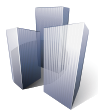




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On Center Software, based in The Woodlands, Texas, is a construction-industry software provider that specializes in bidding, estimating, and project management software. Founded by construction professionals, On Center Software's products are specifically designed to save time and money, from the initial takeoff to a project's completion. The company's products include Quick Bid, On-Screen Takeoff, Digital Production Control, and the Digital Takeoff Table.

Quick Bid, On Center Software's flagship product, was ultimately designed to increase an estimator's chances of winning more profitable bids. By automating many of the functions that estimators traditionally complete manually, estimators can increase their bid accuracy and profits.

On-Screen Takeoff—an estimating program that fully integrates with Quick Bid—uses electronic plans to digitally measure areas and lengths. The easy-to-learn software is designed to cut takeoff time in half. Estimators can view plans in various formats and perform electronic takeoffs on their computers, which means bidding more jobs in less time.

Digital Production Control integrates the takeoff and estimating process by digitally tracking labor production and payroll directly from the field to the project manager's office. Digital Production Control allows project managers to recognize labor production problems instantly, saving them from costly overruns that eat into job profits.

The recently released Digital Takeoff Table is On Center Software's latest innovation, integrating On-Screen Takeoff with Wacom's interactive pen display. Estimators can draw digital takeoffs directly onto an adjustable display with a patented cordless, battery-free pen. The custom integration between On-Screen Takeoff and Wacom's interactive pen display is a departure from the antiquated takeoff practice of paper plans. The Digital Takeoff Table is designed to mimic the feel of manual takeoffs, and drawing takeoffs directly on-screen eases the transition to digital estimating while providing accurate measurements and faster takeoff completion.

On Center Software understands accurate takeoffs and bids can save time and money, while also allowing construction firms to win more jobs. Its Quick Bid, On-Screen Takeoff, Digital Production Control,

and Digital Takeoff Table can help contractors win more bids, which is a key strategy for many companies in the current economic climate.

On Center Software continues to bring industry-leading products and services to the construction industry. The company's training allows even the most novice of computer users to master the software. Plus, the On Center Software Support Team is available for any user challenges that might occur. For more information about On Center Software and its products, please contact us at 866.627.6246, or visit us on the Web at www.oncenter.com.

Commonly known as a market leader in estimating, takeoff, and project-management technology for multiple types of contractors, On Center Software continues to invest in software improvements and new program releases. The company is also committed to partnering in order to make its product even more useful for clients and it continually dedicates time to customer training and support.

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