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How Beam AI Outshines PlanSwift Choose the ONLY Completely Automated Takeoff Software

"Completing manual takeoffs with tools like PlanSwift took an average of 2–3 days per project, delaying our ability to refine estimates. With Beam AI, we've transformed our estimating process—slashing bidding time by days and expanding our opportunity pipeline."

Irana Perez, Estimator
Petticoat-Schmitt Civil Contractors Inc.

Beam AI vs. PlanSwift: Key Differences
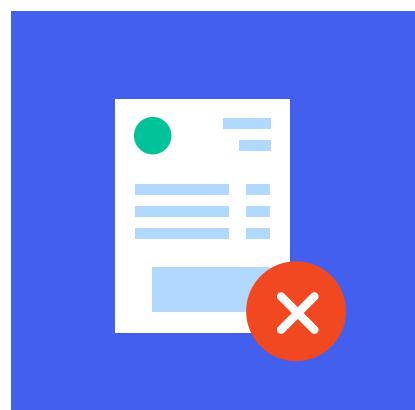
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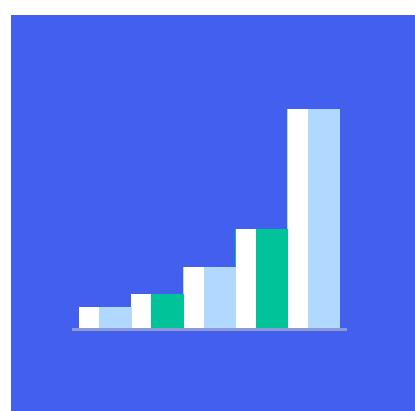
Scale Up Your Bidding

Unlike PlanSwift, Beam AI lets you set up and process multiple takeoffs in parallel, allowing you to send 2X more bids without increasing workload.
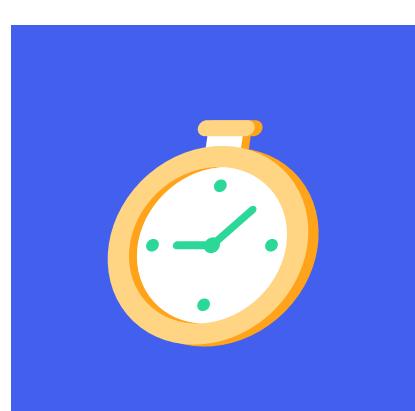
Last-Minute Addenda? No Problem!

Beam AI auto-detects new quantities and spec changes you make, ensuring you stay accurate without sifting through 100s of sheets. No manual note reading—our AI handles it all.

Why is Beam AI the Best PlanSwift Alternative?

Features	Beam AI	PlanSwift
100% automated (done-for-you) takeoffs via AI	✅ AI-based takeoffs – Fully automates takeoffs for material quantities across multiple trades	❌ You drag/drop elements on plan drawings, then let PlanSwift calculate quantities
Quality-checked by estimators	✅ Reviewed by a trained QA team before delivery	❌ No human validation step involved
Auto-detected changes in addenda/revisions	✅ Automatically detects and incorporates changes across multiple addenda	❌ Manual updates required for plan revisions.
AI takeoffs for multiple trades	✅ Does AI takeoffs for multiple trades such as HVAC/mechanical, electrical, concrete, plumbing, flooring, roofing, irrigation, earthwork, masonry, and more	❌ Does the manual takeoffs for limited trades only
Bid tracking capabilities	✅ Track every bid, its status, due date, addenda, RFIs, and ITBs in a single, organized dashboard	❌ No native bid-tracking features
Building estimates	❌ Does not help in building estimates	❌ It helps you measure blueprints, calculate material and labor costs, and create accurate estimates
Parallel processing of multiple takeoffs	✅ Processes multiple takeoffs simultaneously	❌ Takeoffs are processed individually

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Push 2X More Bids

Let AI do your takeoffs and process multiple jobs at once, enabling you to bid on 2X more projects without additional overhead.

Improved Win Rate

With Beam AI doing your takeoffs, you get time to perfect estimates, scope better, and create more competitive bids that win.

1200+ Businesses Across The U.S. & Canada

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

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