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SPECIAL NOTICE TO CONSULTANTS: Estimate 2000 Software Replacement

MoDOT has selected Oman System's *BidTabs Professional Plus* for the replacement software for Estimate 2000. There is a customized version of *BidTabs Professional Plus* specifically designed for MoDOT and consultants working with MoDOT. MoDOT will accept Estimate 2000 files until July 2012. After July 2012 (estimate submittals for the September letting), estimates will need to be in a format compatible with the *BidTabs Professional Plus* software. MoDOT will continue to update only the Estimate 2000 pay item list until July 2012. The unit bid prices are not currently being updated. After July 2012 Estimate 2000 will not be supported or updated.

BidTabs Professional Plus Features

- Create project estimates and load historical tabs data for all or individual pay items.
- Export project and estimate data into a spreadsheet and a format accepted by WebTransport
- Enhanced project information screen.
- Centralized system for updating program and tabs databases throughout the organization to ensure everyone is working with the latest data.
- Set up and assign funding options at the project, section and pay item level.
- Enhanced project database to share and combine projects.
- Separate pay item database so designers only use the latest (approved) pay items within the estimate.
- Oman Systems will provide the installation, training and technical support for this program.

PRICING

- If your firm already has a copy of *BidTabs Professional* you would only pay a one-time fee of \$ 595.00 for an upgrade to *BidTabs Professional Plus*. The subscription fee will continue to be what you are currently paying.
- If your firm does not currently use *BidTabs Professional Plus*, the one-time fee for one user license of this program is \$995.00 and the subscription fee is \$46/month. Additional user licenses are \$395.00 with a subscription fee of \$26.00/month.

SUPPORT AND INSTALLATION

- Installation, Support and Training are provided at no additional cost. You can contact Oman Systems, Inc by phone at 800-541-0803 or by email at Support@OmanCo.com.
- Program, Tab Data, and Pay Item updates will be handled by Oman Systems, Inc.

If you have any questions, please contact Natalie Roark (573-526-2923: natalie.roark@modot.mo.gov) or Danica Stovall-Taylor (573-526-2918: danica.stovall-taylor@modot.mo.gov).



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Project Cost Estimation with Estimate 2000

NOTICE TO CONSULTANTS - MODOT ESTIMATE SOFTWARE CHANGING JULY 2012

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ESTIMATE 2000 FOR WINDOWS 95/98/2000/NT/XP

Estimate 2000 allows the user to develop itemized cost estimates for MoDOT projects. The program follows procedures outlined in the Project Development Manual (PDM), and calculates cost estimates based on historical bid information and user-supplied information. The costs are then summarized by Section categories and by Project Initialization categories.

Disclaimer

It should be noted that Estimate 2000 is merely a tool to assist in project cost estimation and is not intended as a replacement for sound engineering judgment. An incorrect analysis can easily result from inappropriate input or from a misunderstanding of the program's function.

Prices given in Estimate 2000 should always be verified. Not every item in the Estimate Database has an average price associated with it, because not all items receive numerous bids, and some items are new. We continually try to update this database as often as possible when new prices are available.

Instructions

1. The following link includes all the files needed to install Estimate 2000. You can download the archive to any location on your PC (the self-extracting archive will place all files in the correct location when it's run). This self-extracting archive is set to automatically begin the installation process when launched.

Estimate Install Archive

2. Once downloaded, double-click the .exe archive file to run it. The resulting process will install the Estimate program to the C:\Program Files\Estimate directory. This directory structure is automatically created when the file is run.

3. The executable used to access the Estimate program is developed separately and is not copied during the installation process. This file is in **UPDATED** the following archive. The newest database for the User Item List is also included in this archive. Once you have downloaded this file, simply launch it and it will automatically place the executable and the database in the correct location on your hard drive.

Estimate Executable & Database Sept 13, 2011

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To download the latest version of the Estimate 2000 item database click the link below to save a ZIP archive to your computer and then extract the contents to your C:\Program Files\estimate directory

Estimate Database Sept 13, 2011

Note: A shortcut for Estimate 2000 is not automatically created during the installation process.

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