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Accubid Releases Version 8 of Its Family of Estimating Solutions

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Accubid is proud to announce the release of Version 8 of its family of estimating solutions—Accubid Pro™, BidWinner™, BidWinner Plus™, and PowerBid™, along with ChangeOrder, ChangeOrder Pro and Time & Material Billing. Version 8 builds on the strong foundation of Version 7, adding a number of exciting new features and enhancements to

increase contractors' accuracy and productivity, including:

- Enhanced Extension features – save filter and grouping settings as “views” that can be shared between multiple users
- Enhanced Database features — ability to copy and paste assemblies to different databases along with new “Replace” feature
- Support of “what if” scenarios by allowing takeoff, expense and markup negative values
- Enhanced Audit Trail functionality – filter audit trail by multiple breakdowns at the same time
- Export direct labor, subs and quoted material to MS Project as resources
- Lock specific price and labor values to prevent re-extension
- and much more

According to Bob Yakimetz, President and COO of Accubid Systems, “Version 8 is our 2007 installment to our very powerful electrical estimating solutions. Accubid is committed to providing annual updates to this widely used family of estimating, change order and service management applications.” Though Accubid takes pride in having been recognized as the industry leader in the 2002, 2004, and 2006 CFMA Technology Surveys for the Construction Industry, Giovanni Marcelli, CEO insists that Accubid will not rest on its laurels. “We will continue to work hard to increase the power and accuracy of our estimating programs without sacrificing expediency, stability, or reliability and at the same time we will expand our integration to Project Management”, he explains.

Each of Accubid's Version 8 estimating solutions works seamlessly with Pocket Bid™, Accubid's handheld estimating solution for the Pocket PC. Using Pocket Bid (which is sold separately), contractors can perform a complete estimate—from takeoff to extension to final pricing—right on the job site. Version 8 estimating solutions can also share estimating data with ConstructJob, Accubid's web-based project management system, along with many



popular accounting programs, including Timberline, Forefront, QuickBooks, and ComputerEase.

Accubid Systems is the leading provider of estimating, billing, and project management software for electrical, mechanical, and structured cabling contractors. Accubid's software solutions are used by over 20,000 active users in over 4,400 companies across North America. Accubid offers proven solutions for all aspects of the construction process, from estimating to purchasing to project management and billing. Accubid also offers a wide range of professional development courses and product training labs.

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