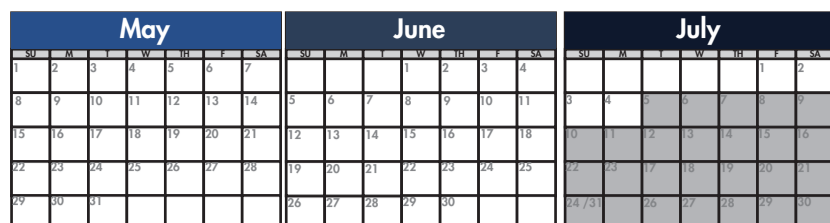


Benefits of Riverbend's BuilderSelect™ Services

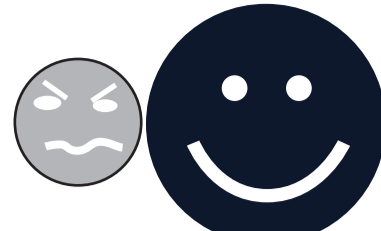
Save Money



Shorten Build Times



Reduce Stress /
Feel Confident In Your Choices



Conceptual Design Phase

Helping You Meet Your Building Budget

Whole-Home Cost Estimate

An important aspect of your conceptual design phase is making sure that your home is designed to your intended budget.

Your Project Manager will use your conceptual design, in conjunction with our third-party estimating software, to create an **Initial Cost Estimate** for building your whole home.



Complied by your Riverbend Project Manager
Based on your Conceptual Design

Pre-Construction Phase

Helping You Find the Best Builder for Your Project

Builder Due Diligence™

As part of BuilderSelect™, your expert Riverbend Project Manager will **identify** potential builders in your area and **evaluate** them, based on the following:



QUALITY

Does the builder have a reputation for quality work? Does this builder's style match your project needs?

TIME

Does the availability of the builder meet your desired schedule? Is the builder being realistic about your schedule?

COST

Does the builder's bid accurately reflect the work required in the construction document? See below for more details.

Helping You Get the Best Bid

When builders know they are competing for your business, and that their bids are being reviewed by a knowledgeable Project Manager, you can be assured of getting their best bid.

Builder Bid Evaluations

Our two-step cost estimating process starts with an In-Depth Cost Estimate based on your construction documents, and done by you Riverbend Project Manager, and ends with a Final Control Estimate prepared by your Chosen Builder.

Creation of Your In-Depth Cost Estimate

Based on your construction documents, your Riverbend Project Manager refines the Initial Cost Estimate into an **In-Depth Cost Estimate**.

Requesting the Bids

We will send each of the prospective builders identified during the Builder Due Diligence™ process a copy of your construction documents and a formal request for bid.

Your Project Manger Reviews Bids

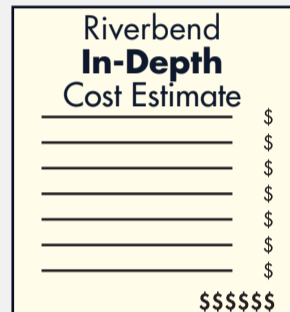
Bids are received and then compared to our baseline **In-Depth Cost Estimate**. This includes making sure that each of your builder candidates is providing bids for similar materials and services.

Presentation of the Bids

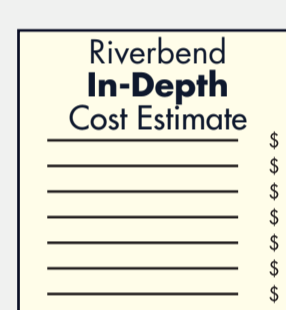
Your Project Manager will compile all the bids and present them to you in a clear and easy-to-understand way. Differences are notated so you can understand why one is more or less costly than another.

You Select a Builder

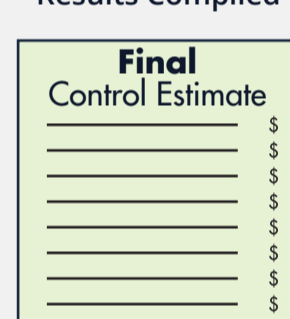
Based on these bids and the Builder Due Diligence™ information compiled by your Riverbend Project Manager, you will select a builder. The bid provided by this builder becomes your **Final Control Estimate**.



Compared
Discussed
Refined



Results Compiled



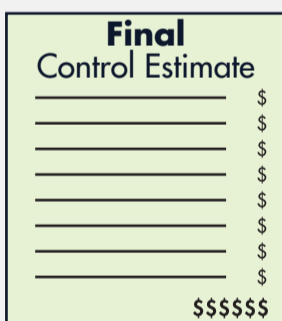
During the Pre-Construction phase of BuilderSelect™, your Riverbend Project Manager uses their expertise to conduct comprehensive builder evaluations, which ensure the custom home of your dreams meets your budget, and that the fee you will pay your selected builder is in line with the industry.

Construction Phase

Helping You Manage Your Building Costs

Final Control Estimate

Once the construction phase begins, you can use the Final Control Estimate from the builder you selected to compare actual costs to their bid as construction progresses.

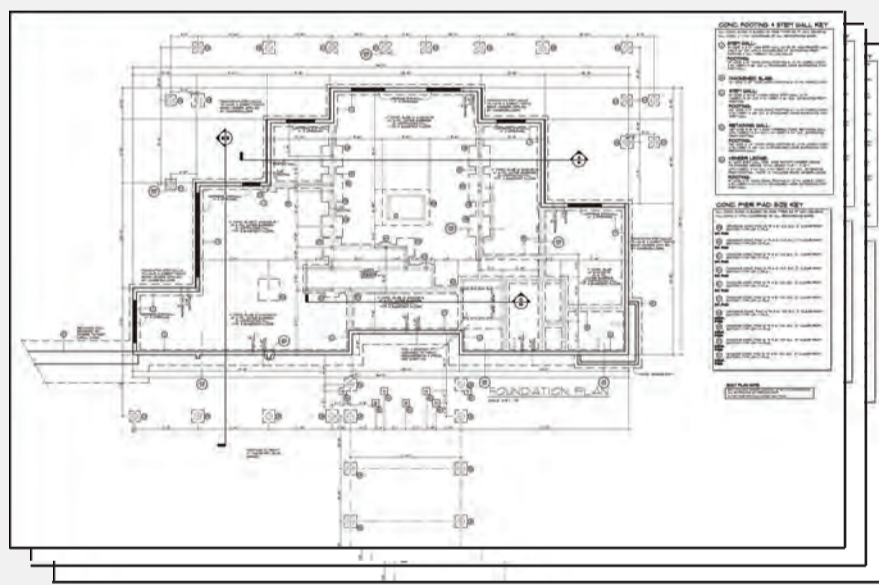


Helping Construction Run More Smoothly

Site Inspections

To ensure your home is built in compliance with your engineered construction documents, your Project Manager will facilitate inspections to confirm your home is built to the specifications of your construction documents.

Each inspection is conducted by your authorized Riverbend construction expert and corresponds with a key milestone in the construction process. The inspections are as follows:



Foundation

A minor issue in the foundation can lead to major issues later. That is why your Project Manager will initiate an inspection of the foundation and floor decking, prior to the arrival of the timber installation crew. The inspection will ensure that everything is built according to the construction documents. Following the inspection, your Project Manager will provide a written report to your builder and answer any questions they have.



Structural Shell

The overall success of your home will be dependent on proper construction and sealing of your structural shell. Our shell inspection identifies any potential issues, before the drywall or other wall coverings are installed. After inspecting your home, with construction documents in hand, your Project Manager will report the findings to you and your builder. This way, any issues can be fixed or adjusted while they are still easily accessible.



Energy Audit

It is one thing to say our homes are energy-efficient and another to prove it. Once your home is complete, we will facilitate an energy audit and send you the results. We will also share the findings with your builder, who can easily see where energy is escaping, and fix the problem. This final inspection lets you rest easy knowing that your home was built to be as energy-efficient as it could be.



During the Construction phase of BuilderSelect™, your Control Estimate and Inspections verify the quality of your home's construction to give you peace of mind that you got the best value.