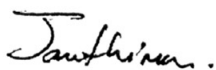



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The objective of this research is to study construction coordination between contractors and government officials. The study is divided into two categories; principle of coordination and problems and obstacles in construction process including step of planning and designing, step of bidding, step of construction and step of project close out. The study emphasizes on frequency and significance of problems and obstacles happened in construction. The data are collected from 21 projects by questionnaires and interviews answered by the contractors and government officials.

The study shows that most contractors use principle of coordination with government and have organization that clearly showed authorization and responsibility. The problems from the contractors are project budget is not matched with bidding price, preparation of documents that must be conformed to the contract and problem of system testing and correction as request by the owners. The problem from most owners are that the project budget is not matched with project and most owners' representatives have less knowledge and experience for supervising and coordinating works. The suggestions from the owners are that the project budget must be matched with drawings and specification. Most benefits of the contractors from good coordination are to protect rework and help achieve the project objectives.



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