



SUCCESS STORY

Petticoat-Schmitt expands Opportunity Pipeline with AI Takeoff Software

Streamlined estimating processes, enhanced accuracy, and increased bid submissions



TIME SAVINGS: DRASTICALLY REDUCED TAKEOFF TIME.



IMPROVED ACCURACY: MORE COMPETITIVE BIDS



INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES: MORE BIDS SUBMITTED AND WON

“With Beam AI, We've Transformed Our Estimating Process— Slashing Bidding Time By Days And Enabling Us To Focus On What Truly Matters: Winning Bids And Fostering Client Relationships.”



Irana Perez, Estimator

Petticoat-Schmitt Civil Contractors Inc.



ABOUT

Petticoat - Schmitt Civil Contractors

Established in 2007, Petticoat-Schmitt Civil Contractors specializes in public works, water resources, and site development projects. Their expertise lies in delivering high-quality civil engineering and construction solutions, serving clients across complex and large-scale projects.

“With automated takeoffs, we're sending out more bids - expanding our opportunity pipeline.”



Petticoat Schmitt Case Study
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Reclaim time and money with Beam AI doing takeoffs for you.

SOLUTION

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With **completely automated takeoffs**, the team could send out significantly more bids, increasing their opportunity pipeline.

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Auto-detection of spec details and keyed notes ensured their bids were precise and competitive.

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Automated takeoffs for multiple addenda allowed quicker revisions with detected changes, reducing turnaround time for updated bids.

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Saved time was redirected toward building relationships with clients and engaging better subcontractors, contributing to stronger project outcomes.

CHALLENGES

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Completing manual takeoffs with tools like Planswift took an average of **2–3 days per project**, delaying their ability to refine estimates.

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The time consumed by manual processes **restricted the number of bids they could submit**, potentially leaving multiple opportunities untapped.

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Manually created bids often missed the mark, affecting their competitiveness in a highly cost-sensitive market.

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Handling multiple addenda and spec changes added further strain on their estimating process, increasing the risk of errors.

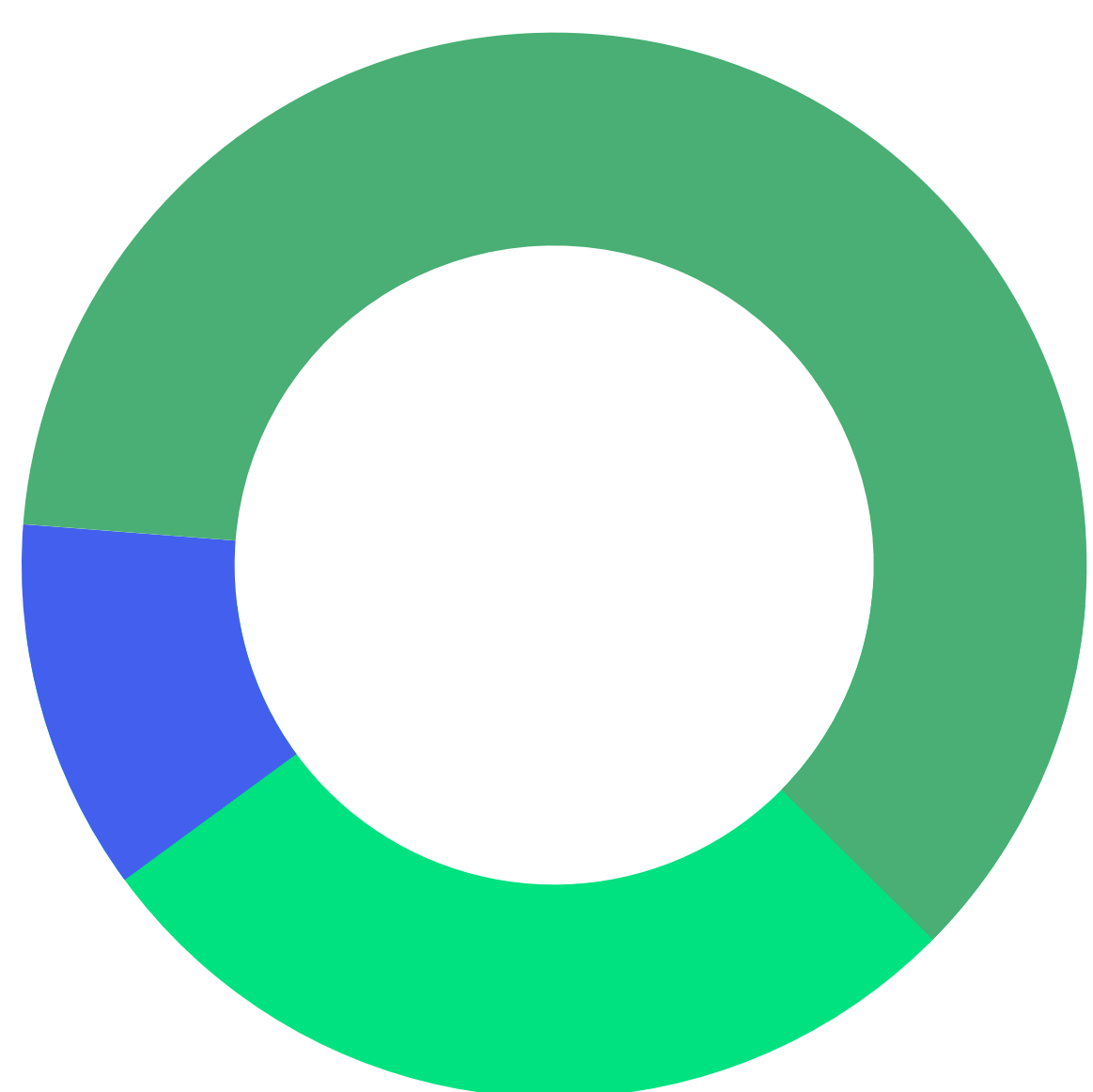




BUSINESS IMPACT

Time spent on takeoffs was reduced, **saving an estimated 2-4 days per project.**

Reclaim time that you can use to refine your estimates & value engineer with customer & vendors.



Time spent on takeoffs

Your bid cycle with BEAM AI

Estimators now spend less time on repetitive tasks and more on strategic activities like **refining bids and client outreach.**

The ability to **submit more accurate and timely bids** has positioned Petticoat -Schmitt Civil Contractors as a key player in the market.

Dedicated support channels from Beam AI have strengthened the partnership, ensuring smooth onboarding and ongoing use.

With **more bids submitted and improved accuracy**, Petticoat-Schmitt expects increased project wins and revenue in a few months.

900+ CONTRACTORS

Trust Beam AI to automate their takeoffs and win more bids.

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