

## **Civil Engineering Estimator – Metcalfe Plant Hire Limited**

Metcalfe Plant Hire Limited was established in 1971 in Cumbria and has grown to become one of the North of England's largest construction plant hire businesses. Based in Penrith Cumbria, the company offers all construction industry plant, equipment and machinery hire, and compliments this with a construction & civil engineering business in its main-stream business operations.

The Company prides itself on its flexibility and dedication to ensure satisfaction to all Customers and Clients. This ethos has been the cornerstone of our strategy and culture and has resulted in generating repeat business from our core key Clients and Customers over many years.

Due to continued success a Civil Engineering Estimator is required to expand our team based in Penrith, Cumbria. This position would suit a current Estimator or an experienced Quantity Surveyor with Estimating experience looking for the next step in their career.

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You must have experience working within the civil engineering and infrastructure sector working on projects with values up to £2M as subcontractor and Main Contractor. Key experience will be required in Groundworks, Highways Infrastructure and ideally Residential Roads and Sewers.

### **Key responsibilities:**

- Appraisal of tender documents.
- Managing the tender pricing process ensuring completion and recording of all necessary process documentation to satisfy formal procedures.
- Initiation of technical queries and ensuring design is sufficiently developed to enable accurate costings.
- Preparation of material, equipment and sub-contract enquiries including selection of prospective suppliers and subcontractors.
- Attending strategy/opportunity meetings with project team.
- Visiting site to identify site specific risks.
- Risk and Value management during the tender period.
- Preparation of budgets and cost plans.
- Preparing tender Bills of Quantities if necessary.
- Preparation of analytical cost estimates including preliminaries.
- Using construction knowledge and commercial experience in conjunction with other members of the bid team to ensure competitive bids.
- Adjudication and comparison of supplier and subcontractor quotations.
- Contribution to value engineering throughout the design phase of design and build projects.
- Be able to support the programme of works, safely, on time and to the required quality standards, and determine the contractual, financial, technical and operational risks to reduce risk and maximise gross profit

**Skills, Qualifications and Experience:**

- Experience of using estimating software would be ideal but not essential
- Well developed technical construction knowledge
- Highly organised and be able to present information in a logical manner
- Strong communicator, work well independently and as part of a team

**Salary: Competitive with Company Commercial Vehicle****Location: CA11 Penrith, Cumbria**

If this opportunity is of interest, please email [jobs@metcalfe-plant-hire.co.uk](mailto:jobs@metcalfe-plant-hire.co.uk) clearly stating the position you are applying for and enclosing an up-to-date CV stating current remuneration.

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