

Title: *Metal Estimator & Detailer - idX Seattle*

Company Information:

idX is the leading custom fixture and millwork manufacturer in the world. With facilities strategically located throughout North America and operations expanding globally into Asia and Europe, idX is helping companies such as Charles Schwab, Discovery Channel, Levi's, Marriott, Michael Kors, Microsoft, Nike, Ralph Lauren, Starbucks and Tommy Hilfiger achieve their brand vision.

Our mission is to differentiate idX from the competition by offering the economic and operational benefits of an international company while servicing the customer like an entrepreneur. idX has the expertise to integrate multiple materials including wood, metal, glass, laminates and veneer into outstanding retail environments. With personalized attention, extensive capabilities and a focus solely on fixturing and millwork, idX continues to deliver passionate service and exceptional quality products to our customers.

Located in the beautiful Pacific Northwest, idX Seattle has become one of the leading fixtures manufacturers in the western region of the US. Located about 30 miles south of the city of Seattle affords good access to materials and the transportation system while offering a comfortable community and lifestyle for our employee base. Utilizing some of the latest technology and employing only the best personnel in the industry gives idX Seattle an edge in the store fixture market.

Description:

This position is responsible for pricing strategy and preparation of design/detail drawing information with an emphasis on metal projects. Timeliness and accuracy will play a large role in ensuring all production requirements are achieved according to customer approval.

Primary Function:

- Prepare and outline costs associated with the production of primarily metal store fixtures by analyzing blueprints and specifications, compiling material costs, estimating labor costs, requesting and collecting subcontractor pricing, calculating installation and delivery cost, and lastly, logging and submitting bids
- Utilize understanding of color and material specifications, charts, or manuals for cost and pricing analysis
- Leverage ERP system to drive standardization in the quoting process
- Liaise with other departments to determine best methods and materials for manufacturing that will reduce costs and improve quality
- Communicate directly with the customers to ensure projects are on time and meet their expectations
- Liaise with purchasing department to investigate new suppliers and innovative cost reducing materials
- Compile and maintain data history for client, project, or specific item for cost and pricing analysis
- Prepare reports to illustrate quote win/loss ratios by customer
- Produce architectural fixture drawings specifications for customer review based on the prescribed design using the corporate standard for engineering/drawing model

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Primary Function (cont):

- Incorporate engineered, efficient, best practice design/production methods in the design/detail drawing process
- Maintain/update all revisions to B.O.M.s
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- Related Degree in Business, Engineering or related field
- 10 years experience in metal manufacturing, preferably in the store fixture industry
- Must have an aptitude for mathematics: Be able to quickly analyze, compare, and interpret detailed information
- Costing or Estimating background with an emphasis on building systems
- Strong knowledge in metal fabrication
- Strong value engineering skills
- Ability to communicate directly with the customer
- Possess strong technical problem solving skills
- Computer literacy with knowledge of ERP
- Highly effective communication and interpersonal skills
- Firm grasp of Microsoft Word and Excel programs is essential

Interested and qualified candidates should submit resume via fax, mail or email to:

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