What's slowing down your estimating process?
The Eque2 guide to faster, more efficient estimating

The estimating process can be lengthy and complex, but if you step back and take time to identify the obstacles that are slowing up your estimating, you can take steps to make changes, saving you both time and money.

Silos of data

Data silos appear in a company when a team is disjointed and either unwilling or unable to share information quickly and effectively. When data is not transparent and accessible to the whole team, processes are slowed and can end up being repeated.

Solution:

Using software that the whole team can access, that gives up-to-date information rather than using disparate systems and multiple spreadsheets ensures that every team member is kept in the loop and guarantees accurate data is available to everyone.

A team that isn't working

The estimating team need to be fast and flexible; if a colleague is on holiday, another team member can't necessarily pick up where they left off, especially if the department is busy managing multiple projects. This results in delays at best, and profit loss at worst.

Solution:

One way to offer the estimating team greater speed and efficiency is to use a system that not only manages everyone's workload and allows each team member to support others, but also frees up time spent on manual data entry and lengthy processes. As the saying goes: don't work harder, work smarter.

Duplication of processes

Do you often find time is wasted rekeying data between multiple systems, or hunting for information spread across various spreadsheets? If so, that valuable time could be better spent elsewhere.

Solution:

Modern software offers systems that save time, let your estimating team do more with less time and enable your company to grow. From automatically updating budget changes to tracking project cost history, time manually entering data and chasing up old information is drastically reduced.

When it comes to maximising team resources and ensuring margins are maintained, Eque2's EValuate estimating, cost planning and post-contract software is a crucial tool for any construction business.

With EValuate, multiple users can access any project at any time, project data is captured and fed back in real time allowing for easier, faster forecasting, and tendering subcontractors is easy thanks to optional additional modules.

It's time to speed up your estimating process. Find out more about EValuate here: www.eque2.co.uk