

Estimator – Overhead Line

Date Posted: 17 August 2026

Location: Midrand

Closing Date: 20 August 2026

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:

- ^ Diploma or Degree in Electrical Engineering, Construction Management, Quantity Surveying, or a related field.
- ^ Minimum 5–10 years' estimating experience within the electrical, power, transmission, distribution, or construction industry.
- ^ Proven experience estimating overhead line projects, including transmission and distribution networks.
- ^ Strong understanding of EPC, construction, and project costing principles.
- ^ Ability to interpret engineering drawings, line profiles, route plans, and technical specifications.
- ^ Advanced proficiency in Microsoft Excel and estimating software.

PREFERRED EXPERIENCE

- ^ Eskom transmission and distribution projects.
- ^ Utility-scale power infrastructure projects.
- ^ Renewable energy grid connection projects.
- ^ Overhead lines from 11kV to 400kV and above.
- ^ Southern African and regional power infrastructure projects.

COMPETENCIES

- ^ Strong analytical and numerical skills
- ^ Commercial and financial awareness
- ^ Attention to detail
- ^ Risk assessment and mitigation
- ^ Cost modelling and estimating
- ^ Negotiation and supplier management
- ^ Time management and prioritisation
- ^ Problem-solving ability
- ^ Strong communication and presentation skills
- ^ Ability to work effectively under tight tender deadlines

MAIN OBJECTIVES AND ACCOUNTABILITIES:

Tendering & Estimating

- ^ Prepare detailed cost estimates for overhead transmission and distribution line projects.
- ^ Review tender documents, drawings, specifications, BOQs, and scope requirements.
- ^ Develop accurate labour, plant, material, subcontractor, and equipment cost estimates.
- ^ Compile pricing schedules and commercial submissions.
- ^ Maintain estimating databases and historical cost records.

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Technical Evaluation

- ^ Analyse project designs, route information, and technical specifications.
- ^ Identify scope risks, exclusions, assumptions, and opportunities.
- ^ Liaise with engineering and construction teams to validate project requirements.
- ^ Support value engineering initiatives during the tender phase.

Commercial & Risk Assessment

- ^ Conduct commercial reviews and tender risk assessments.
- ^ Assist in developing bid strategies to improve competitiveness and profitability.
- ^ Prepare tender qualifications, assumptions, and clarifications.
- ^ Evaluate project risks and pricing contingencies.

Supplier & Subcontractor Management

- ^ Obtain and evaluate quotations from suppliers and subcontractors.
- ^ Compare pricing, technical compliance, and delivery schedules.
- ^ Build and maintain relationships with key suppliers and service providers.

Bid Support & Reporting

- ^ Prepare tender summaries, cost breakdowns, and management reports.
- ^ Participate in tender adjudication meetings.
- ^ Support contract negotiations and client clarification meetings.
- ^ Assist with project handovers following successful tender awards.

Company Information

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