

Office of Federal Contracts Compliance Programs

Methodology for Developing the Mega Construction Project Program Designees FY 2023, Release – 1

OFCCP identified federal and federally assisted construction projects valued over \$35 million that were funded through the 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). This pool of projects was refined by removing projects where: (1) the federal funding agency did not have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department of Labor, (2) a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), Solicitations, or other similar announcement through which the project was funded did not include a requirement for participation in the Mega Construction Project Program, (3) the state where the project is located did not have an OFCCP office, (4) the project is beyond the pre-bid stage, (5) the expected start date is beyond 2025, and (6) the project is not multi-year in duration.

OFCCP used the Bureau of Labor Statistics U-6 measure of underutilization by state and the purchasing parity (price adjusted) measure of income by state to create a weighted ranking of states nationally (60% weight on U-6, 40% weight on income). The U-6 measures underutilization as total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers. OFCCP selected the projects with the largest dollar value in the lowest ranked states within each region. OFCCP did not include more than one project per state. For regions that had projects funded by multiple agencies, OFCCP included one project per funding agency. This methodology produced a total of 12 projects, with two Megaprojects in each region.

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