#### Achieving better value, timeliness and accountability through Public-Private Partnerships

#### Public – Sector Best Practices in P3

## Public Private Partnerships Seminar **Embassy of Canada**

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## Why P3s

- P3s are a delivery model for large complex infrastructure projects
- P3s are not a funding model
- P3s are designed to address weakness in traditional public sector delivery models

P3s Can Deliver Value for Money

Private sector cost of

capital higher

More complex procurement process

= higher transaction

costs

Costs

P3s work best for larger, more complex projects

On-time, on-budget Risk Transfer Accountability Whole life cycle cost minimization Fiscal planning Upfront disciplined planning Innovation Benefits

## P3s Best for 15-20% of Infrastructure Projects

- Projects with greater risk-larger, complex, not undertaken frequently
- Projects with performance specifications that are stable over time; and
- Projects where risk can be clearly defined and assigned to private sector

## **Knowledge / Education Critical:**

Value for Money

Role of Private Finance

Risk Assessment

Project Development and Execution Skills

Sector Specific / Jurisdiction Specific Tools and Guide

# Specialized P3 Agencies Have Played Key Role in Canada

Infrastructure Ontario, Partnerships B.C., PPP Canada

Focal Point for Developing and Maintaining Skills

Market power, knowledge

Continuous learning

## P3 Implementation Strategy

Project need and affordability first

Mandatory Screening for P3 Suitability

Defined requirement for P3 Business Case

**Project Execution Skills** 

Addressing Impediments

#### P3 Canada Fund

\$1.2 Billion Fund

- To stimulate the adoption of P3 procurement by Provinces, Territories, Municipalities and First Nations
- Support useful public infrastructure in 15 categories
- Projects that build the P3 market

Merit Based Program

- P3 viability
- Readiness
- P3 Models
- Applicant Capacity

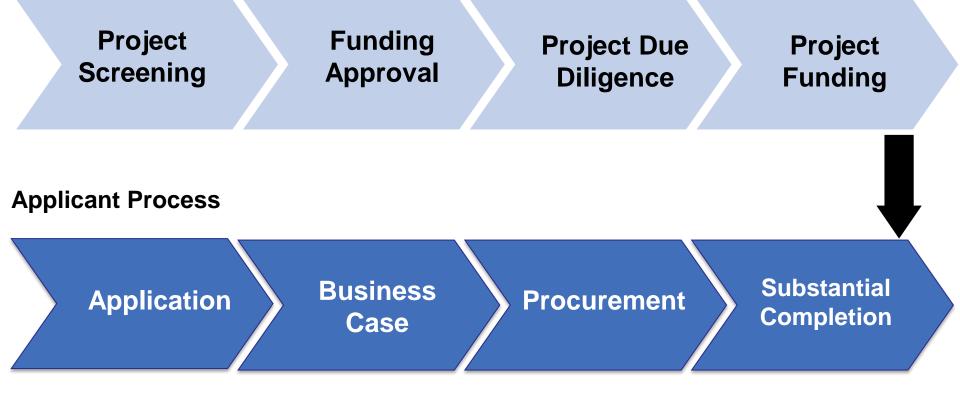
Available Support

- Maximum 25% of eligible capital costs
- Range of potential instruments including contributions, repayable contributions, loans and loan guarantees

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#### P3 Canada Fund Process

#### **PPP Canada Process**



#### P3 Canada Fund Results

Competed investment of first \$1.2 billion fund to over \$6 billion in projects

\$861 million in VFM

24 projects, 17 to jurisdictions new to P3s

Significant role in opening new markets and sectors

## **Our Experience: Best Practices**

## Transparent

• Procurement documentation is standardized; all factors know to players

## Competitive

 Multiple firms create competitive tension to leverage innovation / efficiencies; financing availability is key

#### Fair

Rules known to all bidders and applied consistently

### **VfM**

Positive VfM where risk sharing / cost savings off-set marginal costs

#### Governance

Strong governance structures are critical

## Political Support

A "political champion to support the project

## Costing

Ensuring your price estimate is accurate

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