



Job Description

Position: Senior Estimator

Location: Johnstown, CO

Reports to: CEO

Exempt (salary) or nonexempt (hourly) position: Exempt

Full time position

Pay: \$140,000.00 to \$170,000.00 based on experience and qualifications

Hours: Monday-Friday 7am to 5pm, with days and time as project requires. Anticipated year-round work.

Summary

Centerline Energy Construction is seeking an experienced **Senior Estimator** to lead the development of accurate and competitive project estimates for natural gas utility, pipeline, and restoration construction projects. This position plays a critical role in the company's growth strategy by identifying project risks, developing pricing strategies, and supporting successful project execution.

The ideal candidate will have extensive experience estimating utility, pipeline, oil & gas, or heavy civil construction projects and possess a strong understanding of labor productivity, equipment utilization, material costs, subcontractor management, and utility construction methods.

Benefits

- Paid time off (PTO) is available according to the Centerline Employee Handbook
- Company provided medical, dental, vision, and life insurance
- Employee Assistance Program
- 401K with company match after first year of employment
- (7) paid holidays each year
- Company Vehicle or Vehicle Allowance (if applicable)
- Annual Performance Bonus Opportunity based on company success.
- Professional Development and Training Opportunities.

Key Responsibilities

Estimating & Bid Preparation



- Lead the preparation of comprehensive cost estimates for natural gas distribution, transmission, pipeline, restoration, and utility infrastructure projects.
- Review drawings, specifications, contracts, and bid documents to determine project requirements.
- Perform detailed quantity takeoffs for labor, materials, equipment, subcontractors, traffic control, restoration, and specialty services.
- Develop project budgets, schedules, and production assumptions.
- Prepare bid proposals, pricing summaries, and executive review packages.
- Analyze project risks and incorporate contingencies.
- Creating and ensuring a positive, professional company image on the job site

Business Development Support

- Participate in client meetings, pre-bid conferences, and project walkthroughs.
- Assist leadership with proposal development and strategic pricing decisions.
- Build and maintain relationships with utility owners, subcontractors, vendors, and supplies.
- Support Contract negotiations and project award activities.

Cost Analysis & Project Support

- Maintain and improve estimating databases, production rates, and historical cost information.
- Work closely with Operations, Project Managers, and Superintendents to validate construction methods and productivity assumptions.
- Assist with change order pricing, project forecasting, and budget reviews.
- Analyze completed projects to identify estimating improvements and lessons learned.

Leadership

- Serve as a subject matter expert on estimating and best practices.
- Mentor junior estimators, project coordinators, and support staff as needed.
- Help establish estimating procedures, standards, and quality controls.
- Contribute to strategic planning an long-term initiatives.

Required Qualifications

- Minimum **7-10 years of estimating experience** in utility construction, pipeline construction, natural gas distribution, oil and gas construction.
- Strong knowledge of underground utility construction methods and industry standards.
- Proven experience preparing estimates ranging from small service projects to multi-million-dollar utility programs.
- Ability to interpret construction plans, specifications, and contract documents.
- Strong understanding of labor production rates, equipment costs, and subcontractor management.



- Advanced proficiency with Microsoft Excel and estimating software.
- Excellent analytical, organizational, and communication skills.
- Valid driver's license and ability to travel periodically to project sites.

Preferred Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in construction management, Engineering, Business or related field.
- Experience estimating:
 - Natural Gas Distribution Projects
 - High-Pressure Pipeline Projects
 - Utility Relocation Projects
 - Asphalt & Concrete Restoration
 - HDD (Horizontal Directional Drilling)
 - Emergency Response work
- Experience working with utility companies such as Xcel Energy, Black Hills Energy, or similar utility providers.
- Knowledge of Colorado utility permitting and restoration requirements.

Work Environment

- Combination of office-based desk work and onsite bid walks
- Use of PPE required
- May involve working around rotating/energized equipment, live utilities, excavation equipment, and vehicles
- Outdoor exposure during site visits in all weather conditions (heat, cold, wind, rain, sun)

Physical Requirements

- Ability to perform both desk-based work and physical activities (standing, walking, climbing)
- Must tolerate adverse environmental conditions such as confined spaces, extreme temperatures, and inclement weather
- Ability to maintain focus and concentration for extended periods.

Why Join Centerline Energy Construction?

- Growing and stable utility contractors with long-term utility partnerships.
- Opportunity directly impacts company growth and profitability.
- Collaborative leadership team focused on safety, quality, and employee development.

Centerline Energy Construction is an Equal Opportunity Employer and values safety, integrity, fortitude, and quality in everything we do.

To be considered for this opportunity, please submit your application online at:

<https://centerlineenergyconstruction.com/careers>