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NRM1 Cost Management Handbook
John Wiley & Sons
This book is an

introductory text on building measurement and estimating for simple buildings in Hong Kong, based on the Hong Kong Standard

Method of Measurement of Building Works 4th Edition Revised 2018 (HKSM4 Rev 2018). It provides a toolkit for students and surveying

technicians who are new to the subject. This second edition updates the contents in line with the HKSM4 Rev 2018 and incorporates the latest industry developments such as BIM. The main text is divided into five parts following the development of a typical project. Part 1, Building the project team, introduces the team setup for a typical project. Part 2, Deciding the procurement strategy, explains the

various procurement decisions to be made by an employer before any cost estimating and measurement work takes place. Part 3, Preparing for tender, covers the tendering methods, tender documentation and approximate estimating techniques used by Quantity Surveyors. Part 4, Measuring quantities, introduces measurement principles and HKSM4 Rev

2018, followed by a detailed review of the measurement methods for each major trade, with worked examples. Part 5, Estimating unit rates, explores the basic techniques for unit rate preparation. The book contains worked examples from real Hong Kong building projects, self-assessment questions, reminders and points of note. It is essential reading for Hong Kong

construction and surveying students, international Quantity Surveyors working in the local area and those wanting international examples of Quantity Surveyors practice. Estimating and Tendering for Construction Work Spon Press
It deals in a practical and reasonable way with many of the estimating problems which can arise where building and civil engineering

works are carried out and to include comprehensive estimating data within the guidelines of good practice. The early part of the book has been completely rewritten to contain chapters useful to students and practitioners alike for the development of the estimating process resulting in the presentation of a tender for construction works. The second and major part of

the book contains estimating data fully updated for the major elements in building and civil engineering work, including a new chapter on piling, and a wealth of constants for practical use in estimating. The estimating examples are based on the current edition of the Standard Method of Measurement for Building Works (SMM7). The comprehensive information

on basic principles of estimating found in 'Spence Geddes' are still as valid today as the first edition. In this edition the prevailing rates of labour and costs of materials are taken whenever possible as a round figure. Readers will appreciate in the construction industry that prices are continually changing, rise and fall, and that worked examples should therefore be used as a

guide to method of calculation substituting in any specific case the current rates applicable to it. In the case of plant output dramatic increases have been experienced in productivity over recent years and again estimators with their own records should substitute values appropriate to their work. *Construction Quantity Surveying* Routledge 'Electrical Contracting Tendering &

Estimating - An Introductory Short Guide' is aimed at electrical contractors within the construction industry who are new to the process of tendering and estimating, or who wish to improve their current skills. The book is an easy-to-follow, short and concise introductory guide, covering the step-by-step basics of tendering and estimating electrical contracting projects with values in the

region of £10k to £1m. It provides readers with relevant pointers and tips, helping them to make the transition from pricing small jobs to estimating costs on larger projects which may involve multiple drawings, specifications and complex tender documents. Topics covered include: How to source tender enquiries, Determining which tender documents are relevant,

Compiling & issuing RFIs, Drawing take-offs, Evaluating specialist sub-contractor quotes, Inputting, Applying labour costs, Mark-ups, Submitting the tender and Value engineering. This book can help the reader to develop their skills in the electrical tendering and estimating processes, potentially meaning costly mistakes are avoided, risks are reduced and efficiency

savings are made. All for the cost of what is approximately an hour of on-site electrical contracting labour. Awarded "Electrical Times Product of the Month" - March 2017
Published: 2017
Construction Cost Estimating
Wiley-Blackwell
All the cost data you need to keep your estimating accurate, competitive and profitable. Do you work on jobs between £50 and £50,000? Then this book

is for you. Specially written for contractors and small businesses carrying out small works, Spon's Estimating Costs Guide to Electrical Works provides accurate information on thousands of rates, each broken down to labour, material overheads and profit for residential, retail and light industrial premises. It is the first book to include typical project costs for new installations,

stripping out, rewiring and upgrading for flats and houses. In addition, vital information and advice is given on setting up and running a business, employing staff, tax, VAT and CIS4's. For the cost of approximately two hours of your charge-out rate (or less), this book will help you to: Produce estimates faster Keep your estimates accurate and competitive Run your business more

effectively Save time. No matter how big your firm is - from one-man-band to an established business - this book contains valuable commercial and cost information that you can't afford to be without. *Estimator's Pocket Book* Routledge Estimators need to understand the consequences of entering into a contract, often defined by complex conditions and documents, as well as to

appreciate the technical requirements of the project. Estimating and Tendering for Construction Work, 5th edition, explains the job of the estimator through every stage, from early cost studies to the creation of budgets for successful tenders. This new edition reflects recent developments in the field and covers: new tendering and procurement methods the move from basic estimating to cost-planning and the greater emphasis placed on partnering and collaborative working the New Rules of Measurement (NRM1 and 2), and examines ways in which practicing estimators are implementing the guidance emerging technologies such as BIM (Building Information Modelling) and estimating systems which can interact with 3D design models With the majority of projects procured using design-and-build contracts, this edition explains the contractor's role in setting costs, and design statements, to inform and control the development of a project's design. Clearly-written and illustrated with examples, notes and technical documentation, this book is ideal for students on construction-related courses at HNC/HND and Degree levels.

It is also an important source for associated professions and estimators at the outset of their careers.

Estimating for Building & Civil Engineering Work

Routledge
This practical guide to cost studies of buildings has been updated and revised throughout for the 5th edition. New chapters have been added on the RICS New Rules of Measurement (NRM) for order of cost estimating

and elemental cost planning, and on the procurement of construction projects.

Understanding Tendering and Estimating

Routledge
Pre-contract Studies: Development Economics, Tendering and Estimating provides a comprehensive introduction to the property development process, with an emphasis on the financial analysis of projects in the context of development values and

construction costs. The process of getting a project from inception to completion is examined in detail, while the different methods of development appraisal, and the way developers' budgets are calculated, are explored with worked examples. The second edition has been substantially revised and extended to include two new chapters on: ? project construction costs ? new developments and trends

The book was originally written for the Chartered Institute of Building's Education Framework, but is suitable for, and has been used on a wide range of undergraduate programmes in building, surveying and associated disciplines.

Estimating and Tendering for Construction Work John Wiley & Sons
Accurate estimating is the key to profit in construction contracting.

The first step towards accuracy is a clear, logical approach to estimating - an approach which this book will help to teach.

Estimating Excavation
Routledge

This key text for the building team is an authoritative guide and gives a detailed account of the team's roles and responsibilities, with best industry practice required to ensure that building projects meet

clients' expectations on time, cost and quality. The second edition of The Aqua Group Guide to Procurement, Tendering and Contract Administration has been edited, enlarged and updated by a high-profile author team with unparalleled experience of both private and public sectors, as well as of teaching on QS courses. It covers the entire building process from inception to final account

and throughout, the emphasis is on current best practice. This edition has new material on the CDM regulations; JCT contracts; the RIBA Plan of Work; the RICS New Rules of Measurement; BIM; and Sustainability - as well as a general update for industry changes, especially on procurement; internationalisation; and PFI. With clear and thorough explanations, you are taken through self-

contained chapters covering the detail of the briefing stage, procurement methods, tendering procedures, and contract administration. The period from starting a college course to successful completion of professional examinations represents a long and steep learning curve. The range of skills and the knowledge required to perform work efficiently and effectively might, at first, seem rather

daunting. Although designed as an introductory textbook for undergraduates in construction, architecture and quantity surveying, The Aqua Group Guide offers an excellent overview of contract administration and will provide you with sufficient understanding to hold you in good stead for your early years in professional practice. *Cost Studies of Buildings* Routledge The

construction process embraces many activities and professions, and involves expenditure of money, price determination and in most cases, competition. In a competitive world, tendering and estimating skills are essential to secure new and existing clients. This book looks in detail at tendering and estimating within the context of today's construction industry. The

section on estimating explains how build-up of unit rates is undertaken, and will be an excellent source of reference for the new estimator. **Construction Management Programme** Routledge The Estimator's Pocket Book, Second Edition is a concise and practical reference covering the main pricing approaches, as well as useful information such as how to process

sub-contractor quotations, tender settlement and adjudication. It is fully up to date with NRM2 throughout, features a look ahead to NRM3 and describes the implications of BIM for estimators. It includes instructions on how to handle: the NRM order of cost estimate; unit-rate pricing for different trades; pro-rata pricing and dayworks; builders' quantities; approximate quantities.

Worked examples show how each of these techniques should be carried out in clear, easy-to-follow steps. This is the indispensable estimating reference for all quantity surveyors, cost managers, project managers and anybody else with estimating responsibilities. Particular attention is given to NRM2, but the overall focus is on the core estimating skills needed in practice.

Updates to this edition include a greater reference to BIM, an update on the current state of the construction industry as well as up-to-date wage rates, legislative changes and guidance notes.

Estimating and Measurement for Simple Building Works in Hong Kong
Gower Publishing Company, Limited
Have you ever had to provide accurate costs

for a new supermarket or a pub "just an idea...a ballpark figure..." ? The earlier a pricing decision has to be made, the more difficult it is to estimate the cost and the more likely the design and the specs are to change. And yet a rough-and-ready estimate is more likely to get set in stone. Spon's First Stage Estimating Handbook is the only comprehensive and reliable source of first

stage estimating costs. Covering the whole spectrum of building costs and a wide range of related M&E work and landscaping work, vital cost data is presented as: costs per square metre elemental cost analyses principal rates composite rates. Compact and clear, Spon's First Stage Estimating Handbook is ideal for those key early meetings with clients. And with additional

sections on whole life costing and general information, this is an essential reference for all construction professionals and clients making early judgements on the viability of new projects. *Principle of Tendering and Estimating* CRC Press Construction Cost Estimating equips a new generation of students and early-career professionals with the skills they need to bid

successfully on projects. From developing bid strategies to submitting a completed bid, this innovative textbook introduces the fundamentals of construction estimating through a real-life case study that unfolds across its 24 chapters. Exercises at the end of each chapter offer hands-on practice with core concepts such as quantity take-offs, pricing, and estimating for

<p>subcontractor work. Online resources provide instant access to examples of authentic construction documents, including complete, detailed direct work estimates, subcontractor work estimates, general conditions estimates, markups, and summary schedules. Through its unique mix of real-world examples and classroom-tested insights, <i>Construction Cost</i></p>	<p>Estimating ensures that readers are familiar with the entire estimating process even before setting foot on the jobsite. <i>Code of Estimating Practice</i> John Wiley & Sons Quantity Surveying Practice: The Nuts and Bolts is a practical guide to quantity surveying in building construction. Due to the increasing expectations of quality and performance from project clients, <i>quantity</i></p>	<p>surveyors must improve their professional skills to solve a variety of intricate problems and disputes confronting the demanding construction market. This practical book focuses on the basic concepts underlying the technical aspects of quantity surveying and contains many worked examples together with useful figures and real-life cases to help readers digest and understand</p>
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the essentials and become better professionals as a result. This book is organised and structured into seven chapters. Chapter 1 is about the estimation of construction costs. Chapter 2 gives an overview of tendering and tender documentation. Chapter 3 examines the procedure of tender examination and the approach to contract award. Chapter 4 reviews the whole process

of an interim valuation from the submission of a payment application by the contractor to the issuance of an interim valuation by the quantity surveyor, identifying the key issues within the process. Chapter 5 examines the topic of construction claims. Chapter 6 addresses the cost control and monitoring in connection with construction projects. Chapter 7 is

about dispute management and three commonly used dispute resolution mechanisms, namely mediation, adjudication and arbitration are introduced. This book is essential reading for students on quantity surveying and construction management programmes, as well as the APC candidates pursuing the professional quantity surveying pathway. It is also a useful reference for

practicing quantity surveyors. *Estimating and Tendering for Civil Engineering Works* CRC Press
 The job of the estimator is explained in detail at every key stage, from early cost studies, through the preparation of the estimate, to the creation of budgets for successful tenders. Each step is illustrated with examples and notes, and appropriate technical documentation. Over recent

years there have been significant developments in construction management, notably new procurement methods, greater emphasis on innovation and partnering, a greater reliance on cost planning as a methodology, and new developments in both industry and governmental reports and guidance. This new and updated edition of a well-established

textbook addresses each of these developments in turn, placing them firmly in the context of a thorough and easy to understand introduction to the roles of the estimator in preparing and winning tenders.

Estimating and Tendering

Gower Publishing Company, Limited
 The definitive guide to measurement and estimating using NRM1, written by the author of

NRM1 The 'RICS New rules of measurement: Order of cost estimating and cost planning of capital building works' (referred to as NRM1) is the cornerstone of good cost management of capital building works projects - enabling more effective and accurate cost advice to be given to clients and other project team members, while facilitating better cost control. The

NRM1 Cost Management Handbook is the essential guide to how to successfully interpret and apply these rules, including explanations of how to: quantify building works and prepare order of cost estimates and cost plans use the rules as a toolkit for risk management and procurement analyse actual costs for the purpose of collecting benchmark data and preparing cost analyses capture

historical cost data for future order of cost estimates and elemental cost plans employ the rules to aid communication manage the complete 'cost management cycle' use the elemental breakdown and cost structures, together with the coding system developed for NRM1, to effectively integrate cost management with Building Information Modelling (BIM). In the NRM1 Cost Management Handbook,

David Bengel explains in clear terms how NRM1 is meant to be used in familiar quantity surveying tasks, as well as a range of activities of crucial importance for professionals in years to come. Worked examples, flow charts, diagrams, templates and check lists ensure readers of all levels will become confident and competent in the use of NRM1. This book is essential

reading for anyone working with NRM1, and is the most authoritative guide to practice available for those preparing to join the industry. *A Competitive Estimating and Tendering Strategy Model for Use in the Civil Engineering Construction Industry* Routledge The revised and updated comprehensive resource for Quantity Surveyors working with a construction contractor The

second edition of Construction Quantity Surveying offers a practical guide to quantity surveying from a main contractor's perspective. This indispensable resource covers measurement methodology (including samples using NRM2 as a guide), highlights the complex aspects of a contractor's business, reviews the commercial and contractual management

<p>of a construction project and provides detailed and practical information on running a project from commencement through to completion. Today's Quantity Surveyor (QS) plays an essential role in the management of construction projects, although the exact nature of the role depends on who employs the QS. The QS engaged by the client and the contractor's</p>	<p>QS have different parts to play in any construction project, with the contractor's QS role extending beyond traditional measurement activities, to encompass day-to-day tasks of commercial building activities including estimating, contract administration, and construction planning, as well as cost and project management. This updated and practical guide:</p>	<p>Focuses on the application, knowledge and training required of a modern Quantity Surveyor. Clearly shows how Quantity Surveying plays an essential central role within the overall management of construction projects. Covers measurement methodology, the key elements of the contractor's business and the commercial and</p>
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contractual management of a construction project. The construction industry changes at a fast pace meaning the quantity surveyor has a key role to play in the successful execution of construction projects by providing essential commercial input. Construction Quantity Surveying meets this demand as an up-to-date practical guide that includes the information

needed for a Quantity Surveyor to perform at the highest level. It clearly demonstrates that quantity surveying is not limited to quantifying trade works and shows it as an important aspect of commercial and project management of construction projects. *Construction Tendering and Estimating* Routledge. Three training modules in the ILO Interactive contractor training series

which is designed to meet the needs of many small to medium scale construction enterprises in developing countries. Civil Engineering Contract Administration and Control Routledge. Current practice on most contracts dictates that the engineer deals with engineering matters and the quantity surveyor covers the commercial aspects. As a result, engineers

have become increasingly uneasy at setting rates, evaluating claims and of pricing work generally. This book provides engineers with a sound all round ability and commercial adeptness in price estimating. Author Trevor Holroyd draws on his experience of consulting and professional training in his latest book which will appeal to civil and structural engineers, surveyors, contractors, consulting

practices and more.
The Aqua Group Guide to Procurement, Tendering and Contract Administration
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