, design-build contracts can also allow a series of options to proceed (or not) at the design phase and at the construction phase. Therefore, the Board approval process for major projects using a design-build contract is the same as the approval process required for a design-bid-build contract.

A construction project approval process flowchart is provided on the following page.

Design-Bid-Build

