

PROBID

ESTIMATING & TENDERING SYSTEM

What's New in Version 3.07?

PROCON have released another upgrade of **PROBID**—their *Estimating* and *Tendering* system. Enhancements in this release include:—

A NEW ITEM ANALYSIS REPORT

An additional report is available in **PROBID**. The **ITEM ANALYSIS** report lists each item with its **Unit Cost**, **Total Cost**, **Submitted Unit Rate** and **Submitted Amount**. It also shows the calculated **Percentage Spread Rate**. The submitted amount is calculated using the item's **Actual Quantity**—not the **Contract Quantity**. **Multi-Currency** submitted rates are shown in the **Estimate currency**—not the **Bid currency**.

The detailed report also shows each item's **Estimator's ID**, **Completion Status**, **Record Date** and **Item Type**. If the **Item Type** is **MARKED** or **FIXED**, the report includes the specified fixing mode and rate. A **Multi-Currency** version report might look like this:—

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		*** ITEM ANALYSIS ***							
Estimate: E9823 Kowloon to Tsunwan Pipeline								Selected on ?? ????	
Group: 01 ESTABLISHMENT									
Item No	Description	Actual Qty	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Unit Rate	Total Amt	Spread		
101	Contractor's Site Facilities	1 It			32,006.83	32,007	*****		
	IJD No 1SEP00 Fixed Amount HK	180000							
102	Engineer's Site Facilities	1 It	30,320.00	30,320	40,008.54	40,009	31.95%		
	IJD No 1SEP00 Fixed Amount HK	225000							
107	Provisional Sum - Owner's Signs	1 LS	30,000.00	30,000	30,000.00	30,000	0.00%		
	IJD No 8DEC99 Token								
3 Items			A\$	60,320	A\$	102,015	69.12%		
Group: 01 3 Items			A\$	60,320	A\$	102,015	69.12%		

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		*** ITEM ANALYSIS ***							
Estimate: E9823 Kowloon to Tsunwan Pipeline								Selected on ?? ????	
Group: 02 STRUCTURAL WORK									
Item No	Description	Actual Qty	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Unit Rate	Total Amt	Spread		
Section: V-12 Namtsai Viaduct									
700	Reinforcing Bar - Grade 410Y	38.6 Tn	1,308.00	50,489	1,955.97	75,501	49.54%		
	IJD No 25NOV99 Normal								
710	Structural Concrete - 30MPa	139.2 m3	736.91	102,578	889.08	123,760	20.65%		
	IJD No 1SEP00 Fixed Spread	20%							
800	Steel Deck Beams, Type A19	64 ea	9,616.01	615,425	10,668.94	682,812	10.95%		
	IJD No 1SEP00 Fixed Rate HK	60000							
Section: V-12 3 Items			A\$	768,491	A\$	882,073	14.78%		
Group: 02 3 Items			A\$	768,491	A\$	882,073	14.78%		

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		*** ITEM ANALYSIS ***							
Estimate: E9823 Kowloon to Tsunwan Pipeline								Selected on ?? ????	
Group: so SITE OVERHEADS									
Item No	Description	Actual Qty	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Unit Rate	Total Amt	Spread		
Section: sohl Site Overheads - Staff									
10	Project Manager	68 Wk	2,307.69	156,923	0.00		-100.00%		
	No 25NOV99 Hidden								
20	Site Engineer	120 Wk	1,230.77	147,692	0.00		-100.00%		
	No 7NOV99 Hidden								

EXPORT OF TENDERED ITEM DETAIL

Selecting **EXPORT, Items to PROBILL**, causes **PROBID** to create—and export—a complete set of **PROBILL** job files reflecting the current **Tender Submittal** details.

To assist **PROBID** users who are *not* using **PROBILL** to manage the production of **Progress Payment Certificates**, this selection also exports the basic item detail, with submitted rates, etc., to both a plain **ASCII** file and a comma delimited (**CSV**) file. These files can be easily imported into spreadsheet and database programs and most proprietary costing and accounting systems.

This latest program release is the result of **PROCON's** commitment to the continuing enhancement of our software, ensuring that systems are both “*user friendly*” and *powerful*. We respond to user needs and ongoing developments in the **PC** hardware and software environment—ensuring that superior tools are available to assist our customers in performing their job *efficiently* and *effectively*.