

### Range of Project Cost Estimates

WBS Element	Low	Most Likely	High
Design	\$4M	\$6M	\$10M
Build	\$16M	\$20M	\$35M
Test	\$11M	\$15M	\$23M
Total Project	\$31M	\$41M	\$68M

Interviewing relevant stakeholders helps determine the three-point estimates for each WBS element for triangular, beta or other distributions. In this example, the likelihood of completing the project at or below the most likely estimate of \$41 million is relatively small as shown in the simulation results in Figure 11-17 (Cost Risk Simulation Results).

**Figure 11-13. Range of Project Cost Estimates Collected During the Risk Interview**