

Commercial Project Estimator

WBS Construction is a growing general contractor located in Winkler, Manitoba, pursuing commercial construction projects in multiple delivery formats from traditional design-bid-build to construction management and design build. Looking to the near future we have a need to add a Project Estimator to our team. This is a full-time, permanent position. As an employee in a medium-sized firm, you will work closely with the leadership team as we build the future together.

The primary duties and responsibilities for this position relate to the development of cost estimates and proposals. Central to success in this role is the ability to read and understand project plans and specifications, undertake material and other takeoffs, estimate labour costs for own-forces work, and coordinate and evaluate bid submissions from sub-trades most qualified to deliver project success.

As an ideal candidate, you

- have an eye for detail
- can visualize from a 2D plan
- are good with numbers.
- have experience and are comfortable reading detailed plans and specifications
- can prepare takeoffs
- can create a preliminary project schedule and timeline
- are familiar with construction materials, methods and procedures
- have some onsite construction experience
- are comfortable working under pressure and meeting deadlines
- can multi-task
- are comfortable meeting with clients and presenting your work

Familiarity with the following software, while not a requirement, is an asset:

- Bluebeam Revu
- Microsoft 365
- Microsoft Project
- Revit or AutoCAD

Additional Considerations

For those living outside the area an in-office schedule that is flexible would be considered.

Successful completion of post-secondary education in related fields such construction management, engineering, architecture or having a Certified Engineering Technologist (C.E.T.) designation is an asset.

While a minimum of 3 years working as an estimator is preferred, skill and technology training would also be considered for the right person.

Compensation

We offer a competitive salary reflective of the successful candidate's qualifications. We offer a full benefits package and a pension contribution matching plan.

How to Apply

If you're interested in becoming part of our team, send your resume with references to Chris Pedersen at chris@wbsconstruction.com by March 26, 2021.

Thank you for your submission.
Only candidates considered for interviews will be contacted.