## SOP Reference #: CS001

Operation/Task:	Electronic Request for Estimates (RFE)			Equipment:	N/A
Owner:	Client Services Manager	Date Prepared: Revision History:	3/19/20 See last page	Department:	Sales / Client Services
ALERTS (see below): Critical Step ♦ Quality Check ☑ Tip ⑤ Team Safety +					

**Purpose:** This SOP/work instruction describes the process of submitting an electronic/paperless Estimate Request.

Step #	Alerts	Step Description - "What to Do"	"How to Do it"	"Why to Do it"
1	<b>◆</b> ☑	Fill out the correlating electronic RFE Form Forms available on the Intranet under Estimating - Forms (**Acrobat Reader is required)	Fill out: For Print: EST009 Job Jacket RFE For Mail: MAIL048 DP Estimate Jacket For both Print/Mail: EST009 MAIL048 Combined RFE Capture all necessary specifications prior to submitting. Review all forms before submitting to Estimating.	Provide Estimating clearly defined expectations to ensure accurate and efficient processing of RFE submissions. This is important as it will minimize questions on vague or conflicting information once in Estimating.
2		Save and Submit – save a copy for your reference, then submit RFE to Estimating	Email: Sales send to RFE rfebp@alwaysenpointe.com Do not send to an individual	To properly route for efficient processing of request.
3	<b>◆</b> ✓	Estimating – Process and return to Requestor	Estimate and Quote Letter will be returned via email to the Requestor.  • Prior to the quote being submitted to the customer it must be reviewed for accuracy, by verifying final price(s).  Estimating will retain a saved copy of the estimate for future accessibility and reference by the Estimating Team.	Quotes are client facing documents and estimates are used internally. It's important a review and verification is done prior to sending to the client.

5		Save and Submit – save a copy for your reference, then submit RFE to Estimating	Fill out:  EST003 RFE REV Print  EST004 RFE REV Lettershop  Indicate revisions to previous Estimate #  Email: Sales send to RFE	Provide Estimating clearly defined expectations to ensure accurate and efficient processing of RFE submissions. This is important as it will minimize questions on vague or conflicting information once in Estimating.  To properly route for efficient processing of request.
		then submit KFE to Estimating	rfebp@alwaysenpointe.com *Do not send directly to the Estimator who provided the previous estimate	request.
6	<b>◆</b> ☑	Estimating – Process and return to Requestor	Estimate and Quote Letter will be returned via email to the Requestor  • Prior to the quote being submitted to the customer it must be reviewed for accuracy, by verifying final price(s).  Estimating will retain a saved copy of the estimate for future accessibility and reference by the Estimating Team	Quotes are client facing documents and estimates are used internally. It's important a review and verification is done prior to sending to the client.
7	<b>◆</b> ☑	Submitting job to CSR Fill out the Job Initiation Form and email to your CSR. Please partner with your CSR on what electronic documents work most efficiently when submitting jobs. The goal is to ensure clear accurate information is shared so the job submission can be processed and moved forward seamlessly.	Enter final estimate # in Job Initiation Form:  Job Initiation Form  If filled out completely and accurately, this form is all that is required by the CSR. If you have an electronic PO, you may attach that in your email to the CSR as well	This ensures the job details are clear and helps streamline processing of the job. It also eliminates error and slowdowns due to lack of job details, assumption and back and forth communications between CSR and Sales.

Definitions:

Revision History	Description of Changes	Requested by	Date
Rev 1	First posting to intranet	Michelle Motschke	3/20/20

Rev 2	Updated to current SOP format: gray header bar; branding updated: font size/type, changed GLS reference to ENPOINTE; changed form numbers in Step 1 How To Do It. Changed Owner to Client Services Manager.	Liz Nourse	4/19/21
Rev 3	Removed references to STP	Liz Nourse	6/9/23

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