



FTI Helical Estimator

Overview

Foundation Technologies, Inc. is a family-owned manufacturer & distributor of deep foundation construction products. Contractors & engineers rely daily on our best-in-class products, industry leading technical expertise, and on the ground field support for a wide range of deep foundation applications. A 8x consecutive recipient of Great Place to Work®, FTI has a tightknit family culture, where team members are deeply cared for and empowered to work in their highest and best gifting in an atmosphere that supports professional & personal growth.

We believe people do their best work when they feel supported, respected, and valued - not just as employees, but as individuals. Our culture is close-knit, collaborative, and grounded in trust. When someone joins FTI, they are not just taking a job - they are joining a team that looks out for one another.

Job Summary

As a Construction Estimator specializing in deep foundations, you will be responsible for evaluating and estimating the costs associated with deep foundation systems for various construction projects. This role requires a deep understanding of geotechnical engineering principles, construction methods, and materials used in deep foundation systems. Foundation Technologies Inc. primarily sells Helical Pile Systems.

Key Responsibilities

- **Cost Estimation:** Prepare detailed cost estimates for deep foundation systems, materials and equipment.
- **Project Analysis:** Review project plans, specifications, and contract documents to understand project scope and requirements. Identify potential risks and opportunities for cost savings.
- **Bid Preparation:** Develop comprehensive and accurate bids for deep foundation materials, ensuring all aspects of the scope are covered and aligned with client expectations.
- **Collaboration:** Work closely with project managers, engineers, and other stakeholders to ensure alignment between estimates and project plans. Provide input on design alternatives and cost-effective solutions. Evaluate site-specific challenges and constraints that may impact costs. Answer technical questions from customers.
- **Documentation:** Maintain detailed records of estimates, changes, and communications. Prepare and present reports and documentation to support bid proposals and project planning. Provide technical documentation as needed.
- **Market Research:** Stay informed about industry trends, material costs, and labor rates. Develop and maintain relationships with subcontractors and engineers.

Qualifications

- Education: Construction Management, or a related field. Professional certification (e.g., Certified Professional Estimator) is a plus.
- Experience:
Minimum of 2 years of experience in estimating deep foundation systems. Proven experience in a similar role within the construction industry is required.
- Skills:
 - Strong knowledge of deep foundation methods, materials, and equipment.
 - Proficiency in Excel, Helicap and ACCPAC
 - Excellent analytical and mathematical skills.
 - Strong communication skills.
 - Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Other Requirements:
 - Knowledge of building codes, regulations, and safety standards across service area.
 - Strong attention to detail and organizational skills.

FTI Company Core Values/ Culture:

- How we serve: Go the extra mile.
- How we treat others: Start with empathy.
- How we communicate: Be a straight shooter.
- How we grow: Hone your craft and be generous with it.

<https://www.foundationtechnologies.com/company/culture/>

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