



Construction Estimator

Empower Construction is a trusted and knowledgeable utility construction company that provides infrastructure construction and maintenance services for the utility power industry. Our experience in Aerial & Underground Distribution, Transmission, Substation, and Communications (Cellular & Fiber Optics) forms the foundation for our company. Our capabilities are limitless with our highly effective team. With some of the industry's best talent, we strive to build high performance teams that drive our commitments, goals, and successes. At Empower Construction, safety is not just a word, a goal, or a mindful practice – it is a way of life. Our Safety Powers Our Future. Our belief is in building people to be the best they possibly can be. We do that by empowering our people to provide world-class service and a relentless commitment to safety. We stand by our motto to Empower utilities and people...

Summary:

The Construction Estimator prepares timely and accurate bid estimates for medium to large sized projects/programs and helps plan all projects with expectations for the efficient use of personnel, equipment, materials and subcontractors within contract requirements, time guidelines and other restrictions. The Construction Estimator will fully understand the major business components and implications specific to estimating and cost control for Construction Companies while ensuring compliance with the Empower Construction's established Project Management Methodology and upholding Empower Construction's safety and quality management protocols.

Construction Estimator Job Responsibilities:

- Prepares and estimates budget costs for construction by studying plans and specifications.
- Evaluates offers to purchase by site requirements, additions, and costing changes.
- Resolves cost differences by analyzing and collecting info.
- Preparation and maintenance of bid documentation.
- Travel to jobs to confirm and evaluate site conditions.
- Develops bids for construction projects.
- Works closely with project team to monitor work items, procurement, etc.
- Monitors construction processes.
- Assist in preparing change orders to scope.
- Maintain company's bidding platform

Construction Estimator Qualifications and Skills:

- Strong math skills including algebra, geometry, and basic arithmetic
- Ability to navigate specifications and plans
- Proficiency in demonstrating proposals and projects
- Ability to handle multiple assignments at once
- Knowledge of the computerized bidding software and scheduling software
- Close attention to detail
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills



- Complex problem solving

Education and Experience Requirements:

- A Bachelor's degree in Construction Management, Engineering, or related field work experience
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- Construction Project Management certification recommended
- 5+ years of construction experience