

RELATIONSHIP MODEL OF CONSTRUCTABILITY AND COST  
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## ABSTRACT

Constructability and cost are directly related to each other; when the complexity increase, the cost will also increase. Controlling the design, bid and build in terms of constructability helps to better manage the cost performance of projects. Hence, this study is to investigate the relationship model between constructability and cost performance of government building project in Indonesia at design, bid and build stage. Implementing constructability at the beginning of a design, bid and build could have an impact on cost performance results. By increasing the application of constructability innovations and managing its barriers can optimize the cost performance. The relationship model approach H1 is the relationship between constructability to the design stage, H2 is the relationship between the design to the bid and build stage, H3 is the relationship between the constructability to the bid and build stage, H4 is the relationship between the constructability guidelines and standards against cost performance. Data collection using questionnaire are obtained from design professional respondents, contractor/sub-contractor, supplier/vendor and government project owner or their representatives (construction management consultant). Hundred (100) respondents were selected from infrastructure projects and further hundred (100) respondents were chosen from building projects. From the survey, fifty (50) respondents of building projects and forty-six (46) respondents from infrastructure projects responded to the survey. The first stage of the survey is to attest the questions and variables, the second stage of survey is to obtain the data of the study. The Likert scale answers, and other forms were used. The data are then processed through the common perception of questions with homogeneity using SPSS. The data were also tested for reliability using SEM PLS, where they were then analysed in accordance to the objectives. From the results: H1 exhibits seventy-two (72) percent of respondent strongly agreed that constructability implemented at the design stage by the independent reviewer/Construction Management Consultant for projects more than four (4) floors of high rise building or more than 5000 Square meters of floor areas or more than one Designer involved. H2 exhibits sixty-five (65) percent of respondents strongly agree that during design stage the design consultant had incorporate the building standard, bidding/contract and consideration of easier method of construction. H3 exhibits eighty-one (81) percent of respondents agreed that the bidding process was conducted to select a contractor that has a cheaper and reasonable price which can be relied upon during construction. H4 exhibits seventy-four (74) percent of respondents strongly agree that constructability implemented by using the standards and guideline as well as compliance to the requirements, help the cost performance to meet by the project owners budget. In this study it was concluded that the relationship model between constructability and cost performance at design, bid and build stage as project delivery method can be used to control project cost performance.

## ABSTRAK

Kebolehbinaan dan kos berkaitan secara langsung antara satu sama lain apabila kerumitan meningkat, kos juga akan meningkat. Mengawal reka-bentuk, tender dan pembinaan dari segi kebolehlaksanaan membantu mengurus prestasi kos projek dengan lebih baik. Oleh itu kajian ini bertujuan untuk mengkaji model hubungan antara kebolehbinaan dan prestasi kos ke atas projek bangunan awam di Indonesia pada peringkat reka-bentuk, tender dan pembinaan. Melaksanakan kebolehbinaan pada peringkat awal reka-bentuk, tender dan pembinaan dapat memberi kesan pada prestasi kos. Dengan meningkatkan aplikasi inovasi kebolehbinaan dan mengurus halangannya dapat mengoptimumkan prestasi kos. Pendekatan model hubungan H1 adalah hubungan antara kebolehbinaan dengan tahap reka-bentuk, H2 adalah hubungan antara reka-bentuk dengan tahap tender dan pembinaan, H3 adalah hubungan antara kebolehbinaan dengan tahap tender dan pembinaan, H4 adalah hubungan antara garis panduan dan piawaian kebolehbinaan terhadap prestasi kos. Pengumpulan data menggunakan soal selidik diperolehi daripada responden profesional di bidang reka-bentuk, kontraktor/sub kontraktor, pembekal/vendor dan pemilik projek kerajaan atau wakilnya (perunding pengurusan pembinaan). Seratus (100) responden telah dipilih dari projek infrastruktur dan seratus (100) responden lagi adalah dari projek pembinaan bangunan. Dari soal selidik tersebut lima puluh (50) responden projek pembinaan dan empat puluh enam (46) responden dari projek infrastruktur telah memberi maklum balas. Tahap pertama soal selidik adalah untuk menguji soalan dalam soal selidik dan pemboleh-ubah, tahap kedua soal selidik adalah untuk mendapatkan data kajian. Jawapan skala Likert dan bentuk lain telah di-gunakan. Data kemudian diproses menggunakan SPSS melalui persepsi umum terhadap keseragaman soalan. Hasil proses kemudian diuji kebolehpercayaan menggunakan SEM PLS, hasilnya dianalisis berdasarkan objektif. Menurut hasil kajian: H1 menunjukkan tujuh puluh dua (72) peratus responden sangat setuju bahawa kebolehbinaan dilaksanakan pada peringkat reka-bentuk oleh pemeriksa bebas/perunding pengurusan pembinaan ke atas projek bangunan tinggi yang melebihi 4 tingkat, atau keluasan lebih dari pada 5000 meter persegi atau lebih dari satu perunding reka-bentuk terlibat. H2 menunjukkan enam puluh lima (65) peratus responden sangat setuju bahawa tahap perunding reka-bentuk yang telah menggabungkan piawaian bangunan, tender/kontrak dan kebolehlaksanaan kaedah pembinaan. H3 menunjukkan lapan puluh satu (81) peratus responden bersetuju bahawa rancangan tender dilakukan untuk mencari kontraktor yang mempunyai harga yang lebih murah dan berpatutan tetapi boleh dipertanggungjawabkan semasa pembinaan. H4 menunjukkan tujuh puluh empat (74) peratus responden sangat setuju bahawa kebolehbinaan yang dilaksanakan dengan menggunakan piawaian dan garis panduan serta mematuhi syarat, dimana prestasi kos projek dapat memenuhi anggaran pemilik. Daripada kajian ini dapat disimpulkan bahawa model hubungan antara kebolehbinaan dan prestasi kos pada tahap reka-bentuk, tender dan pembinaan melalui kaedah penyampaian projek dapat digunakan untuk pengawalan prestasi kos projek.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AV	-	Actual Value
AC	-	Actual Cost
AACE		American Association of Cost Engineering
ASCE	-	American Society of Civil Engineering
BC	-	Budget Ceiling
BofQ	-	Bill of Quantities
BUA	-	Budget User Authority
C	-	Constructability
CII	-	Construction Industry Institute
CR	-	Constructability review
CIIA	-	Construction Industry Institute, Australia
CIDB	-	Construction Industry Development Board
CIRIA	-	Construction Industry Research Information Association
CM	-	Construction Management
CPI	-	Cost Performance Index
CR	-	Constructability Review
D	-	Design
DGT	-	Directorate General of Treasury
EV	-	Earned Value
GIS	-	Geographic Information System
GDP	-	Gross domestic product
H	-	Relationship
HR	-	House of Representatives
HSSE	-	Health Safety Security and Environmental
IPE	-	Independent Price Estimated
IFC	-	Information For Construction
LCC	-	Life Cycle Costing
MFR	-	Ministry of Financial Republic of Indonesia
MPWH	-	The Ministry of Public Works and Public Housing of Republic of Indonesia



PRI	-	Presidential Regulation Republic of Indonesia
PMI	-	Project Management Institute
PV	-	Plan Value
PMBOK	-	Project Management Body of Knowledge
RFP	-	Request For Proposal
RQ	-	Research Question
SEM	-	Structural Equation Modeling
PLS	-	Partial List Square
SPSS	-	Statistical Package for the Social Sciences
SREB		State Revenue and Expenditure Budget
UK	-	United Kingdom
US	-	United States
USD	-	United States Dollar
XBB	-	Variable of Bid and Build
XBD	-	Variable of Bid Design
XD	-	Variable of Design
XP	-	Variable of Project complexity
XC	-	Variable of Constructability
Y	-	Variable of Cost Performance
JCT	-	Joint Contract Tribunal
SA	-	Strongly Agree
A	-	Agree
D	-	Doubtful
DA	-	Disagree
SD	-	Strongly Disagree

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# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background of the Research

In any nation, the construction sector is regarded as one of the most important sectors due to government budgetary allocations and its contribution to the national gross domestic product (GDP). The GDP of Indonesia from construction has varied between 657 USD per head and 4284.70 USD per head in the last decade (Tradingeconomics.com, 2020). Thus, there remains a need to keep this figure high through the development of the Indonesian construction services industry which will in turn encourage more investments in novel building designs, materials and construction equipment, and project funding.

The budgeting process for a government project, particularly a state building construction project in Indonesia, begins with the preparation of the state revenue and expenditure budget as the annual government financial plan which is approved by the House of Representatives of Indonesia. State ministries, hereinafter referred to as Ministries are the government apparatus in charge of specific affairs in government of Indonesia. There are institutions which are non-ministerial organizations and other budget users established to carry out certain tasks based on the provision of 1945 Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia or other laws and regulations. User Assistant Budget State Treasurer is an organizational unit within the Ministry of Finance that is constituted by the Minister of Finance which is responsible for managing the budget originating from User assistant budget state treasurer while the budget implementation entry list is a budget implementation document prepared by the Budget user/Budget user authority of Indonesia. Additionally, there is a budget ceiling of government of Indonesia which is a budget allocation determined to fund central government expenditure and/or for budget financing in the Annual state revenue and expenditure budget. A comprehensive

work plan with budget of State ministries/institutions and documents of the Ministry or institution's annual financial plan are compiled according to the Ministry/Institution's budget section.

The program is an elaboration of policies in accordance with the vision and mission of the Indonesian Ministry/Institution whose formulation reflects the duties and functions of Level I units or Ministry/Institution units that result in activities with measurable Performance indicators.

An outcome is the performance or target to be achieved from the mobilization of resources and budget for a program. An activity is the elaboration of a Program whose formulation reflects the duties and functions of Level II/Work Unit units or certain assignments of Ministries/ Institutions which contain components of activities that results in Outputs with measurable Performance indicators. Outputs, on the other hand, are goods and services that result from an activity carried out to support achievement of program goals and objectives and policies.

This target is what often brings about variations like insufficient, adequate and surplus budgets in cost performance. Thus, there is the need for an in-depth research on the stability of the budget and the reason behind the variation in cost performance.

The budget from the perspective of the project owner, in this case the government of Indonesia in relation to the construction of state buildings under the Indonesia Minister of Public Works and Housing regulations is determined on budget per unit cost basis. Then a budget ceiling which is a cap on the budget allocation that is set aside to fund central or state government spending and/or budget financing for the year. Based on this ceiling, the Indonesian government project manager auctions off work using self-calculated prices (Independent price estimation) which possibly falls under the budget ceiling for ease and fairness in price comparison. Finally, a definitive price is arrived at as the basis of contract implementation. Likewise, while implementing the contract, changes occur that result in variations in the cost performance of the owner (budget ceiling).

The principle of budget allocation depends on the scope defined by the form/shape of design while the principle of a design results in a project that is complete, usable and flexible such that it requires low maintenance with some degree of energy efficiency and constructed within a budget. Generally, design is divided into schematic design and design development phases which largely determines the budget. Budget itself needs to be controlled as it could be influenced by the parameters determining the level of difficulty of project implementation (Robert A. Youker, 2002), bid and build. Therefore, factors of design such as project complexity level and selection level of design professional and contractor are controlled by finding the most appropriate constructability method.

The execution of construction projects passes through many phases. These phases can be grouped into preconstruction phase which include (Inception/initiation, strategizing, planning and designing, construction phase which include execution, monitoring, testing and commissioning) and in use phase when the project close. Inadequate or lack of proper integration of these stages leads to unfavourable conditions like increased cost, improper design, delay, loss of design enhancement opportunities or total abandon of the project. In addition, most decisions in the preconstruction phase affect the construction performance (Pulaski and Horman, 2005), and those impacts increase with the projects' size. The lack of construction knowledge during the design and planning stage has majorly contributed to these setbacks. In view of these problems encountered during construction, researchers and stakeholders have come up with the idea of incorporating construction knowledge (or constructor) at the early phases of projects, especially during the design stage.

Constructability concept which is also known as constructability has been defined by Nima et al. (2001) as the optimum use of construction knowledge and experience by the owner, engineer, contractor and construction manager in the conceptual planning, detailed engineering, procurement and field operations phases to achieve the overall project objectives. The concept denotes the ease with which the raw materials of the construction process (labour, production equipment and tools, and materials and installed equipment) can be brought together by a builder to complete a project in a timely and economic manner (Glavinich, 1995). The concept

first emerged in the United Kingdom and United State of America in the late 1970's following studies on how efficiency, productivity, cost effectiveness and quality could be achieved in the construction industry (Low, 2001; Wong et al., 2006; Hijazi, et al. 2009). Construction Industry Institute (CII) have also defined constructability "as the optimum use of construction knowledge and experience in planning, design, procurement and field operations to achieve overall project objectives". Furthermore, Kamari and Pimplikar (2012) defined constructability as a project management technique for reviewing construction processes from the conception to finished stage during the pre-construction phase. It is usually a means for identifying obstacles before a project is actually constructed to help reduce or prevent incidences of error, delays and cost overrun.

Constructability has an important role to play in the success of a project as it links the construction and the design phases together (Boktor et al., 2013). Many of the decisions made early in the design process affect the construction of the project and so construction expertise needs to be incorporated in the process to improve the design. Thus, according to the CII (1993), maximum benefits occur when individuals with construction knowledge and experience become involved in the early stages of a project life cycle. Constructability should be applied at the early stage and considered as an important objective in all the stages of the construction process. This is because of its ability to influence project cost and add better value for money (Wang et al., 2016).

The process of constructability can be applied throughout the project's life cycle; from feasibility studies, planning, procurement, construction, to post-construction. As long as there is involvement of Stakeholders related to the project in general, the role of Designer is vital in implementing constructability (Hassan, 1997). Planners/Designers are technically responsible at the planning/design stage in the construction phase as shown in Figure 1.1. Figure 1.1 illustrates the project life cycle in traditional contracts while Figure 1.2 shows the level of influence of planners/designers on costs which increases at the start of the project and decreases as it tend towards the end. However, spending generally increases according to the

time of project implementation. Figures 1.1 and 1.2 also show that the best time for constructability is at the planning.

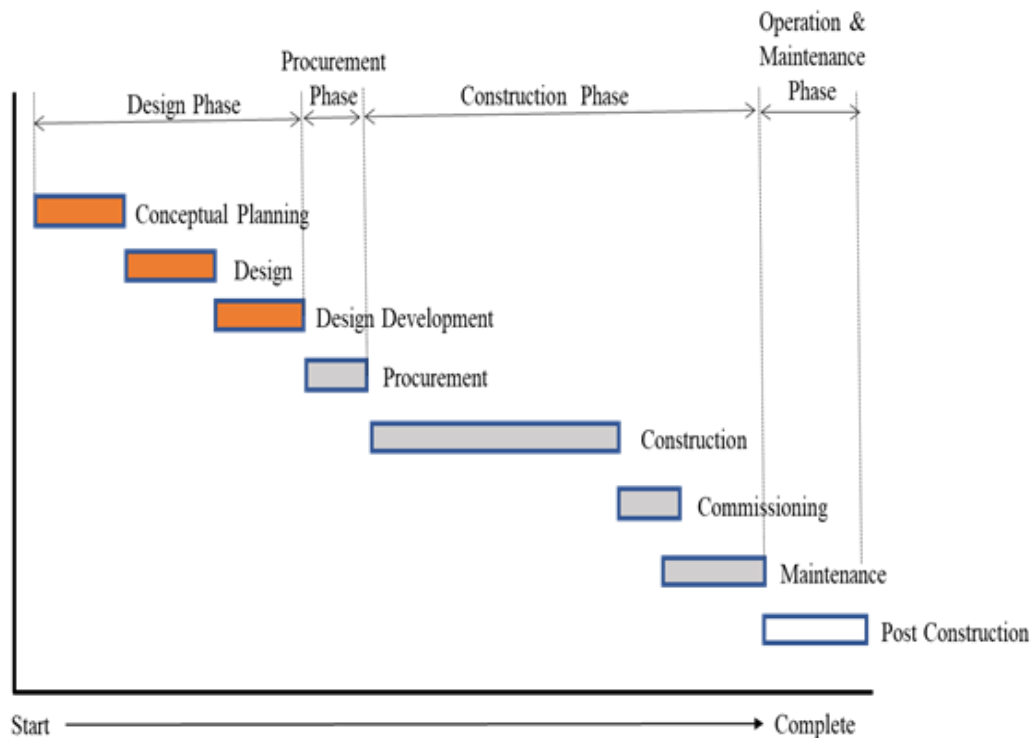


Figure 1.1 Project life cycle (Hassan,1997)

The Project Delivery Method consists of Traditional (Design-Bid-Build), Management (Management, Construction Management), Integrated (Design and Build, EPC/Engineering Procurement Construction) and Partnering approaches. the selected option depends on the respective project Owners.

Indonesia generally uses a traditional contract approach. In the traditional contract approach which is known as design-bid-build construction, players have less collaboration at the design process. The construction process in turn faces hindrances during construction and in the delivery methods of the project. Several studies (Jergeas, 2001; Alshawi and Underwood, 1994; Madelsohn, 1997; Griffith and Sidwell, 1995) have shown that many of the problems of inadequate design and production methods within both traditional and non-traditional construction contracts are caused by unclear and/or missing project information, inadequacies in the quality of information provided or lack of complete information as well as general lack of

co-ordination of design with construction. These problems can constitute as high as 75% of the total problems encountered during construction (Madelsohn, 1997). Effective utilisation of the concept of constructability to overcome these problems depends on the availability of the right information at the appropriate level of detail (Pulaski & Horman, 2005). This requires that designers and contractors improve the quality of information passed between stages, using the right people while doing so at the right time. Several studies have shown that lack of integration of construction knowledge into the design process hinders the ability to construct and has been cited as one reason why projects exceed budgets and schedule deadlines (Trigunarsyah, 2004b).

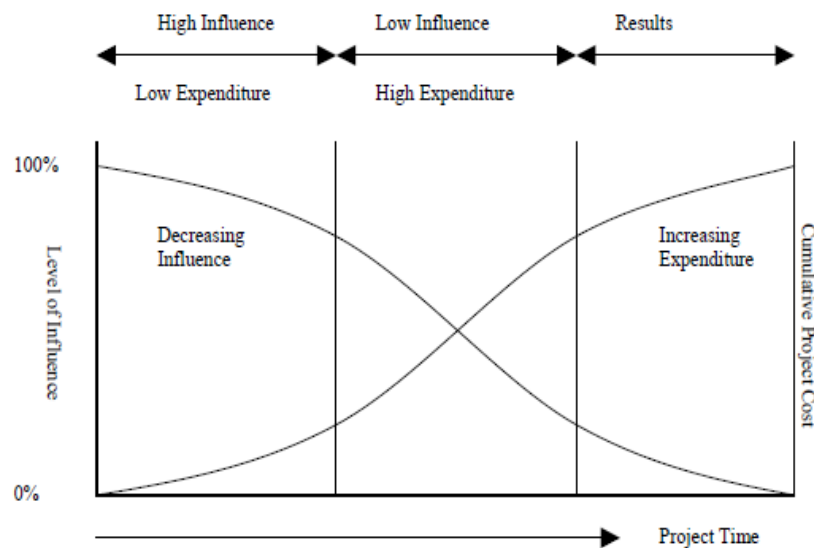


Figure 1.2 Designers Level of Influence (Hassan,1997)

Common sense and research in the field of knowledge management indicates that the majority of constructability knowledge that exists resides in the minds of construction experts. In order to use this knowledge effectively, the right information should be tapped at the right time and at the appropriate level of detail (Ari Muchtar, 1991; Pulaski and Horman, 2005). Thus, the goal of a system that introduces constructability information into design should be to enable decisions about project design and construction to be made right the first time (Christopher Jones, 1993). When this occurs, constructability knowledge can be most effectively utilized and the process becomes most efficient. Hijazi, et al. (2009) opined that construction



managers display the benefit of adopting constructability in terms of cost reduction within the range of one to fourteen percent of the total cost. Regardless of the stage of its implementation, constructability centres on the design.

Prior to the improvement of constructability during the planning and design stages, the key to achieving this during the construction phase of the project is normally through an effective feedback construction knowledge system (Kartam, et al. 1999). Furthermore, Kartam, et al. (1999) stated that when a project advances into the construction phase, the feedback system needed to take care of the task at hand is the construction knowledge in terms of methods, materials, equipment and coordination.

Despite the importance of constructability input, the means by which this knowledge is introduced in construction projects is still largely rudimentary. Current methods typically use design reviews by construction experts. Sometimes tools, such as checklists, are used to help systematize the process. These methods are relatively unsophisticated, inefficient, and often lead to rework. This, in turn, can result in animosity among team members. While these methods have led to project improvements, it is clear that there have been limited advances in introducing constructability information more effectively in design.

In Indonesia, construction projects under government are awarded on a competitive bid basis using combination (lump-sum and unit price) (Bakti, 2002). Ninety percent of construction projects especially government building in Indonesia are awarded through auction approach that uses traditional contracts on a competitive basis. The Ministry of Public Works and Housing of the Republic of Indonesia has established Implementing Agencies for Procurement of Government Goods and Services in all provinces in Indonesia 34 (thirty-four) Provinces (Tradingeconomics.com, 2020) to ensure the implementation of government goods and services procurement without any irregularities, corruption, mark ups and so on. In the traditional approach in project delivery method, design/planning and construction are carried out by a separate Design consultant and contractor respectively. Thus the designer must have construction competencies that can

facilitate the implementation of work, shorten the implementation time make economic construction implementation costs amongst others. Generally in Indonesia, Design consultants do not pay attention to environmental conditions which often lead to difficulties during construction; often leading to changes in scope, time, cost, and quality.

According to the regulation of the MPWH 22 (2018), the budget for the construction of government buildings should be predetermined. Thus, in order to have better control of project cost, starting from initial design stage up to the completion of a given project., the constructability method can be implemented to ensure project cost performance as predetermined. This approach requires better understanding of the relationship between constructability and cost performance. Cost performance is defined as the planned cost (contract) compared to the actual cost which must be equal of one (1) without any contract changes.

## **1.2 Problem Statement**

Fifty percent of government building construction projects cost performance which the traditional contracting method had been used in Indonesia has not been satisfactory according to MPWH (2019) report. The problem with the traditional contract approach are the design consultant works separately from the construction contractor who works only after design is completely done. It is possible the design results might not be implemented during construction due to various unforeseen environmental situations that require changes in resources which results in increased cost and unsatisfactory quality. The constructability methods should be capable to control the project cost performance but constructability in Indonesia is not clearly implemented; especially in government building projects.

Given a case study of Malaysia, the construction industry constitutes an important element of Malaysian economy. It shows how important it is to control and manage cost performance as well as ensure that projects are in good quality and efficient. The four fundamental constraints that needs to be considered in order to

manage construction projects successfully are scope, cost, time, quality and health safety security and environmental. In Malaysia, the problem of cost overrun is considered significant in the construction industry. Several factors that contribute to cost overrun in Malaysian construction projects (A.S. Ali, and S.N. Kamaruzzaman, 2010) are calculated as follows: budget as specified in the plan compared to actual cost results in almost fifteen percent greater than the specified project budget.

In the case of Pakistan, the traditional project delivery method used for building construction projects is "design-bid-build", especially in government sectors. Most of the projects following traditional project delivery method do not meet the desired project performance in terms of cost, budget as specified in plan (PV) compared to actual cost (AC) results in almost Twenty-five percent greater than the specified project budget. The propose cost performance can be improved by adopting non-traditional project delivery methods (Amna Shaukat, 2001).

Traditional project delivery method is used in Indonesia for the purpose of preparing the preliminary budget and obtaining an independent price estimate before proceeding with a separate design for the construction work. The owner of the project determines the independent price estimate based on contract documents that have been made by the design consultant after which it is auctioned to get a price below the Independent price estimate. After being awarded the contract, the contractor starts working on construction and often leaves out drawing because it is not in accordance with the field conditions and to prevent the price from exceeding changes. Planning difficulties are due to very complex projects or very low budgets. It has been done looking for a professional designer, estimator, contractor, but the results still occur that the cost performance are still unsatisfactory.

Constructability is measured by the effectiveness of planning/designs, contracts, schedules, sequence construction, procurement, transportation, site layout in addition to a well-planned start-up and HSSE (Health Safety, Security, Environmental) elements.

Cost is the money spent in establishing (establishing, doing, etc.) something while performance refers to how well a person, machine, etc. does a certain activity or job. Cost measurement based on historical cost can be used as assets such as buildings, equipment and so on. Cost performance is a measure of the value of the work/contract completed (EV/earned value), compared to the actual cost (AC/actual cost) of the project. These two must be similar in value. (PMI, PMBOK ed 2016). The term of performance is a form of action that results in work has been achieved or carried out. A Model is representation of an object, objects, or ideas in a simplified form of conditions or natural phenomena.

Cost performance criteria can be classified as follows:

- (a) A contract without any change (actually based on initial contract) and regarded as having a very high performance level of scale 4.
- (b) A contract with minimum change with additional cost less than or equal of ten percent and regarded as having a high performance level of scale 3. (PRI number 16, 2018).
- (c) A contract that changes significantly where additional cost exceed of ten percent and regarded as having a medium performance level of scale 2.
- (d) A terminated contract with performance level of scale 1.

### **1.3 Aims and Objectives of the Study**

This study aims to investigate the relationship between model of constructability and cost performance at the design bid and build stage. This aim will be achieved through the following specific objectives;

- (a) To identify critical factors that affect cost performance when implementing constructability at the design stage.

- (b) To identify the influential factors that impacts cost performance when implementing constructability at bid and build stages.
- (c) To investigate the relationship model of constructability and cost performance at the design, bid and build stages of contracts involving government building projects in Indonesia.

#### **1.4 Research Scope and Limitations**

This research is intended to investigate a relationship model of constructability and cost performance in the design, bid, and build delivery method of government building projects in Indonesia. The study aims to identify the critical and influential factors that affect the cost performance at the design, bid, and build stage while also investigating the relationships model of constructability and cost performance on the government building project in Indonesia.

A single and multi-years budget determination, using a unit price and lump sum combined contract. The government building is as specified by the Ministry of public works and housing of Indonesia.

The study involves Design professional, Contractors, Sub-contractors, Suppliers, Vendors, project Owners and their representatives. It is supported by the relevant stakeholders in the construction industry, regulations and applicable standards. The study was implemented through primary and secondary data collection from all government procurement goods and service centers across the 34 provinces in Indonesia where the data information is applicable. The study is carried out in line with the criteria of building cost that are used as a reference for government budget through survey, interview and questionnaire. This is to ensure that the data is valid and representative of the respondents in Indonesia. It entails a preliminary interview of the experts in related construction industry followed by questionnaire to obtain the various constructability methods and model as well as for the purpose of finding the real contract value of government buildings. Although

this study is focused on the state buildings, the literature review covers studies relating to other places. The tool applied to analyse the obtained survey data was SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences). The next questionnaire focuses on applying the project with the submission of traditional projects and loopholes from the application of constructability to obtain optimal costs. Case studies and expert judgments from interviews and surveys were used to investigate the relationship model of constructability and cost performance in the government building project.

This study is limited to the government building projects in Indonesia with traditional contracts delivery method. The nature of the combination of contracts is between unit price, lump sum in single years and multi years contract. This research is viewed from the perspective of the Owner of a government project, that is the person that uses the state budget or the regional budget, Regulations and standards adjusted

### **1.5 Significance of Research**

The traditional contract system, through improper planning/design, is plagued delays as a consequence of poor management. Constructability ensures cost saving and time optimization while maximizing design opportunity as well as project complexity. Contributions from the use of science and construction experience emphasize several aspects, among others.

First, this study identifies factors that affect the costs performance at the design stage, constructability problems in traditional contract systems likewise design processes that significantly improve savings and better cost performance.

Second, it provides identification of influential factors that have an impact on cost performance when implementing constructability at bid - build stage.

Third, this study investigates the relationships model of constructability and cost performance at the design, bid and build contract stages on the government

building project in Indonesia. The model will serve as a significant contribution in addressing the identified gaps from constructability process. Data can be obtained at the Ministry of public works and housing republic of Indonesia (Directorate of Construction) and other relevant sources.

## **1.6 Organization of the Thesis**

This thesis consists of six chapters. To achieve the aim of this study, the thesis is organized as follows:

Chapter 1 presents the background of the study, the problem statements, the research objectives, the research scope and limitations, the significance of the study, and the outline of the thesis.

Chapter 2 presents a comprehensive review of pertinent literatures on design process, bid and build process, constructability standard and cost performance. It begins with a definition of latent and manifest, exogenous and endogenous variables that has been used internationally and in Indonesia. In addition, this chapter also provides details of design process, constructability process, bid & build process and cost performance which is the main goal of this research. This chapter ends with a summary highlighting the research gap.

Chapter 3 describes the methodology applied in accomplishing the problems summarized in the research aims and objectives. This chapter sets up the premise that leads to the establishment of the methodology that proffers answer to the questions raised by the aim and objectives of the study. Detail discussion of the methods for answering these questions is provided.

Chapter 4 gives details of the questionnaire used in the survey. This involves using questionnaire survey that were distributed amongst design professionals, contractors, sub-contractors, suppliers, vendors, project owners or their

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