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Trimble Speeds Construction Estimating with Introduction of Cloud-Based Digital Takeoff Software-as-a-Service

Trimble LiveCount Cloud Provides Easy, Scalable Digital Takeoff Capabilities for Subcontractors and Specialty Trades

SUNNYVALE, Calif., Jan. 12, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- Trimble (NASDAQ: TRMB) introduced Trimble[®] LiveCount Cloud, a new, faster cloud-based, digital takeoff Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) for Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing (MEP) contractors. Takeoff software speeds the estimating process and provides contractors with the ability to seamlessly integrate and mark-up digital image files to streamline the quantification process during takeoffs. [Trimble LiveCount Cloud](#) is the latest release in Trimble's expanded cloud-connected solutions that enable contractors to increase efficiencies, improve quality and lower costs throughout every phase of the building construction lifecycle.

Trimble LiveCount Cloud is a software companion to [Trimble Accubid[®] Classic](#), an industry-leading estimating platform specifically designed to meet the needs of MEP contractors throughout the estimating and project lifecycle. Through its easy-to-use interface, powerful features and automated workflows, users are able to quickly calculate length and count of MEP components from 2D building plans. Accessible from any web browser, LiveCount Cloud facilitates a real-time, bi-directional link to Trimble Accubid Classic to ensure estimates are automatically updated with the correct counts for accurate bids.

"Profitability on a project relies on the accuracy of the estimate and project proposal. With the increasing complexity of projects and competitiveness of the bid process, MEP contractors can no longer rely on manual estimating practices," said Pat Bohle, general manager of Trimble's MEP Division. "Trimble LiveCount Cloud can not only improve the estimating process, but also enable customers to eliminate extraneous costs such as extra printing of plans."

LiveCount Cloud provides best-in-class server reliability and performance, allowing contractors to create more bids in less time. A flexible SaaS subscription provides contractors the ability to reduce onsite IT costs and scale services to meet their business requirements.

Trimble LiveCount Cloud is the latest addition to Trimble's expanded cloud-connected solutions that streamline communication and collaboration throughout the Design-Build-Operate (DBO) lifecycle, from the office to the field. Trimble's interconnected MEP software solutions enable contractors to get the work done efficiently, with less rework and increased quality assurance, whether bidding projects, detailing and coordinating buildings systems, pre-fabricating, estimating and quantifying takeoffs, tool and asset tracking, and managing real-time status of project performance.

Availability

Trimble LiveCount Cloud is available now through Trimble's MEP Division. Additional product information is available at: mep.trimble.com.

About Trimble Buildings

Trimble's MEP Division offers solutions specifically designed for MEP contractors and engineers within the Trimble Buildings portfolio, a part of Trimble's Engineering and Construction segment focused on solutions that optimize the complete Design-Build-Operate (DBO) lifecycle of buildings. Trimble is dedicated to transforming the industry—increasing productivity, reducing waste and optimizing schedules, budgets and real estate portfolios—with powerful solutions that streamline communication and collaboration. These targeted solutions enable architects, engineers, contractors, owners, and occupiers to realize greater agility, efficiency and insight. Used in over 150 countries around the world, Trimble Buildings' solutions are transforming the way the world designs, builds and operates infrastructure and buildings.

About Trimble

Trimble is transforming the way the world works by delivering products and services that connect the physical and digital worlds. Core technologies in positioning, modeling, connectivity and data analytics enable customers to improve

productivity, quality, safety and sustainability. From purpose built products to enterprise lifecycle solutions, Trimble software, hardware and services are transforming a broad range of industries such as agriculture, construction, geospatial and transportation and logistics. For more information about Trimble (NASDAQ:TRMB), visit: www.trimble.com.

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