

# Estimating Services



Project decisions at any stage of the project lifecycle are ultimately influenced by estimates, which must obviously offer exceptional accuracy and reliability.

As well-established specialists in the field, we have proven our expertise on many diverse and often complex projects where BDA's estimating and cost management services have served as a sound foundation for project success.

## The source of real value

Cost estimating is a key component of project planning and delivery. In fact, reliable estimating provides vital information from initial planning to completion and close-out.

The quality of any estimate, however, is ultimately linked to the expertise of the professionals who use their engineering judgment and experience in the application of scientific principles and cost estimation techniques. Choosing the right provider is therefore a critical decision.

## More than just ticking boxes

We are acutely aware of the potential impact that our expertise has. We also know that accuracy, insight and experience are indispensable attributes. As a result, we rigorously select our personnel with those key success criteria in mind. After all, there is no such thing as "second best" where project finances are concerned.

## Expertise for sound project decisions

Whether the task at hand is to provide highly detailed, approximate or ballpark estimates, or reviewing existing engineering estimates—our experience covers the entire arena. We provide estimates for a variety of scenarios including estimates of scope changes, quantification for project delays, and more. Most importantly, our estimates are based on our expert knowledge of unit rates, construction methods, materials, equipment, plant outputs etc. And this knowledge is absolutely invaluable for providing the sound basis required for accurate costing scenarios.

## For principals and other project participants

We often represent principals in the preparation of cost estimates. That can include preparation of estimates on any scale and for any undertaking across multiple industries. However, we also provide estimating services to other project stakeholders, including designers and other professional groups, and also contractors.

## Experience counts

When selecting your estimating service provider, it pays to compare credentials. We gladly nail our colours to the mast, because our experts have a wealth of experience in a range of industry sectors and highly specialised environments, including proprietary equipment and specialised systems.

We are proud of our estimating portfolio which covers a huge bandwidth of asset estimates—from mining infrastructure and development, to water storage, pumping, treatment and delivery systems, through to transport infrastructure, urban facilities, building works and systems development. Our estimating footprint is sizeable.

## Our toolkit

While expert skills are clearly non-negotiable in this discipline, we are also adept at utilising appropriate software solutions, such as Expert Estimation, Quest, and others, to optimise the process. It rounds off our substantial service offering and assures our clients of superior quality input.

If you have a requirement for estimation services that go beyond conventional benchmarks, let us show you how we can assist!

# Services Overview

## Estimating

- Scope of work determinations
- Detailed design estimates
- Quantification of resource requirements
- Schedule of quantities
- Resource allocations and resource costing
- Unit rates determinations
- Contingency allowance determinations
- Bid estimates for contractors
- Control estimates and reporting



BDA is a Queensland based boutique consultancy for project, contract and construction management services.

Established more than 25 years ago, BDA caters for public and private sector clients within the government, infrastructure, utilities, mining and defence sectors.

**Please contact us for further information about our capability**

We would be happy to discuss your specific needs and demonstrate how we can add value to your organisation

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