Procurement Route Options Comparison – Farnborough Leisure Facility

Procurement Option	Advantages	Disadvantages
Design and Build	 Get to a fixed price but this can be after changes to specified scheme More flexibility for change throughout the development process Able to involve operator in design Operational procurement can progress alongside capital scheme Risk transfer to operator (for lifecycle maintenance on a new build) Operator contract likely to be 10 +5 years maximum Operational delivery 'controlled' through a specification Ability to select (from those who tender) the specialist facility development team 	 Cost to any subsequent variations in scheme Potential cost creep due to changes Timescale for procuring all specialist disciplines
Design, Build, Operate and Maintain	 Cost certainty, based on specified design Cost certainty may be beneficial in the context of limited capital Operator part of consortium so would be involved in the in design Risk transfer to operator (for lifecycle maintenance on a new build) Long term operational contract-minimum 25 years 	 Less flexibility to change design as scheme progresses; if changes are made there is likely to be significant cost Long term operational contract-minimum 25 years Timescale for procuring the DBOM consortium Less choice over the specialist team procured- come as a consortium

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	• Operational delivery 'controlled' through a specification, but harder to remove the operator if there is concern, due to longer contract term	
UK Leisure Framework	 Get to a fixed price but this can be after changes to specified scheme More flexibility for change Able to involve operator in design Operational procurement can progress alongside capital scheme Significantly faster procurement route as through a Framework where all suppliers have already been tested Operational delivery 'controlled' through a specification Ability to select (from the Framework) the specialist facility development team Working with Alliance 'buys' you some project management time on a project which obviously helps to manage cost, timescales, appointments etc 	 Cost to any subsequent variations in scheme Potential cost creep due to changes Cost of using the Alliance Framework Sometimes Alliance suggest facility mix options which do not reflect the core needs assessment – this needs to be managed. If additional more commercial elements are needed this is fine, but schemes should focus priority on delivering the identified facility needs.