COST ESTIMATION CHECKLIST

Adapted from the City of Edmonton Corporate Centre for Project Management

The estimation checklist is intended to be used as a guideline only to assist in identifying various items that may need to be included for costing in the project.

Assumptions/Tools: Latest historical rates, inflation rate used as per industry standard, lessons learned for similar projects reviewed.

DESCRIPTION	YES ACTION TO BE TAKEN	NOT APPLICABLE
STRATEGY PHASE		
Strategic Direction Setting - Needs Assessment and Public Involvement Expenses		
CONCEPT PHASE		
Consultant Fees (Business Case Development)		
Consultant Fees (Functional Program, Concept Plan and Cost Estimate)		
Project Management Fees		
Studies as Required		
Environmental Impact/Hazardous Materials Assessment		
Geotechnical		
Survey		
Parking/Traffic		
Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design		
Topographical		
Disability/Accessibility		
Public Involvement		
Contingency		
Escalation (if concept phase will be multi-year)		

DESCRIPTION	YES ACTION TO BE TAKEN	NOT APPLICABLE
DESIGN PHASE		
Consultant Fees (Design)		
Project Management Fees		
Studies as Required		
Environmental Impact		
Geotechnical		
Survey		
Parking/Traffic		
Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design		
Topographical		
Approvals/Permits		
Development Permit		
Building Permit		
Electrical/Plumbing/Gas Permits		
Sign Permits		
Capital Health Permit		
Utility and Right of Way Costs (power, gas, telephone, fibre optics/cable, water)		
Public Involvement		
Contingency		
Escalation (if design phase will be multi-year)		

DESCRIPTION	YES ACTION TO BE TAKEN	NOT APPLICABLE
BUILD PHASE		
Project Manager Fees		
Consultant Fees (for tender document		
preparation, construction contract		
administration including sub-consultants)		
Testing		
Construction Contract including:		
Construction Management		
Site removals/demolition/hazardous materials abatement		
Site excavation/preparation		
Facility Construction (materials, equipment and labour)		
Parking Lot Construction (materials, equipment and labour)		
Site Office		
Site Security		
Project information Signage (inside and outside)		
Fencing		
Landscaping (hard and soft)		
Mobilization Costs		
Demobilization Costs		
• Insurance		
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment (inside and outside)		
Permanent Facility Signage		
Occupancy or Commissioning Costs		
Public Involvement		
Operation and Maintenance Manuals		
Contingency		
Record Drawings		
Escalation (if build phase will be multi-year)		
OPERATE PHASE		
Grand Opening Celebration Costs		