

HeavyBid Setup and Operations Manual

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Section 1: Opening the HCSS Client

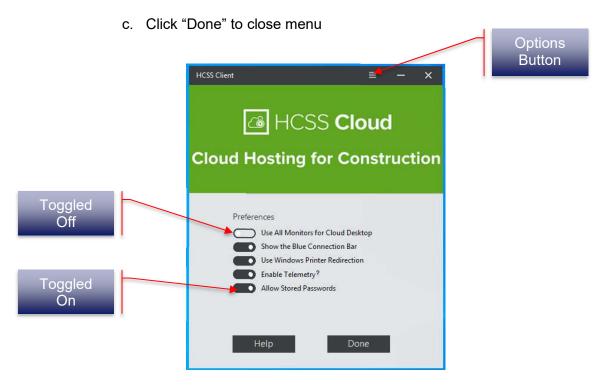
1. Opening the HCSS Client

a. Click "HCSS Client" Icon on desktop or in start menu



2. Modifying HCSS Client options

- a. Click "Options" Button to open options menu
- b. Toggle desired options on/off



3. Completing Log In Process

- a. Enter HCSS Client Username (######@Centuri)
- b. Enter provided HCSS Client password
- c. Toggle "Save Username" to ON (This will allow the HCSS Client to log in without the need to enter a username or password in the future)

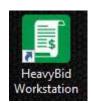


d. Click "Sign In"

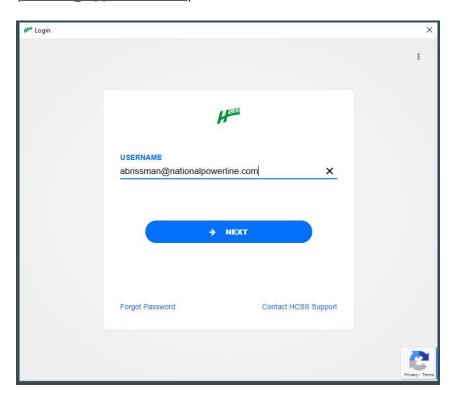


Section 2: Opening the HeavyBid Workstation

- 1. Opening the HeavyBid Workstation
 - a. Click the HeavyBid Workstation Icon



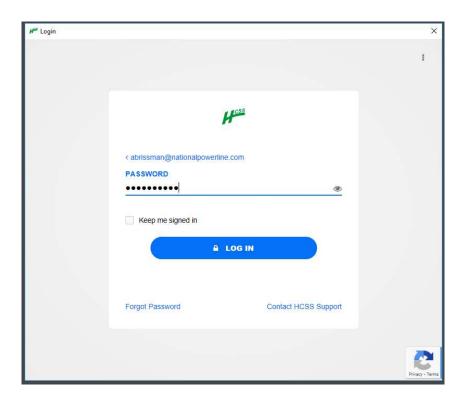
b. Enter HCSS Apps Username (######@riggsdistler.com)



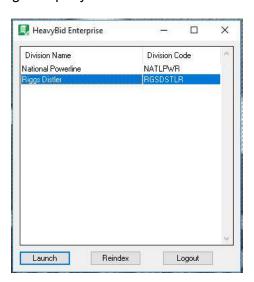
c. Click "Next"



d. Enter HCSS Apps Password



- e. Click checkbox next to "Keep me signed in" (This will all HeavyBid to automatically log you in each time)
- f. Click "Log In"
- g. Select Operating Company

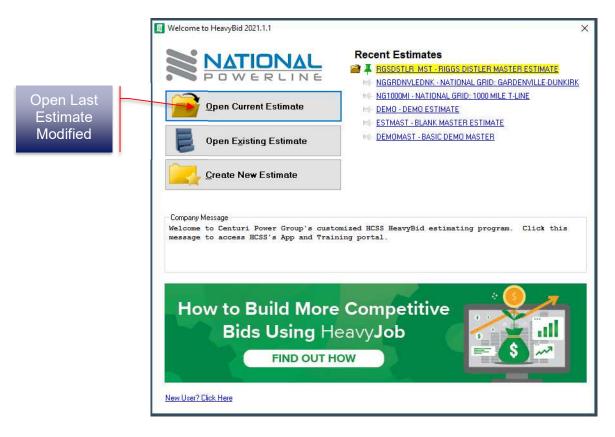


h. Click "Launch"

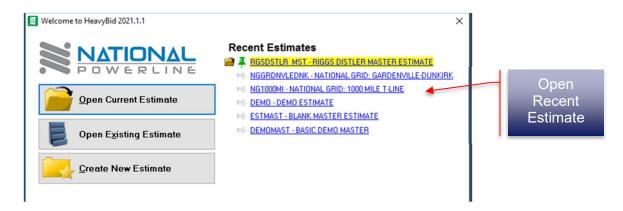


Section 3: Opening an Existing Estimate

1. If opening the last estimate modified by you



- 2. Click "Open Current Estimate"
- If not opening the last estimate modified by you AND estimate name is visible under "Recent Estimates"



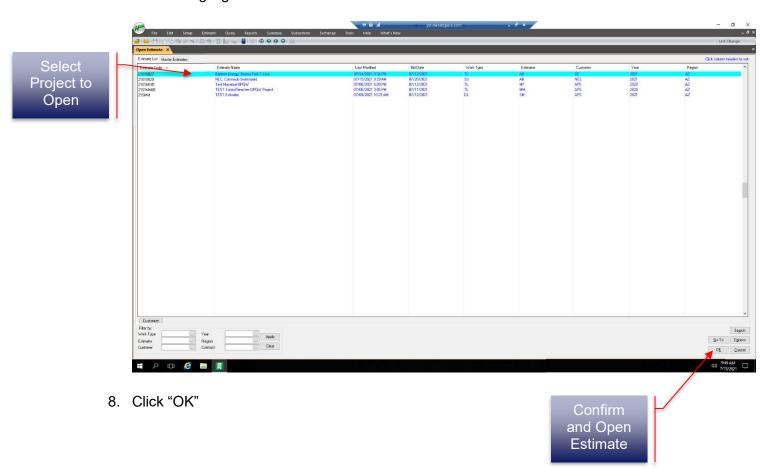
4. Click on estimate name



5. If not opening last estimate modified by you AND estimate name is NOT visible under "Recent Estimates"



- 6. Click "Open Existing Estimate"
- 7. Select / Highlight desired estimate



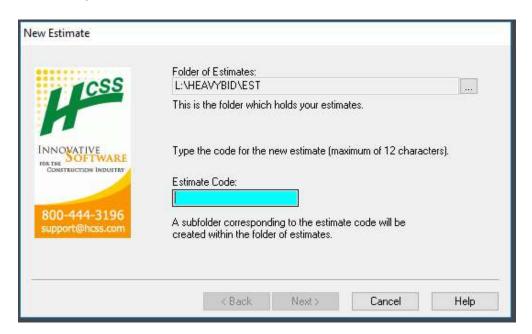


Section 4: Creating a New Estimate

1. Click "Create New Estimate"

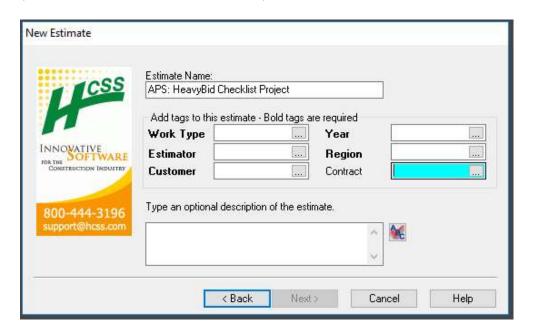


- 2. Obtain / assign new bid number
- 3. Enter assigned bid number into "Estimate Code" field

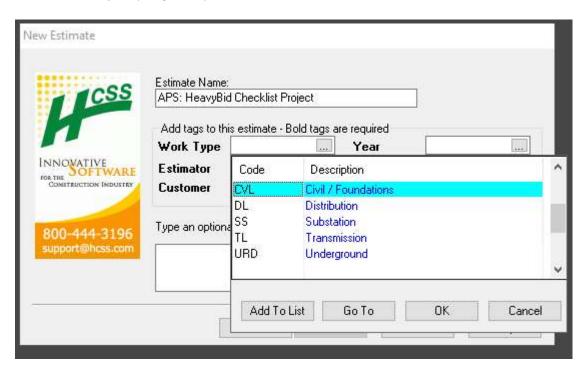




4. Enter Client Abbreviation and Project Name into "Estimate Name" field (i.e. APS: HeavyBid Checklist Project)

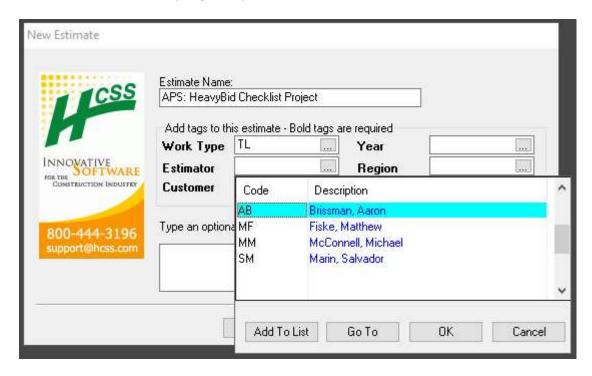


5. Select Work Type (*Required*)

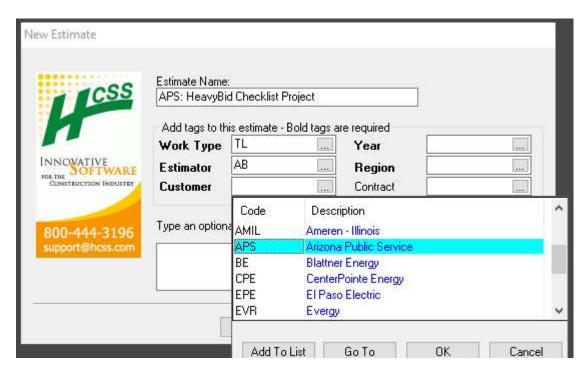




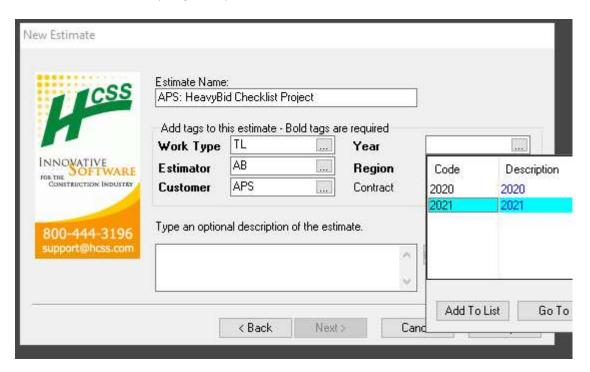
6. Select Estimator Name (Required)



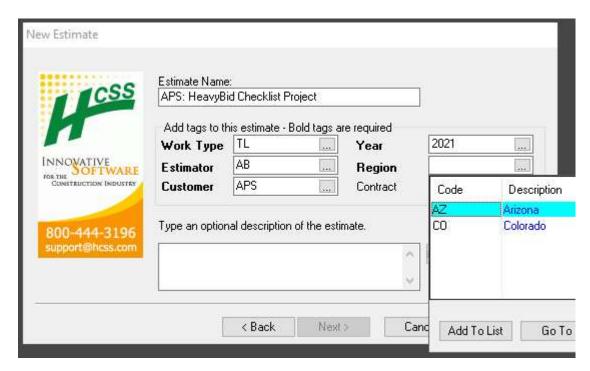
7. Select Customer Name (*Required*)



8. Select Estimate Year (Required)

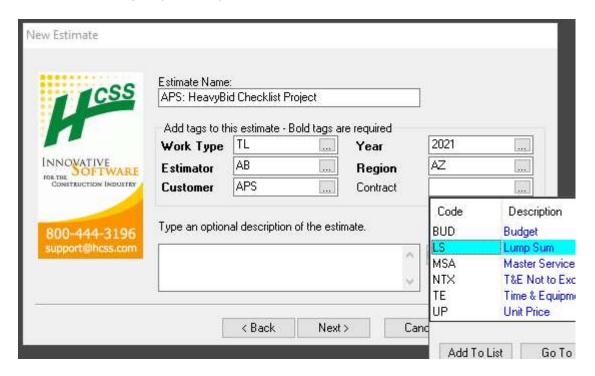


9. Select Project Region (*Required*)

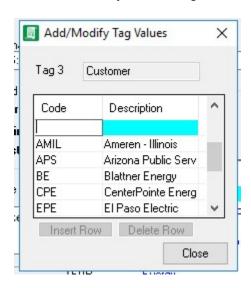




10. Select Contract Type (Optional)

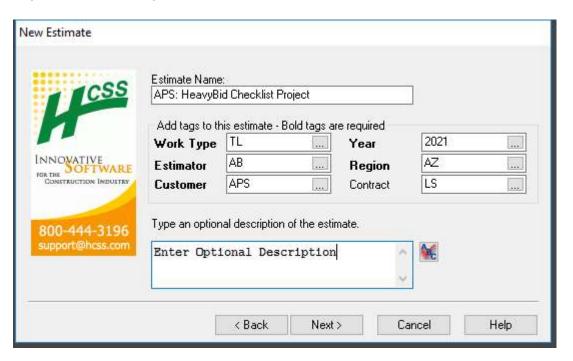


- 11. If desired selection is not available in any of the above "Tag" fields:
 - a. Click "Add to List"
 - b. Click "Insert Row"
 - c. Enter Abbreviation in "Code" Column
 - d. Enter Name/Description in "Description" Column
 - e. Click "Close"
 - f. Locate and Select newly added Tag

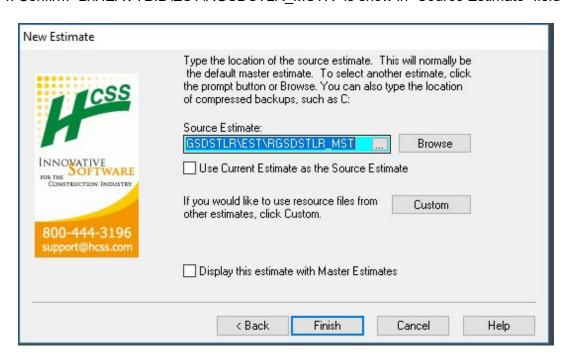




12. Enter optional project description. **NOTE: Data from this field will not be visible to anyone other than system administrator**



- 13. Click "Next"
- 14. Confirm "L:\HEAVYBID\EST\RGSDSTLR MSTR" is show in "Source Estimate" field



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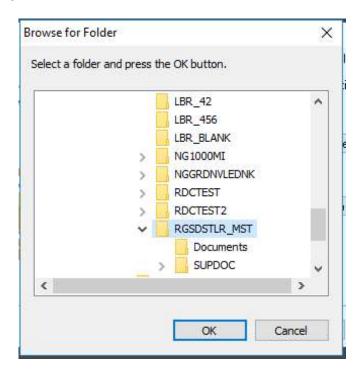
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15. If YES to step 19:

- a. Confirm "Use Current Estimate as the Source Estimate" checkbox is UNCHECKED
- b. Confirm "Display this estimate with Master Estimates" checkbox is UNCHECKED
- c. Click "Finish"

16. If NO to step 19:

- a. Click "Browse"
- b. Select "RGSDSTLR MSTR"
- c. Click "OK"



- d. Confirm "L:\HEAVYBID\EST\RGSDSTLR_MSTR" is show in "Source Estimate" field
- e. Confirm "Use Current Estimate as the Source Estimate" checkbox is UNCHECKED
- f. Confirm "Display this estimate with Master Estimates" checkbox is UNCHECKED
- g. Click "Finish"



17. Enter proposal due date in "Bid Date" field

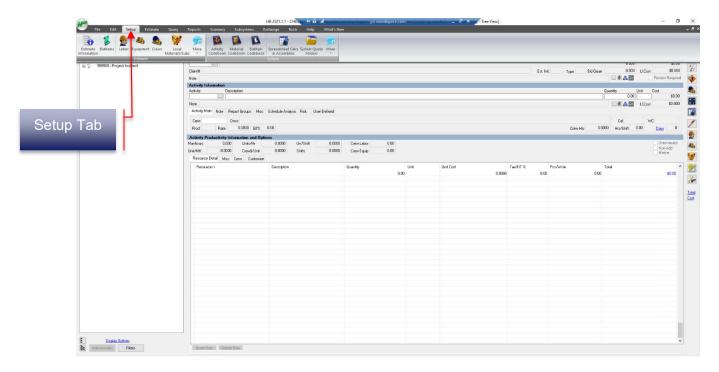


18. Click "Accept the new bid date"



Section 5: Estimate Information Setup

- 1. If Editing Existing Estimate:
 - a. Select "Setup" Tab



b. Click "Estimate Information"



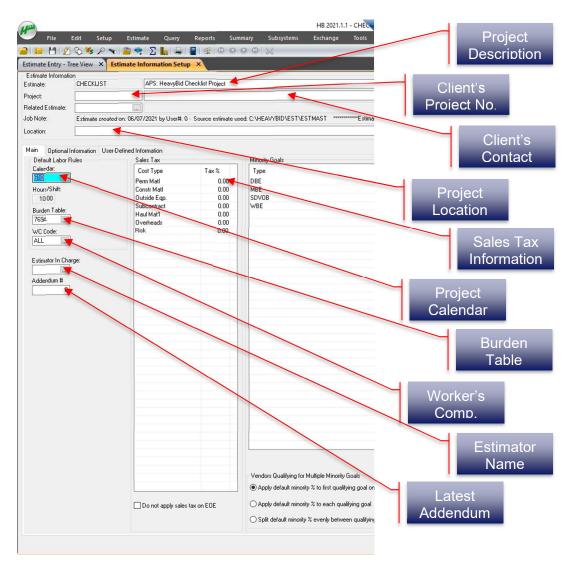




- 2. Verify Project Description
- 3. Enter client's project number
- 4. Enter client contact information
- 5. Enter Project Location

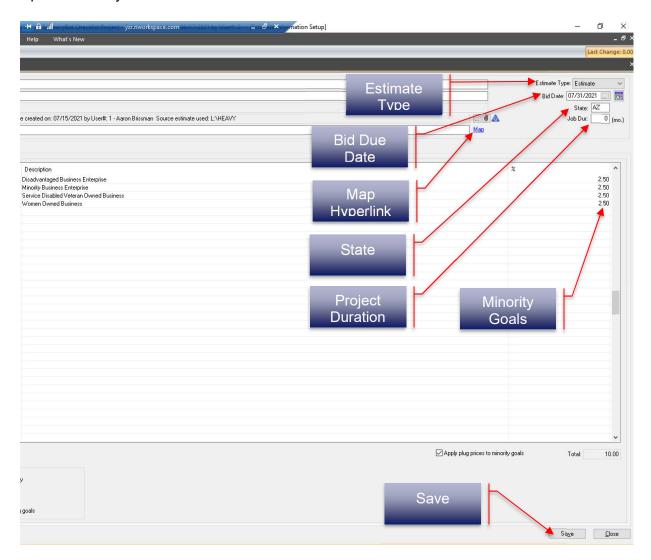
NOTE: Addresses and/or Coordinates will produce map when hyperlink is clicked

- 6. Select desired default Calendar
- 7. Select appropriate default Burden Table (For work location or as directed)
- 8. Select appropriate WC (Worker's Compensation) Code
- 9. Select Estimator's Name
- 10. Enter number of last Addendum received
- 11. Update Sales Tax information





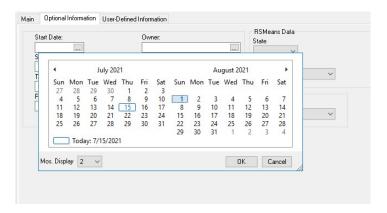
- 12. Verify Estimate Type
- 13. Verify Bid Date
- 14. Type State abbreviation
- 15. Enter anticipated Project Duration
- 16. Update Minority Goals



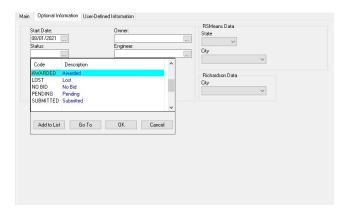
17. Click "Save"



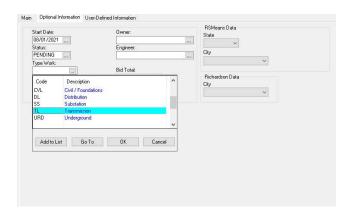
- 18. Click "Optional Information" tab
- 19. Enter construction Start Date



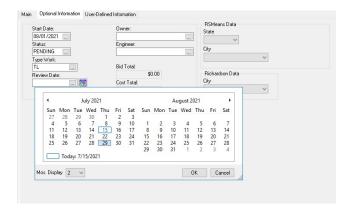
20. Select Project Status (i.e. Pending during initial estimate)



21. Select Work Type

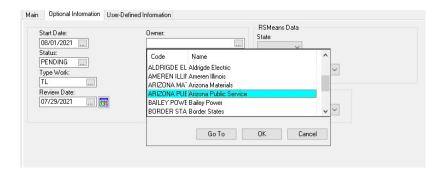


22. Select estimate Review Date



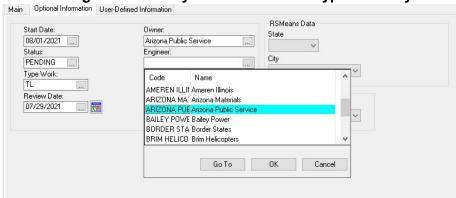
23. Select Owner

NOTE: If owner not in system list it can be typed directly into this field

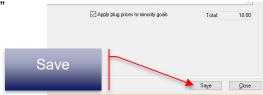


24. Select Engineer (If Applicable)

NOTE: If engineer not in system list it can be typed directly into this field

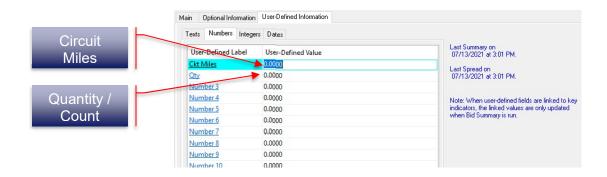


25. Click "Save"

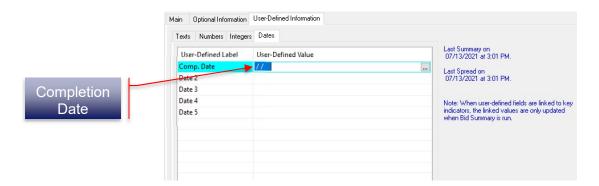




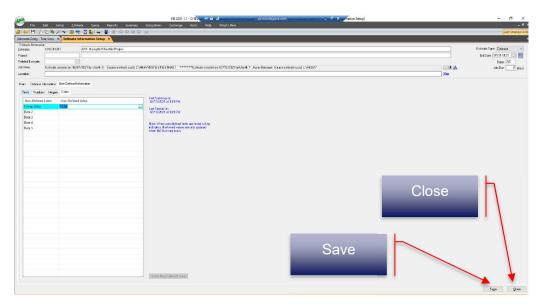
- 26. Click "User-Defined Information" tab
- 27. Click "Numbers" tab
- 28. Enter total Circuit Miles
- 29. Enter total applicable count/quantity (i.e. pole count)



- 30. Click "Dates" tab
- 31. Enter construction Completion Date



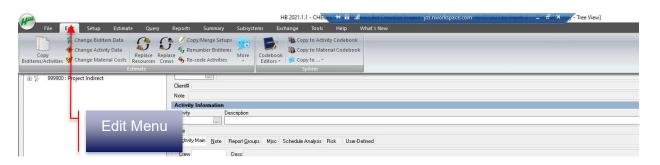
- 32. Click "Save"
- 33. Click "Close"



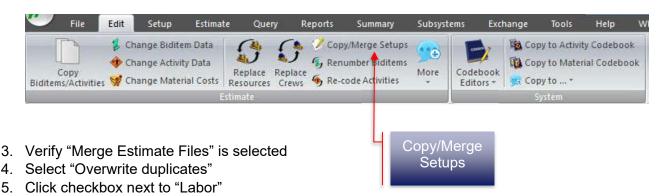


Section 6: Setup Project Labor Step 1: Import Labor Costs

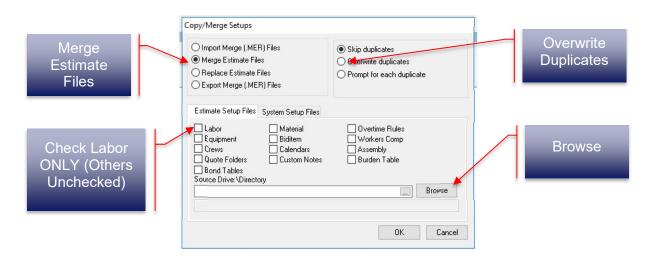
1. Select "Edit" menu



2. Click "Copy/Merge Setups"



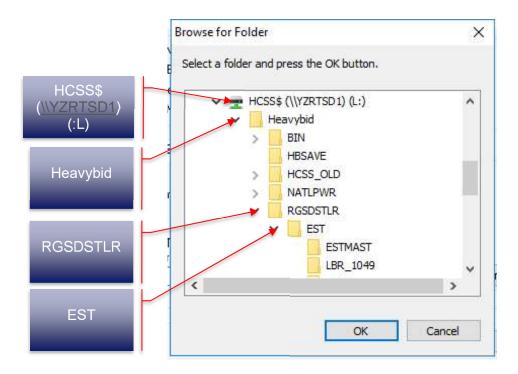
6. Ensure ALL other checkboxes remain UNCHECKED



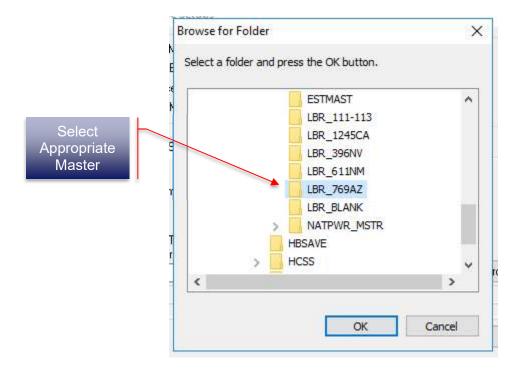
7. Click "Browse"



- 8. Click Arrow next to "HCSS\$ (\\YZRTSD1) (L:)"
- 9. Click Arrow next to "Heavybid"
- 10. Click Arrow next to "RGSDSTLR"
- 11. Click Arrow next to "EST"

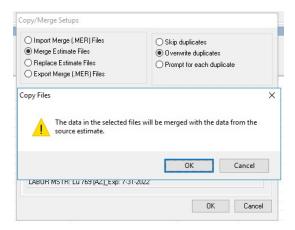


12. Select Labor Master for appropriate union (*or as directed*) (*i.e. LBR*_769AZ for Arizona Local 769)

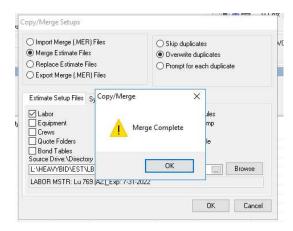




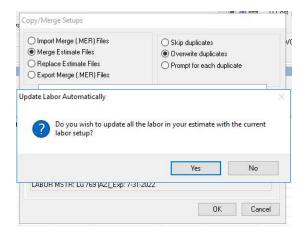
- 13. Click "OK" to select Labor Master
- 14. Click "OK" to complete merge
- 15. Click "OK" on pop-up to approve merge



16. Click "OK" on pop-up to confirm merge complete



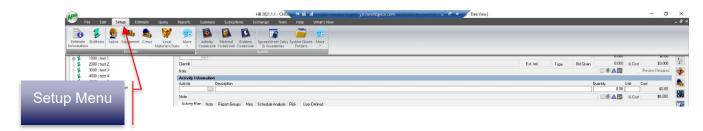
17. Click "Yes" on pop-up to update estimate labor





Step 2: Update Per Diem Rate

1. Select "Setup" menu



2. Click "Labor"



- 3. Click "Other" tab
- 4. Update Per Diem column for all union/direct labor classifications (as directed) NOTE: Per Diem is included in weekly rates provided for all management and support staff. No Per Diem is to be included here for these classifications.

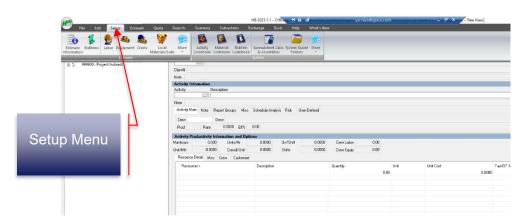


- 6. Click "Close"



Section 7: Setup/Modify Bid Items

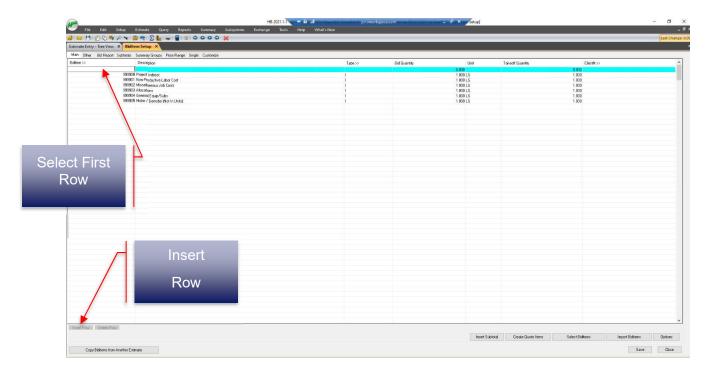
1. Select "Setup" Menu



2. Click "Bid Items"

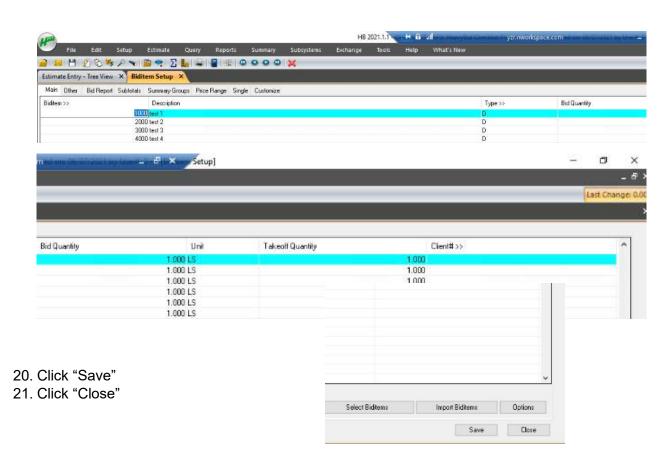


- 3. Select Top Row
- 4. Click "Insert Row"



- 5. Enter Bid Item number (internal)
- 6. Press "Tab" key on keyboard
- 7. Enter Bid Item Description
- 8. Press "Tab" key on keyboard
- 9. Enter Bid Item type as "D"
- 10. Press "Tab" key on keyboard
- 11. Enter Bid Item quantity (from client if available)
- 12. Press "Tab" key on keyboard
- 13. Enter Unit of Measure (from client if available)
- 14. Press "Tab" key on keyboard
- 15. Enter Take-Off quantity (if different from bid quantity)
- 16. Press "Tab" key on keyboard
- 17. Enter CLIENT Bid Item number (if available and different from Bid Item Number)
- 18. Press "Tab" key on keyboard (moves to new blank line)
- 19. Repeat steps 5 through 18 for all remaining bid items

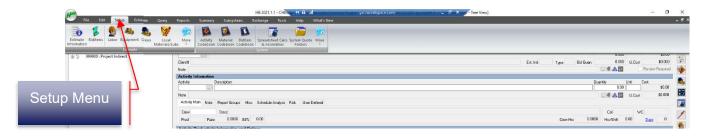
NOTE: Bid item numbers should be spaced in minimum increments of 100 to allow for additions following initial setup





Section 8: Modify Project Specific Crews

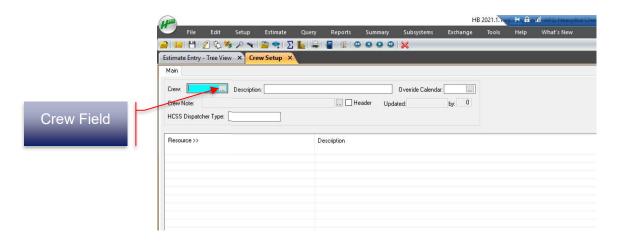
1. Select "Setup" Menu



2. Click "Crews"

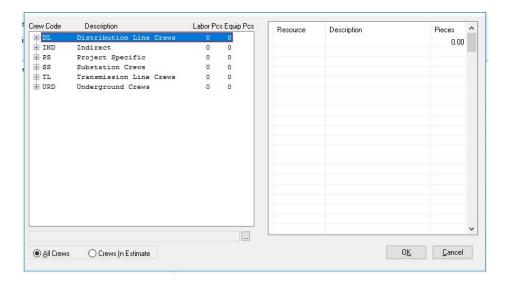


3. Click ellipsis button in "Crew" field

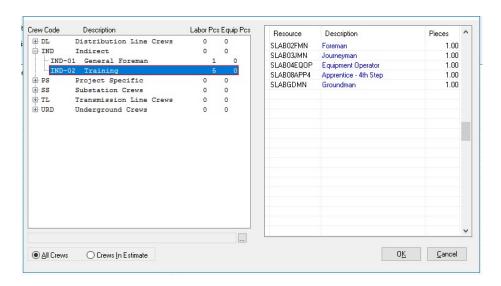




4. Click "+" next to "Indirect" to expand



5. Select "IND-02 Training"

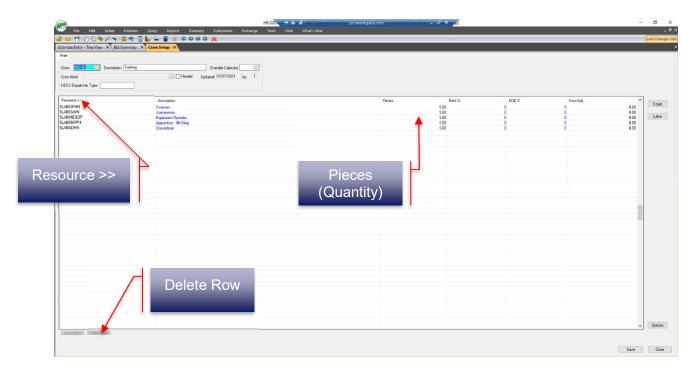


6. Click "OK"

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- 7. Click "Resources >>" to add crew classifications (No equipment is used in this crew)
- 8. Select resource line and click "Delete Row" to remove existing classification
- 9. Modify "Pieces" column to reflect actual quantities of each classification
- 10. Click "Save"

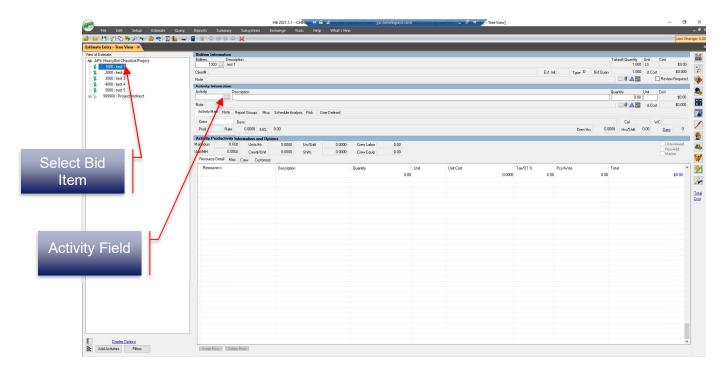


- 11. Click ellipsis button in "Crew" field
- 12. Click "+" next to "Project Specific" to expand
- 13. Select "PS-01 Total Project Crew"
- 14. Click "Resources >>" to add crew and equipment classifications
- 15. Modify "Pieces" column to reflect actual quantities of each classification
- 16. Click "Save"
- 17. Highlight Crew ID in Crew field
- 18. Type "PS-02" to create next Project Specific crew
- 19. Press "Tab" key on keyboard
- 20. Enter Crew Description
- 21. Press "Tab" key on keyboard
- 22. Click "Resources >>" to add crew and equipment classifications
- 23. Modify "Pieces" column to reflect actual quantities of each classification
- 24. Click "Save"
- 25. Create additional Project Specific crews by repeating steps 17 through 24
- 26. Modify additional existing crews by repeating steps 11 through 16 substituting desired crew type for "Project Specific" as applicable
- 27. Click "Save"
- 28. Click "Close"

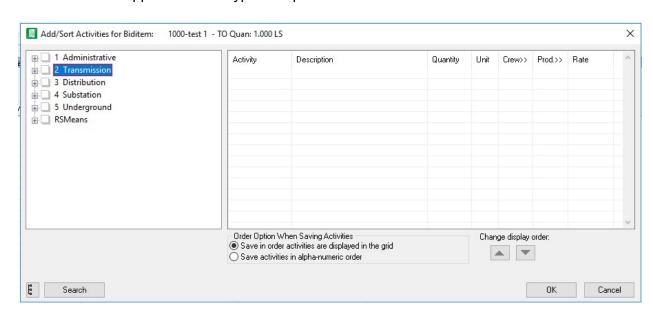


Section 9: Entering Activity and Production Data

- 1. Select desired Bid Item
- 2. Click ellipsis button in "Activity" field

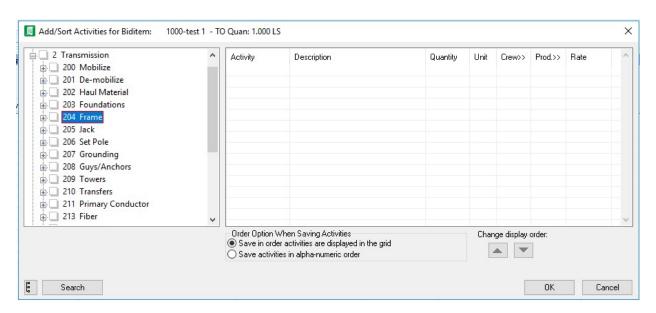


3. Click "+" next to applicable work type to expand

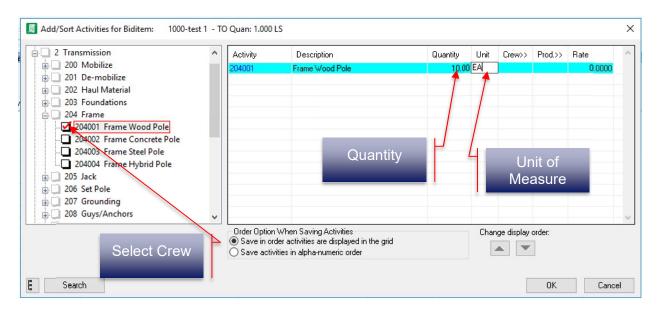




4. Click "+" next to applicable activity group to expand

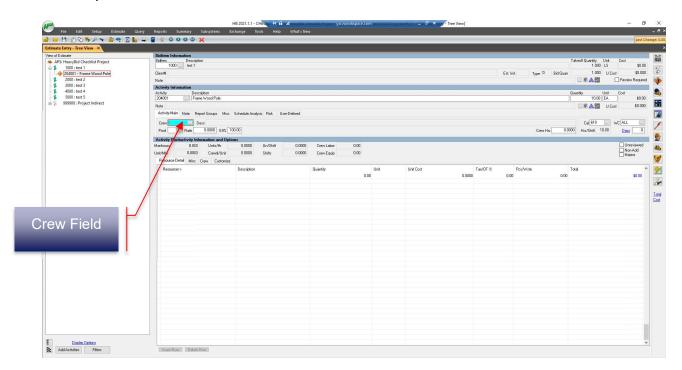


- 5. Click checkbox next to desired Activity description to select
- 6. Enter activity quantity and unit of measure (ONLY if different from bid item quantity and unit of measure)
- 7. Click "OK"

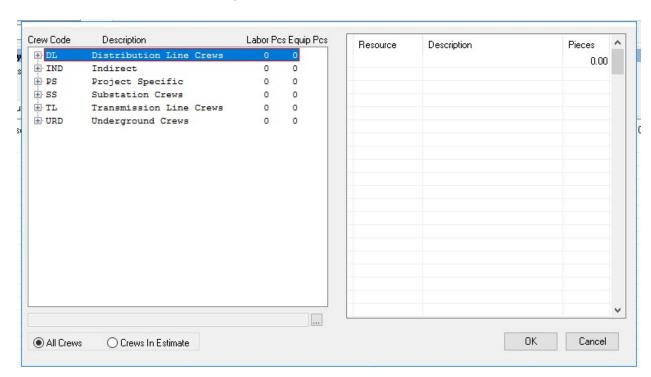




8. Click ellipsis button in "Crew" field

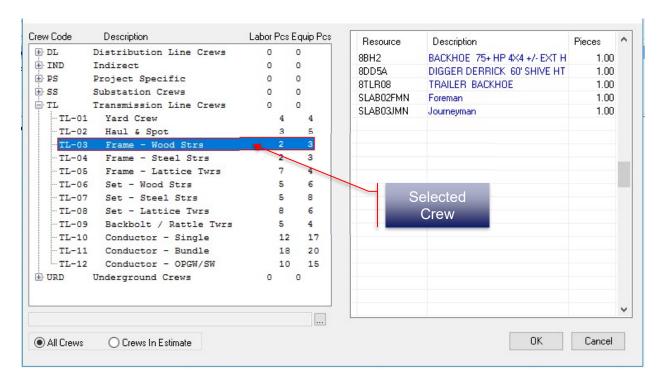


9. Click "+" next to applicable Crew group to expand

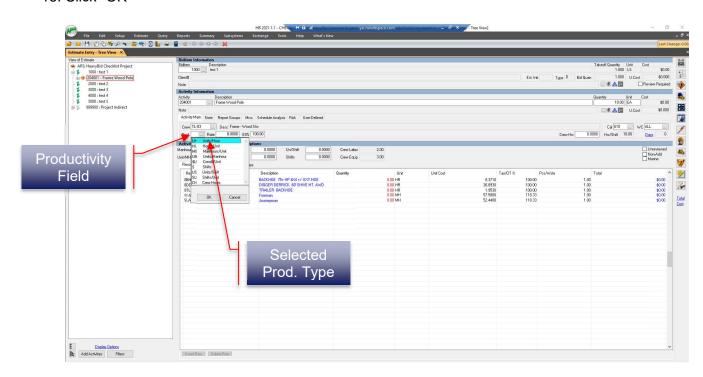




- 10. Select desired crew
- 11. Click "OK"

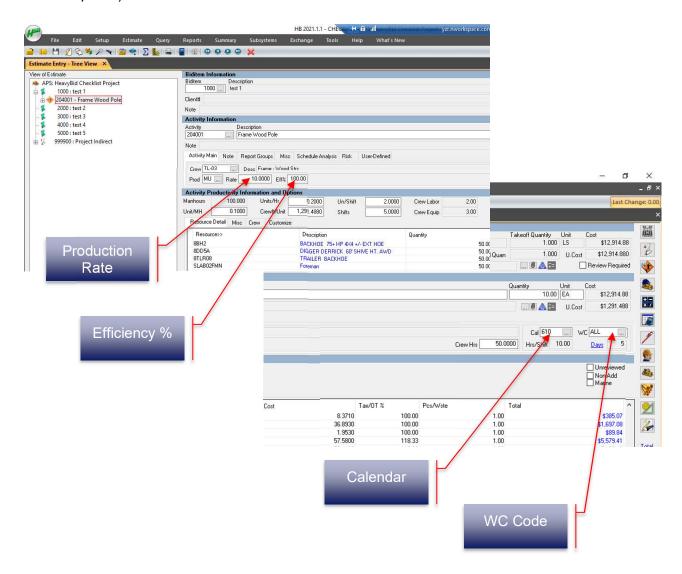


- 12. Press "Tab" key on keyboard
- 13. Click ellipsis button in "Prod" field
- 14. Select desired production rate type
- 15. Click "OK"





- 16. Press "Tab" key on keyboard
- 17. Enter desired production rate
- 18. Press "Tab" key on keyboard
- 19. Adjust crew efficiency % (if applicable)
- 20. Press "Tab" key on keyboard
- 21. Verify desired calendar and WC code. (Use associated ellipsis button to modify if required)



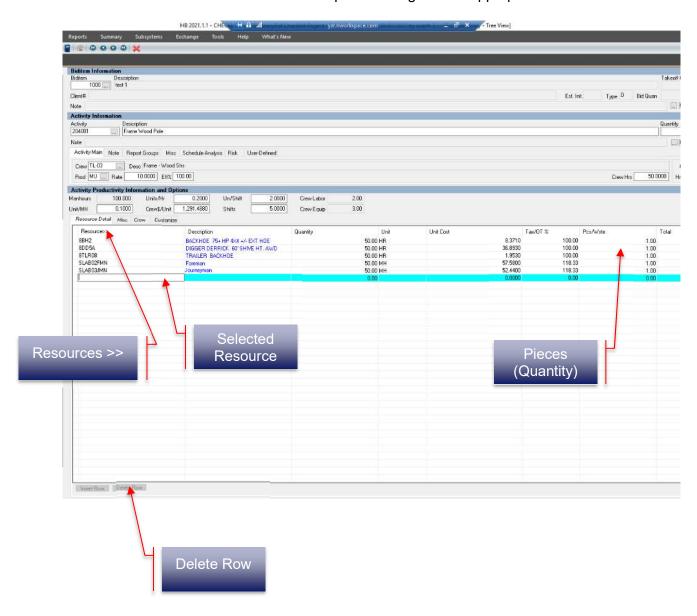


22. To modify crew FOR THIS ACTIVITY ONLY:

- a. Press "Resources >>" button to add desired crew and equipment classifications
- b. Select existing resource line and click "Delete Row" to remove existing classification
- c. Modify classification quantities as needed in "Pcs/Wste" column

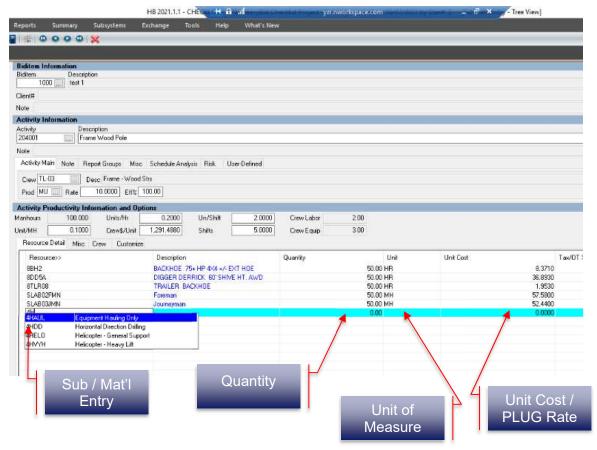
23. To modify crew THROUGHOUT ESTIMATE:

a. Refer to section 8 and follow steps 11 through 16 for appropriate crew





- 24. To add subcontractors and materials to activity
 - a. Select a new line under resources
 - b. Click "Resources >>" or type subcontractor code (*i.e. 4HELO*)
 - c. Adjust quantity and Unit of Measure if different from Activity quantity and unit of measure
 - d. Enter Unit Cost plug (if desired but not required)
 - e. Repeat steps a through d for all other subcontractors or materials desired in current activity

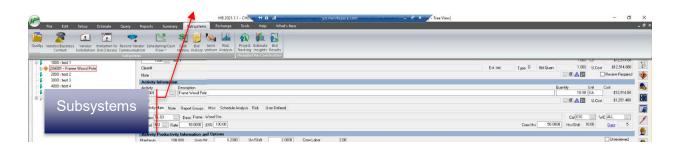


25. Repeat steps 1 through 24 for all DIRECT bid items (*Project Indirect bid items will be completed separately*)



Section 10: Updating Subcontractor and Material Quotes

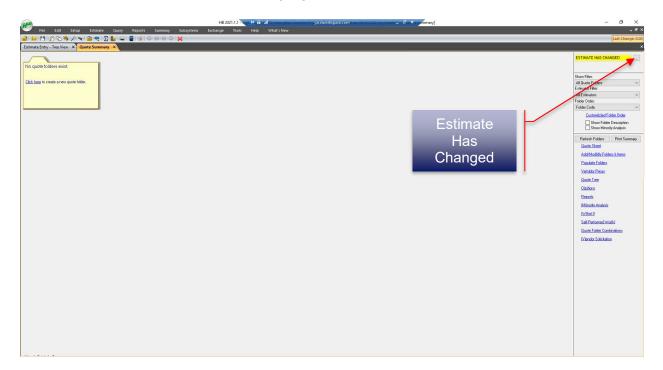
1. Click "Subsystems" Tab



2. Click "Quotes"

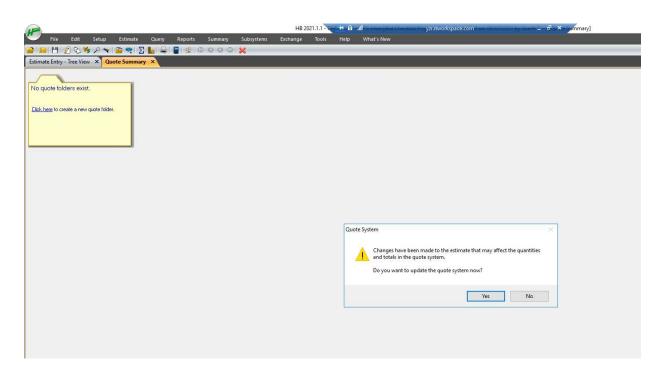


3. Click "ESTIMATE HAS CHANGED" if highlighted

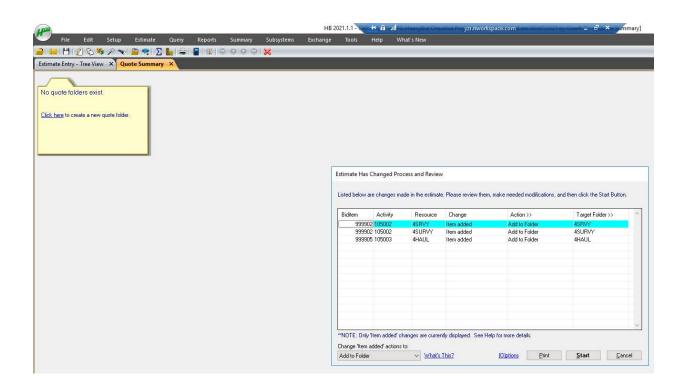




4. Click "Yes" in pop-up



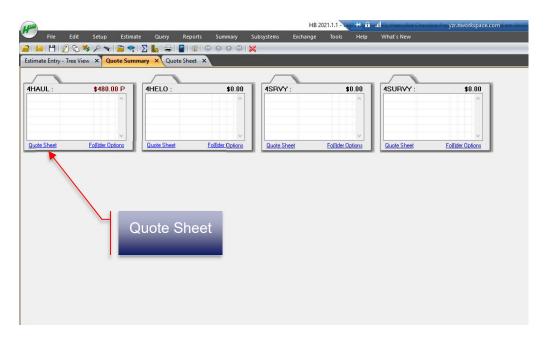
5. Click "Start" in pop-up



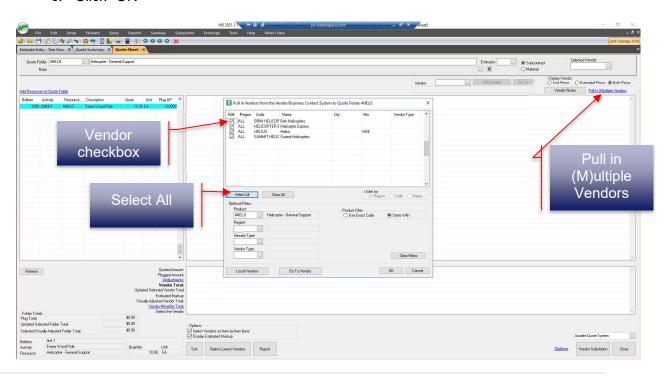


6. Click "Quote Sheet" on desired quote folder

NOTE: Survey and Haul folders auto-populate from indirect but can be ignored if not required

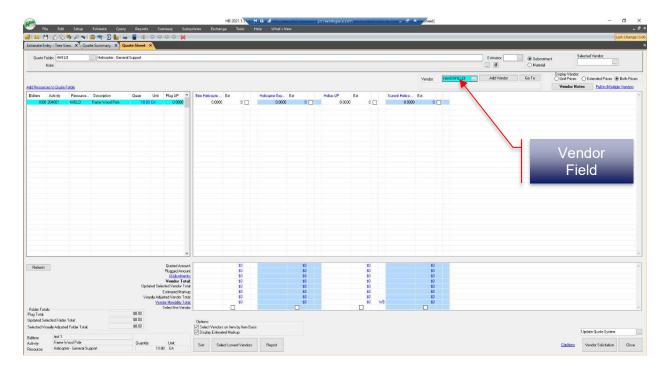


- 7. To add vendors from System Database:
 - a. Click "Pull in (M)ultiple Vendors"
 - b. Click checkbox beside each desired vendor for current folder or click "Select All" to include all vendors
 - c. Click "OK"

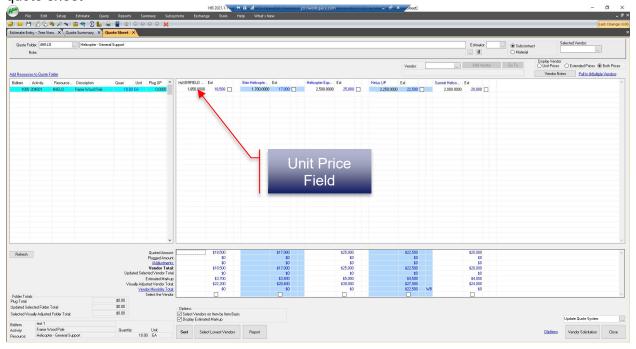




- 8. To add vendors NOT in System Database:
 - a. Type name in "Vendor" field
 - b. Click "Add Vendor"

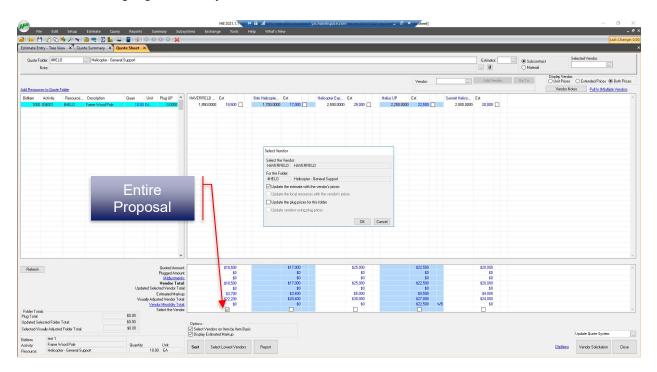


9. Update pricing from each vendor in Unit Price field located below vendor name within quote sheet



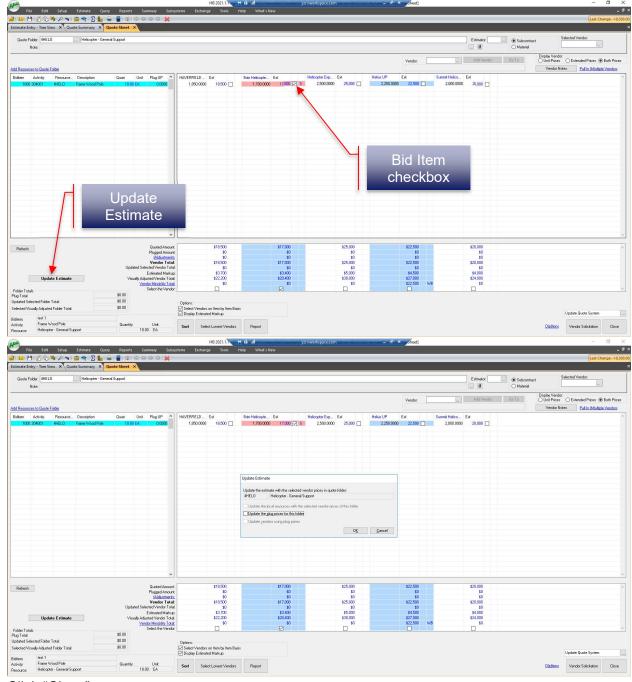


- 10. To select ENTIRE vendor proposal
 - a. Click checkbox at bottom of vendor column
 - b. Click "OK" in pop-up to update estimate
 - c. Green highlights identify selected bid items carried in estimate





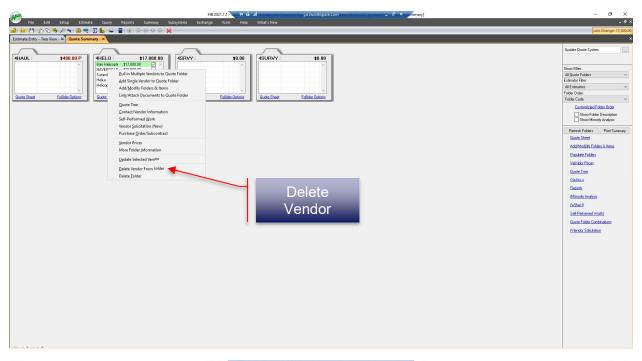
- 11. To select individual bid items from multiple vendors
 - a. Click checkbox next to each desired unit price
 - b. Red highlights identify selected bid items NOT carried in estimate
 - c. Click "Update Estimate"
 - d. Click "OK" in pop-up
 - e. Green highlights identify selected bid items carried in estimate

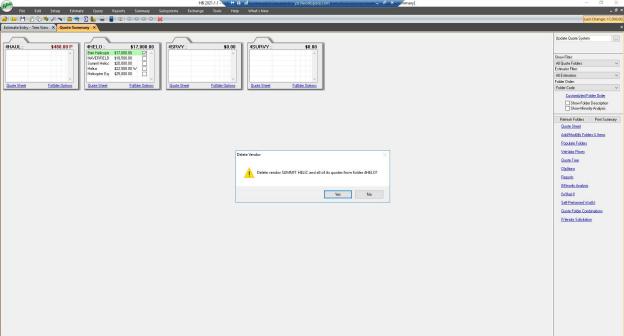


12. Click "Close"



- 13. To remove subcontractor from quote folder
 - a. Select vendor to be deleted in quote folder on quote summary screen
 - b. Right click on vendor name
 - c. Click "Delete Vendor From Folder"
 - d. Click "Yes" in pop-up

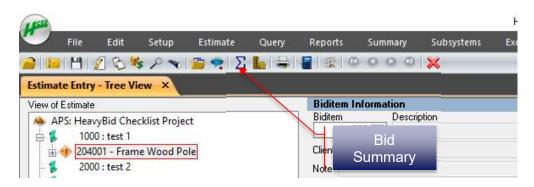




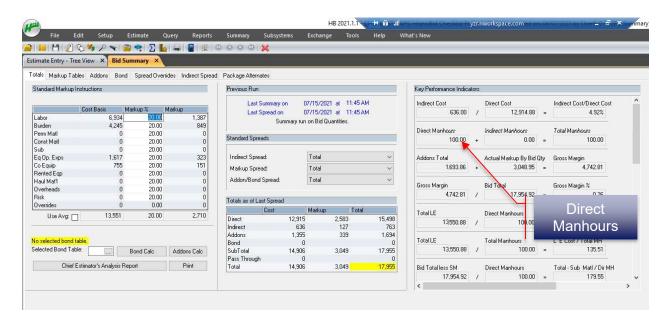


Section 11: Updating Project Indirect

1. Press Blue Sigma (Σ) button to run bid summary



2. Note Direct Manhours



3. Select "Estimate" tab

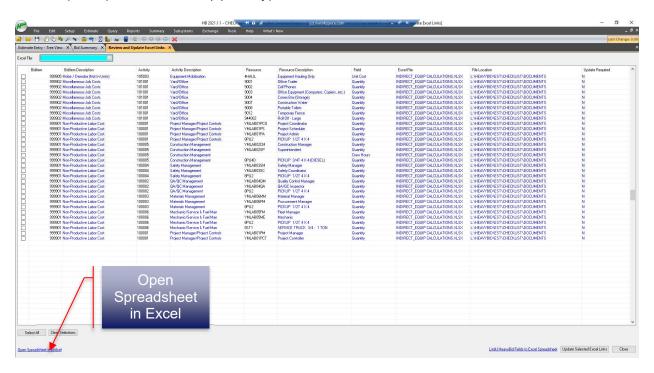




4. Click "Spreadsheet Links"



5. Click "Open Spreadsheet in E(x)cel" hyperlink

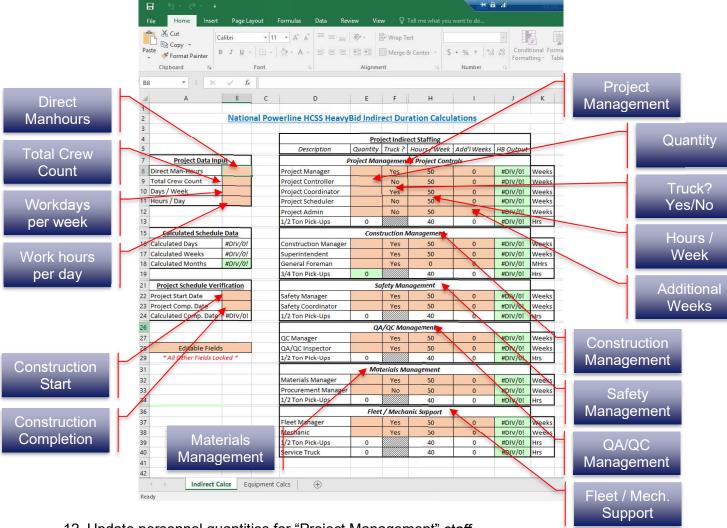




- 6. Input Direct Manhours from Bid Summary
- 7. Input total project crew count

NOTE: Total craft workers on site excluding construction management

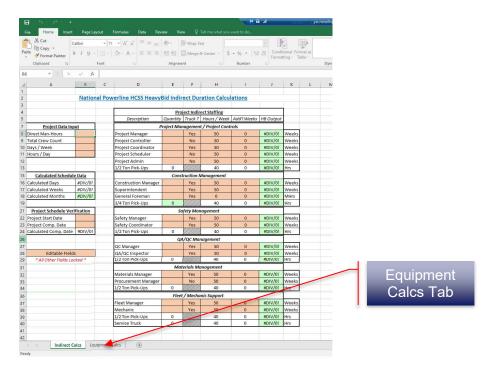
- 8. Input standard / default workdays / week for project
- 9. Input standard / default work hours / day for project
- 10. Input project start date (from client)
- 11. Input project completion date (from client)



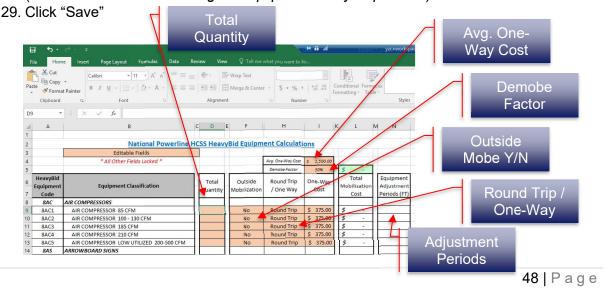
- 12. Update personnel quantities for "Project Management" staff
- 13. Update truck assignments for "Project Management" staff
- 14. Update hours / week for "Project Management" staff
- 15. Update Additional Weeks on project ("Add'I Weeks") for "Project Management" staff
- 16. Repeat steps 12 through 15 for "Construction Management" staff
- 17. Repeat steps 12 through 15 for "Safety Management" staff
- 18. Repeat steps 12 through 15 for "QA/QC Management" staff
- 19. Repeat steps 12 through 15 for "Materials Management" staff
- 20. Repeat steps 12 through 15 for "Fleet / Mechanic Support" staff
- 21. Click "Save"



22. Select "Equipment Calcs" tab

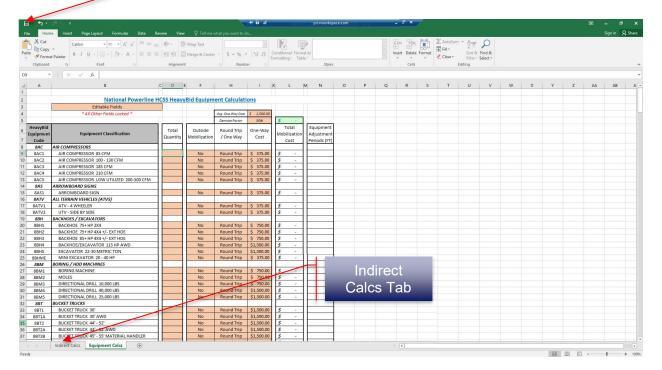


- 23. Input total quantity for each piece of equipment on project
 - NOTE: Leave omitted / unused equipment quantities blank
- 24. Updating "Outside Mobilization"
 - Select "Yes" for any piece of equipment which will be mobilized / delivered to project
 - b. Select "No" for any piece of equipment which will be mobilized by crew
- 25. Select "Round Trip" or One-Way" as appropriate for mobilization of each equipment classification
- 26. Adjust "Avg. One-Way Cost" as applicable for project location
- 27. Adjust "Demobe Factor" as applicable for project
- 28. Note "Equipment Adjustment" periods for each piece of equipment on project (*This will be used later during the equipment analysis process*)

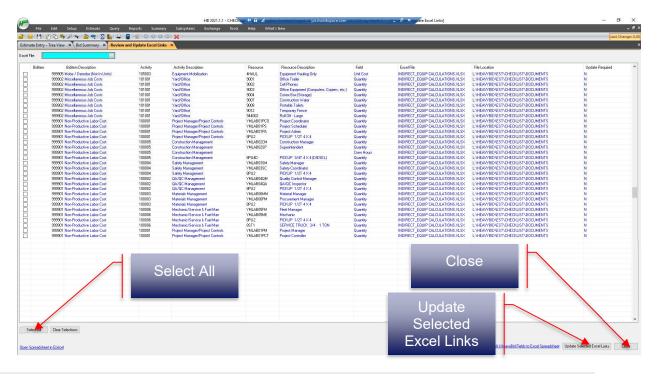




- 30. Select "Indirect Calcs" tab
 31. Click "Save"
- 32. Close Excel

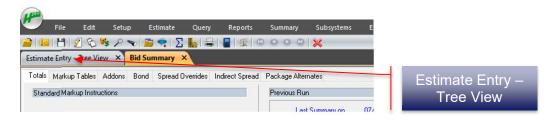


- 33. Click "Select All"
- 34. Click "Update Selected Excel Links"
- 35. Click "Close"

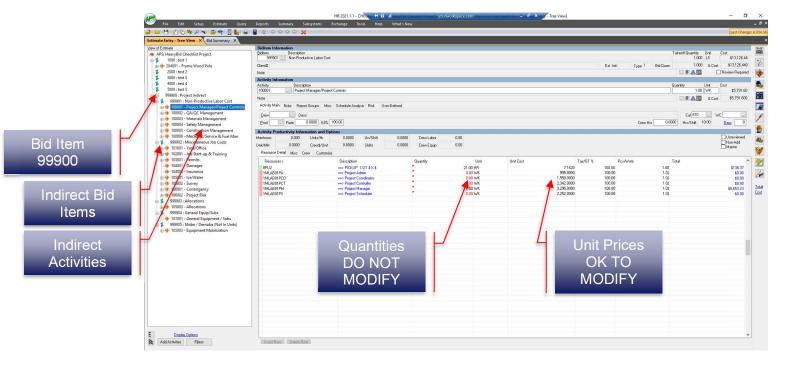




36. Click "Estimate Entry – Tree View" tab



- 37. Click "+" next to "99900: Project Indirect" to expand
- 38. Click "+" next to each indirect bid item to expand



- 39. Review quantities within each "Non-Productive Labor Cost" activity to verify imported data
- 40. Review quantities within "101001 Yard/Office" activity to verify imported data
- 41. Modify Unit Costs for each item as required

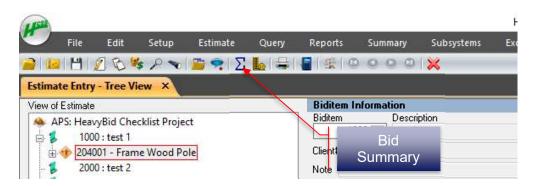
 NOTE: If resource/item is not required for project enter \$0 for unit cost, DO NOT

 MODIFY QUANTITY AS THIS WILL BREAK THE LINK TO EXCEL
- 42. Update remaining "Miscellaneous Job Costs" activities as required
- 43. Add general equipment / subs for project wide applications following Step 24 outlined in Section 9.
- 44. Review UNIT COST for "105003 Equipment Mobilization" to verify imported data
- 45. Add additional Mobilization / Demobilization activities to "9905: Mobe / Demobe" if not included in direct bid units and update following steps outlined in section 9.

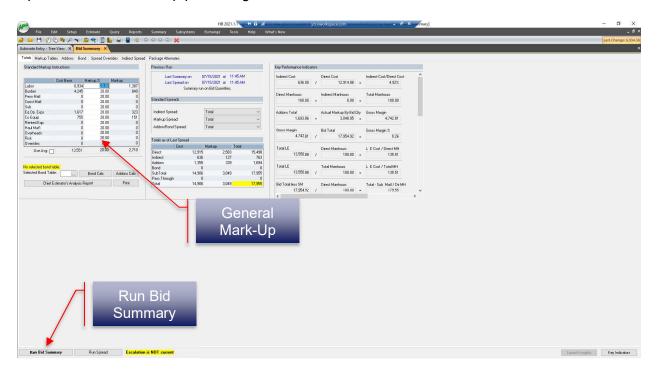


Section 12: Running Final Bid Summary and Closing Estimate

1. Press Blue Sigma (Σ) button to run bid summary

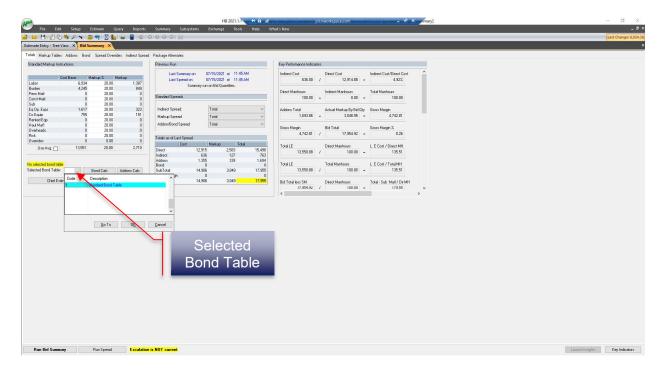


- 2. Press "Run Bid Summary" button (if bold)
- 3. Update General Mark-Up percentages

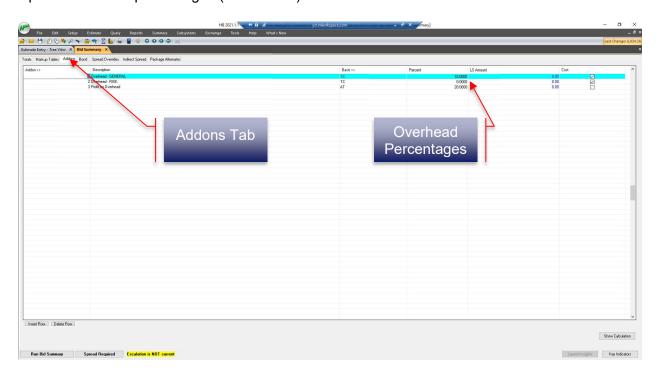




- 4. If Performance and Payment Bonds OR Extended Warranty are required:
 - a. Click ellipsis button in "Selected Bond Table" field
 - b. Click "OK"

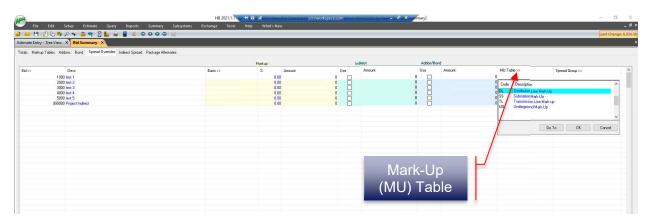


- 5. Click "Addons" tab
- 6. Update overhead percentages (as directed)

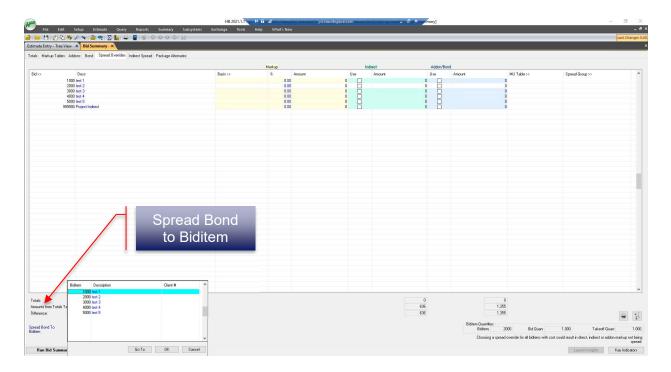




- 7. Click "Spread Overrides" tab
- 8. Assign "Mark-Up Table" (as directed)
 - a. Click desired bid item
 - b. Click "MU Table >>"
 - c. Select appropriate work type
 - d. Click "OK"
 - e. Repeat steps a through d as required

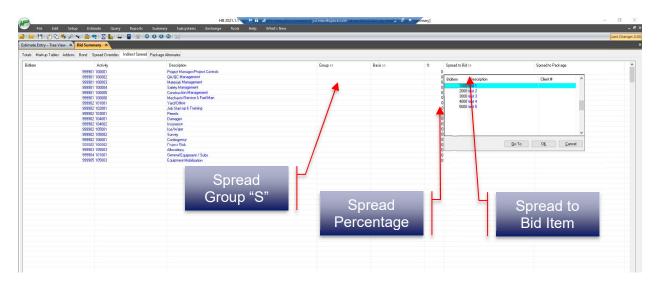


- 9. If client bid sheet contains specific bid item for Bond / Warranty:
 - a. Click ellipsis button in "Spread Bond to Biditem" field
 - b. Select appropriate bid item for bond costs
 - c. Click "OK"

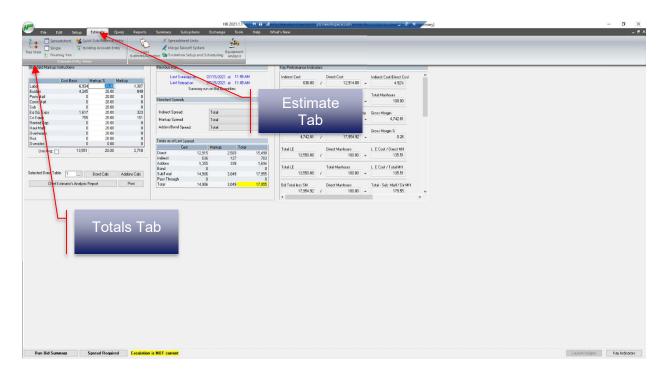




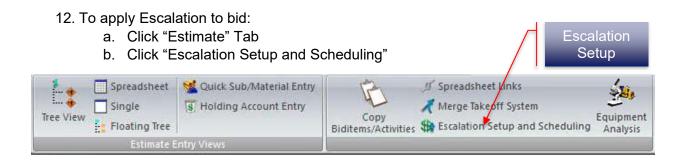
- 10. If client bid sheet contains specific bid items for Indirect costs
 - a. Click "Indirect Spread" tab
 - b. Select appropriate indirect bid item
 - c. Type "S" in Group Column
 - d. Type 100% (or as applicable) in "%" column
 - e. Click "Spread to Bid >>"
 - f. Select appropriate bid item where indirect is to be spread
 - g. Click "OK"
 - h. Repeat steps a through g as required for other indirect bid items to be spread



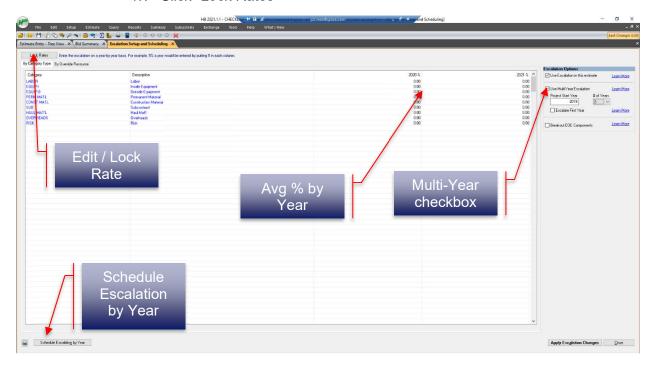
11. Click "Totals" Tab





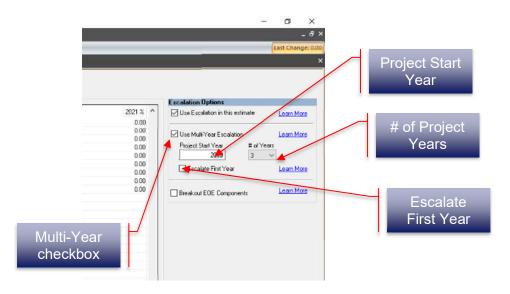


- c. For Single Year Escalation:
 - i. Ensure checkbox next to "Use Multi-Year Escalation" is UNCHECKED
 - ii. Click "Edit Rates"
 - iii. Update "Avg %" column (as directed)
 - iv. Click "Lock Rates"

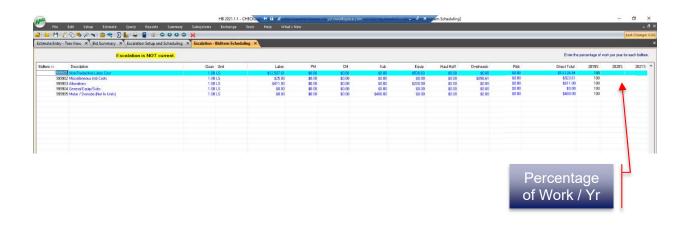




- d. For Multi-Year Escalation:
 - i. Click checkbox next to "Use Multi-Year Escalation"
 - ii. If first year of estimate will require escalation click "Yes" in pop-up, otherwise click "No"
 - iii. Update "Project Start Year" for first year in which work will be completed
 - iv. Click checkbox next to "Escalate First Year" if required and unchecked
 - v. Select appropriate number of years for construction duration in drop-down
 - vi. Click "Edit Rates"
 - vii. Update "Avg %" column for each year (as directed)
 - viii. Click "Schedule Escalation by Year"

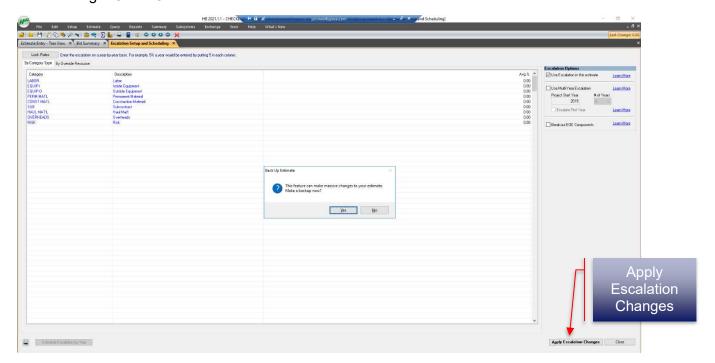


- ix. Update percentage of work completed per year for each bid item
- x. Click "Close"
- xi. Click "Lock Rates"



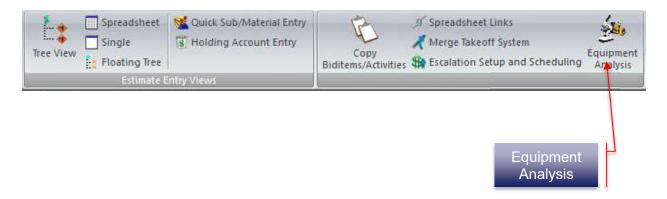


- e. Click "Apply Escalation Changes" (if bold)
- f. Click "Yes" in pop-up
- a. Click "Close"

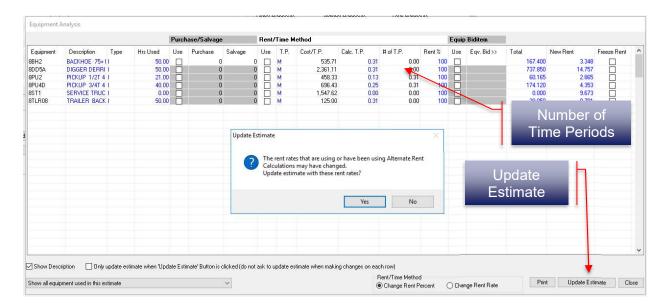


13. To complete Equipment Analysis:

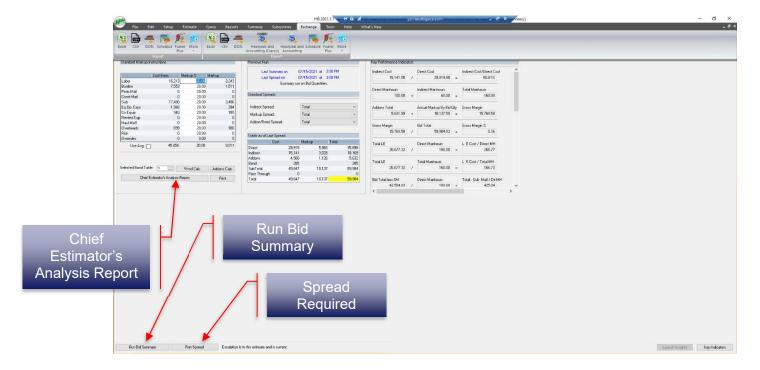
- a. Click "Estimate" tab
- b. Click "Equipment Analysis"
- c. Update "# of T.P. (*Number of Time Periods*) column to match quantities noted in Section 11, step 28 (*or as applicable for project*)
- d. Click "Update Estimate"
- e. Click "Yes" in pop-up
- f. Click "Close"





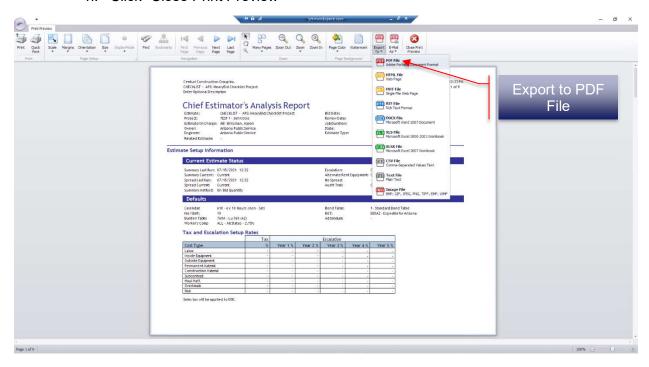


- 14. Select "Bid Summary" tab (if not active)
- 15. Click "Run Bid Summary" (if bold)
- 16. Click "Spread Required" (if bold)

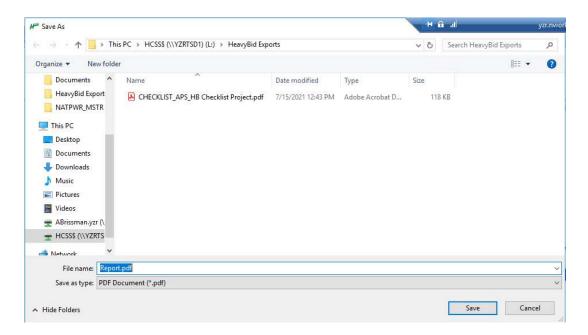




- 17. To export "Chief Estimator's Analysis Report":
 - a. Click "Chief Estimator's Analysis Report"
 - b. Click "Export to"
 - c. Select "PDF File"
 - d. Click "OK"
 - e. Change destination folder to HCSS\$ > HeavyBid Exports > Riggs Distler > *Job Folder*
 - f. Type file name using format (Estimate #_Client_Project Name) in "File Name" field
 - g. Click "Save"
 - h. Click "Close Print Preview"







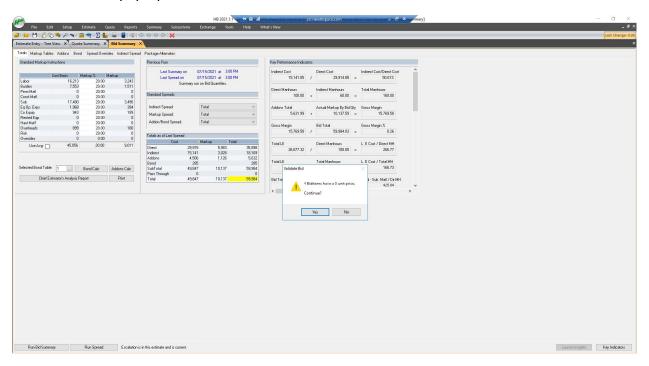
18. To export bid pricing to Excel:

- a. Click "Exchange" tab
- b. Click "More" in Export section
- c. Click "Component Pricing to Excel"





d. Click "Yes" in pop-up



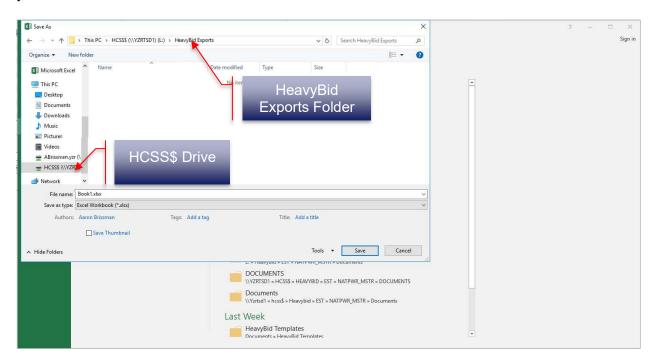
- e. Click "File" and "Save As" in Excel menu
- f. Click "Browse"



- g. Click "HCSS\$" drive
- h. Open "HeavyBid Exports" folder, Open "Riggs Distler" folder, and Open job folder

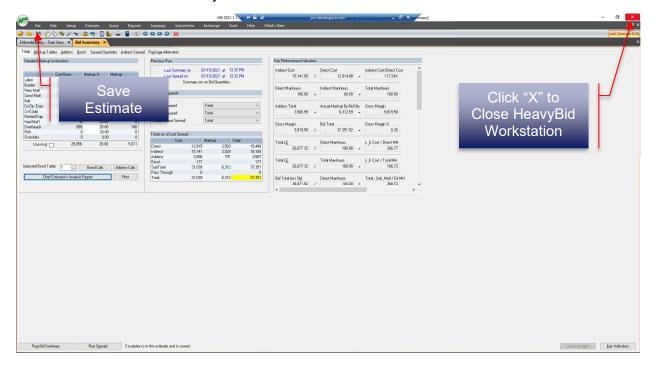


- Type file name using format (Estimate #_Client_Project Name) in "File Name" field
- j. Click "Save"



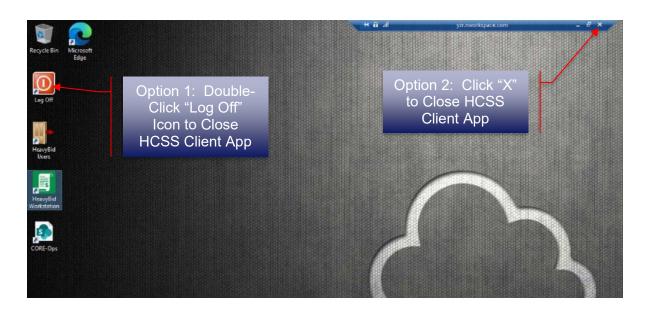
Section 13: Closing HeavyBid and HCSS Client

- 1. Click "Save"
- 2. Click "X" to close HeavyBid Workstation





- 3. Ensure checkbox next to "Require username/password at next login" is UNCHECKED in pop-up
- 4. Click "Yes" in pop-up
- 5. Double-Click "Log Off" or Click "X" to close HCSS Client application





Section 14: Support Information

Disclosure:

This manual has been developed for the explicit use of Riggs Distler, Centuri Power Group, and its employees. This manual has been custom tailored to provide direction for the use and operation of the HCSS HeavyBid system customized specifically for Riggs Distler and may not be sufficient for use in other applications of this program.

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Please be sure to visit the HCSS Apps website to access your online account, seek additional assistance, and to access the many available training videos and lessons found in the HCSS Academy. A link to the website is: HCSSApps.com

