



The Quaderra Group specializes in the placement of technical and executive professionals in the energy and resource industries within Canada and around the globe. We utilize an innovative and proactive approach to reveal hidden talent to our clients and well-matched opportunities for our candidates. Our priority is to maximize the fit between companies and candidates. We look for the right fit – beyond the resume. This means we focus on getting to know YOU. This includes not only your skill set, but understanding what's important to you to help determine what you really want. We work for you – your satisfaction is our success.

JOB ID #: C12491

JOB TITLE: Principal (Chief) Estimator

POSITION LOCATION: Calgary, AB

Our Client:

Is one of the world's top engineering, procurement, construction and maintenance companies as a result of having dynamic people like YOU as part of their team. They execute work in Calgary, Alberta, for global projects primarily in the oil, gas and petrochemical business sectors. This position will be located in their Calgary office.

They are currently seeking a Principal Estimator with a proven track record of unit rate pricing, combined with Lump Sum estimating and bidding experience.

The Principal Estimator reports directly to the Vice President of Construction, and reports functionally to the Global Lead of Estimating. The Principal Estimator is responsible for estimating and securing profitable construction contracts through bidding on Lump Sum projects on behalf of our client. The successful candidate will also develop and provide high quality, leading edge direct hire Construction Estimating solutions to the Oil and Gas and heavy construction market.

Reporting Structure:

This role reports to the Vice President of Construction

Responsibilities/Accountabilities:

- Establish the estimating scope of work, prepare estimate methodology and bases of estimate as well as produce an overall estimate activity schedule identifying all deliverables and interfaces with other disciplines and other their offices.
- Coordinate and monitor input from process engineering, discipline lead engineers, procurement and contracts to ensure a timely completion.
- Establish the key parameters associated with the overall quality and accuracy of the estimate such as: equipment and material pricing guidelines, material take-off and other allowances, escalation philosophy, and site location (labor productivity) factors.
- Identify risk items and assign risk levels to portions of the work. Identify measures to mitigate risks.
- Conduct detailed analysis and benchmarking against similar completed projects.
- Produce comprehensive estimate review package for our client's management reviews.
- Assist the proposal Project Manager with internal estimate review presentations.

- Prepare detailed bottoms up construction indirect estimate based on the construction execution plan.
- Obtain, review and compile subcontractor bids.
- Verify subcontractor pricing for accuracy and content.
- Review self-perform contracts and establish wage rates and productivity factors.
- Determine escalation values.
- Conduct risk assessments to determine contingency value and values for event driven risks.
- Participate in and coordinate the turnover of information to the project team to establish the Baseline Budget.
- Support the site construction management organization with regards to check estimates, trend and change order estimates, and forecasting as required.
- Set up and maintain historical records for completed construction projects such as reconciliation of final project actual to bid estimate, Self-perform productivity, Sub-contract unit rates, Sub-contract contract growth, Mod yard unit rates and Mod yard contract growth.

Skills/Qualifications:

The successful candidate will have a proven track record of winning multimillion dollar Lump Sum bids that have been profitably executed. Fifteen years of experience is also required, preferably with a major EPC contractor, or a major construction contractor in the energy sector, with experience in SAGD, mining, refining and upgrading facilities.

Additional qualifications include:

- Extensive knowledge and experience in preparing mega-project Lump Sum cost estimates.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office Professional products and data base applications.
- Relationship oriented with focus on both internal and external customer needs, with the ability to independently perform technical tasks quickly and accurately.
- Strong investigative skills and an ability to ask questions to draw out required information.
- Ability to identify risk areas, assess the risks and propose mitigation strategies.
- Team player who is willing to continuously and proactively collaborate, shares, and seeks information and guidance.
- Field experience is required.
- Working knowledge of Kbase and @Risk software is an asset.
- Knowledge of local market, Canadian and Alberta codes and standards would be a definite asset.

Compensation/Remuneration:

They offer a competitive base salary, vacation, benefits.

How to Apply: If you are interested in this position, please submit your resume in Word or .RTF format to info@quaderra.com including job ID #C12491 in the subject line. Thank you.