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POSITION: Estimator – Limited Energy Systems

Big State Electric, Ltd. • Full-time • San Antonio, Texas, United States

Role Description

Big State Electric is seeking an experienced Limited Energy Estimator to support our Preconstruction team. The ideal candidate will have a strong background estimating Structured Cabling, Electronic Security, Nurse Call, and Fire Alarm projects and experience using commercial estimating software.

About Big State Electric, Ltd.

Established in 1966, Big State Electric, Ltd. is a respected name in the construction industry, known for delivering top-quality electrical installations built on expert workmanship and reliability. We focus on providing unparalleled service, safety, and professionalism. Leveraging advanced technologies such as Safety Systems, BIM, and AutoCAD, we offer comprehensive in-house services including engineering, preconstruction, fire alarm systems, automation, and more. With extensive experience in diverse commercial electrical applications such as hospitals, educational facilities, and industrial environments, we are committed to excellence and innovation in every project. Big State Electric upholds a legacy of strong values and ethical business practices while driving forward with contemporary innovations.

Responsibilities

- Prepare detailed estimates for Structured Cabling, Security, Nurse Call, Fire Alarm, and other Limited Energy systems.
- Perform drawing takeoffs and review project specifications.
- Develop labor, material, equipment, and subcontractor pricing.
- Solicit and evaluate vendor and subcontractor quotations.
- Identify scope gaps, exclusions, qualifications, and value engineering opportunities.
- Support bid reviews, proposal development, and project turnover to operations.
- Maintain accurate estimating documentation and historical cost information.

Required Experience

- Minimum 3 years of Limited Energy estimating experience.
- Experience estimating Structured Cabling and Electronic Security projects for preconstruction.
- Experience with Nurse Call and Fire Alarm systems.
- Proficiency with estimating software.
- Strong understanding of Division 27 and Division 28 systems.
- Ability to read construction drawings, specifications, and bid documents.
- Strong organizational, analytical, and communication skills.



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Preferred Qualifications

- Trimble Accubid experience strongly preferred.
- Experience estimating Access Control, Video Surveillance, Intrusion Detection, Structured Cabling, Nurse Call, and Fire Alarm systems.
- Knowledge of labor units, material assemblies, and commercial construction estimating practices.
- Experience with design-build and design-assist projects.

We are looking for an estimator who can develop accurate, competitive, and complete estimates while identifying risk, scope requirements, and opportunities during the preconstruction process.

What We Offer

- Competitive compensation
- Performance-based incentives
- Comprehensive benefits package
- Vehicle allowance
- Career growth within a growing regional contractor
- Opportunity to build and scale a high-impact division

Please email your resume/qualifications to Joseph Weyel, Director of Limited Energy Systems at joseph.weyel@bigstateelectric.com or careers@bigstateelectric.com.