Parsons’ Overview

Founded in 1944, Parsons is a full-service engineering, construction, technical, and management firm with more than 11,500 employees, 2,500 current projects, and 100 offices worldwide. Parsons is known for conquering the toughest logistical challenges and delivering award-winning design, construction, alternative project delivery, program/construction management, and professional services to federal, regional, and local government agencies and municipalities, as well as private customers worldwide. Parsons is a leader in many diversified markets with a focus on infrastructure, environmental, defense/security, and resources. For nearly 70 years, Parsons has combined innovative, forward-thinking, and cutting-edge technology to improve the quality of life for millions of people. We measure our success one project at a time by meeting and exceeding customer expectations. We have successfully delivered more than 25,000 projects worldwide, including more than $11 billion through alternative delivery.

Our project portfolio includes design and construction of water and wastewater treatment plants, pump stations, desalination plants, and storage and conveyance facilities such as dams, tunnels, pipelines, and flood control and irrigation facilities. We have an unwavering commitment to safety for domestic and international projects of any scale and under any conditions.

Parsons Offers Flexible Solutions to Project Delivery

Parsons delivers complex projects that meet private, local, regional, federal, and international customers’ requirements for technical and management project delivery solutions, including public-private partnerships. Our multidisciplinary professionals deliver innovative, integrated, cost-effective, award-winning design and construction services. We help our customers optimize their assets, protect resources, relieve public concerns, and plan effectively for the future. Our use of traditional design-build (DBB) procurement and alternative project delivery (APD) approaches, including design-build (DB), design-build-operate (DBO), design-build-operate-transfer (DBOOT), and construction management at-risk (CMAR) methods, offers significant benefits to our customers, regardless of project size or complexity. Our financial strength, sophisticated management tools, industry-leading quality and safety programs, and proven track record combine to lower construction and life-cycle costs and shorten critical time to market. Parsons is committed to providing our customers valuable, timely, and cost-effective results while minimizing owners’ risks. With Parsons as your partner, you’ll find the flexibility you need.

Benefits of Alternative Project Delivery (APD)

- At Parsons, safety is a lifetime commitment, and we have achieved one of the lowest experience modification rates for a self-performing contractor in the water/wastewater industry.
- We are a full-service firm that successfully integrates design and construction expertise to best accomplish project goals.
- Our construction self-performance capability enables flexible, cost-effective, and accelerated schedule solutions.
- Our financial stewardship and risk management success is the foundation for our significant bonding capacity and fiscal strength.
- Our core estimating, procurement, and controls group not only enable effective preconstruction phase services but continually monitor market conditions to ensure best value delivery.
- Our startup and commissioning personnel ensure successful operations and long-term reliability.
- “On time” and “under budget” are intentional products, not consequences.

Alternative delivery solutions are intrinsic at Parsons, where we have learned to maximize all of our expertise for collaborative project success. At Parsons, this is not a trend; it is the way we do business.

We are confident we can save you time and money, add value, minimize risk, and provide flexibility. A leader in water/wastewater design and construction markets, Parsons is also one of the first firms to meet rigorous water quality standards necessary for ISO 9001 certification. In addition, our safety and health management programs recently earned us membership in OSHA’s VPP Corporate Excellence Program. Parsons delivers award-winning design, construction, alternative project delivery services, and built-up construction with Local Business Enterprise (LBE) subcontractors. Parsons provided construction management-at-risk services for the $70 million project to expand, modify, and rehabilitate the J.B. Messerly Wastewater Treatment Plant. New plant features include four aeration basins; a biowall treatment and associated equipment; primary splitter box; hypochlorite generation, storage, and feed system; grit removal system; three odor control treatment facilities; a dewatering facility; a headworks facility; a stripping column facility; and a storage facility. Several state-of-the-art technologies, designed to enhance facility performance and efficiency, were implemented on this project and met LEEDE sustainable design standards.