



Senior Estimator

JW Fowler is a heavy civil contractor specializing in deep sewer pipelines and water/wastewater treatment facilities for communities on the west coast. From a small, family-owned and managed company, we've grown to serve the infrastructure needs of communities throughout Oregon, Washington, and California.

Specific Responsibilities

This position will be responsible for developing successful estimates for a variety of heavy civil construction projects. *The following responsibilities are intended to describe the general nature and level of work performed by employees assigned to this position. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of responsibilities, duties or skills required. Duties and responsibilities may be added or changed as deemed appropriate by management at any time.*

- Lead and prepare or assist in preparing accurate and timely estimates and proposals
- Attend pre-bid meetings and perform site work evaluations, as needed
- Review drawings, specifications, and proposed project site conditions and solicit input from field operations
- Analyze alternative solutions and construction methods to increase competitiveness of bid
- Prepare accurate estimates of labor, material, and time requirements according to standard process
- Review quantity “take-offs” and visualize where possible to support preparation of a complete estimate
- Preparation of Request for Quotations (RFQ) and analysis of subcontract and material proposals
- Complete assigned project estimates on established deadlines
- Perform project manager duties on projects ranging between \$1M-\$15M, if necessary
- Support alternative delivery projects with estimate proposal development
- Participate in job kick-off meeting and support the Project Team through project completion
- Participate in and/or lead means and method discussions to drive innovative ideas for successful estimates
- Mentor Estimator I and Estimator II team members to ensure individual development
- Communicate with owners, subcontractors, public and private entities to ensure competitiveness
- Help ensure the safety of our team– ***Everyone is responsible for safety!***

Qualifications

- Proficiency in InEight estimating software and Primavera P6 scheduling programs
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs and applications, Microsoft Project; and AutoCAD a plus
- Valid driver's license
- Strong communicator verbally and in written form
- Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering, Construction Management, or related discipline preferred
- 10+ years estimating experience; 10 years' experience in construction
- Experience in CM/GC projects, alternative delivery projects a plus

Physical Demands

Ability to stand or walk for long periods; use arms and hands to reach for, handle and manipulate objects; lift and carry materials weighing up to 50 pounds. Climb up and down ladder, scaffolds and other objects, and carry tools and equipment. Stoop, kneel, crouch, and/or crawl. Ability to see well and distinguish between back up alarms, voices and other normal sounds consistent with construction job sites.

Environment Adaptability

Work inside and outside in all weather conditions and various locations. Ability to sit at a desk for extended periods of time. Hard hat, hearing and eye protection required when on job site.

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