

Quick Bid

The Industry Leading Estimating Software

With Quick Bid® estimators are much more productive with digital automation of functions formerly performed manually. The manual tasks are tedious, time-consuming, and allow human error to creep in. Quick Bid seamlessly integrates with On-Screen Takeoff®, which enables estimators to instantly import the data from takeoffs without starting from scratch.

Build Bids Fast with Pinpoint Accuracy

Quick Bid is a powerful bid building software, which empowers construction estimators to bid jobs in a fraction of the time and much more accurately than with manual methods. Quick Bid automates material takeoff, with current vendor pricing and labor costs. Amendments before bid day are easy. You don't have to recalculate the entire bid, just the specific changes. The Bid Navigator or Bid Wizard has tabs for you to view equipment, labor, markups, and conditions. Quick bid organizes your estimates and packages them in a printable, professional report.

Up-to-Date Databases

One of the biggest challenges you face as you take the step from manual takeoff and estimating to Quick Bid is your data transfer. Your formulas, assemblies, contacts, and special costs from your go-to vendors are in your Excel spreadsheet. It's your spreadsheet, and you don't want to lose it. You won't. Those files are easily transferred to Quick Bid and you will get more. On Center has relationships with top manufacturers who provide trade and manufacturer databases that have the latest pricing and assembly options. The eQuotes^[1] feature within Quick Bid generates email price requests to your favorite suppliers with a few clicks of a mouse.

Easy Exports

Quick Bid allows you to swiftly, price, assemble, summarize, and submit a detailed bid to the office for your records. Quick Bid seamlessly exports into 14 popular accounting software programs.

Detailed Reporting

Paper, Post-It-Notes, or the infamously long email thread, pick your poison. The amount of documentation that is created and passed back and forth before bid day is overwhelming. Meeting the bid deadline is not all that counts. Quick Bid prints a professional proposal, second to none. It shows you analyzed the scope of the job and your company is up to speed and easy to work alongside. Each proposal has templates for logos, font-style, and photos. These reports can be customized to include as much or as little detail that you need.

GAIN AN EXTRA 25% IN TIME AND PROFITS

On average, customers estimating with Quick Bid saw their profits increase by nearly 25%.^[2]

“Quick Bid helps us increase our profit margins and cut our estimating time by 25%”

Mike Sazdeck
President, Baker Triangle

KEY FEATURES

Accurate Calculations: Calculate costs of units and materials based on takeoff

Bid Data: Bid analysis of labor risks

eQuotes: Send bids to vendors and manufacturers

OST Integration: Change orders from On-Screen Takeoff will instantly appear within Quick Bid

Custom Databases: Create assemblies and materials specific to your trade and manufacturers

[1] Customers on maintenance subscriptions are eligible for this feature.

[2] All data points and metrics are from the 2016 JB Knowledge Technology Report based on users who have used On Center Software.

DATASHEET

Bid Management

- Master Templates - Conditions, Cost Codes, etc. (varies per product)
- Bid Alternates
- Bid Areas - allocate takeoff/quantities
- Bid Change Orders
- Bid Packages (for sharing project & images)
- Bid/Section Markups (Escalation, Tax/Burden, Overhead, Profit)
- eQuotes
- Bid, Analysis, Labor, and Materials reports
- Bids Tab shows recap of each Bid/Project
- Copy/Paste Conditions/Condition Details
- Change Production for Items, Conditions, Labor Code, or Bid
- Customizable Payroll/Wage info
- Bid Navigator (quickly switch between databases/Bids)
- Condition List filters
- Condition, Equipment, and Other Assemblies
- Additional Markups
- Accounting Exports to 14 different Accounting packages
- Generate Proposals and Quotations
- All reports can be exported to various file types (pdf, Excel, Doc)

Plan Organization

- Direct interactivity with OST
- Advanced imports (project files, bid packages, employees, etc.)
- Indirect Expenses (Stock, Clean, Supervision, Per Diem)
- Labor List filters
- Support 'zones' from OST
- Quick access to online resources
- Renumber Conditions (entire list)
- Set "Active Sections" (great for GC)
- Software update notifications
- Status bar to indicate current function/state
- Supports "Domain" estimators
- Supports customized (user built) Reports
- Supports Gross and Straight Markup methods
- View Bid Locks (shared databases)

Database Tools

- Automatic database backup
- Manufacturer databases available
- Program/Database Security
- Work in multiple databases at same time
- Supports Imperial and Metric
- Supports MasterFormat and MF50 WBS
- Synchronizing databases
- Sharing data (when using SQL)
- Support for SQL database

Software Requirements

Operating System	Windows® 10 Pro or Home
CPU Processor Required	Intel Core i5 or faster, Intel-compatible 1GHz processor or faster
Memory & Storage Required	8 GB RAM or more (and 64-Bit operating system), 2 GB RAM, 1 GB Hard drive space (plus more for plans, projects)
Display Resolution	Min. Display 1200 x 1024
Internet Connection	Required
Installation	Must be installed by local Windows Administrator (security policy may restrict Domain Admins), .net 3.5 required for Contractor Suite Products

Additional Links

Download the Estimator's Toolkit:
<https://www.oncenter.com/forms/estimators-tool-kit>

Watch our product training videos:
<https://www.oncenter.com/university/on-demand/>

Watch our product orientation videos: <https://www.oncenter.com/university/orientation-videos/>

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