

### 2025 Construction Outlook \$50 Million or Less Survey Results

Total Responses: 520. Responses varied for some questions. Percentages are based on responses to each question and may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

#### Compared to 2024, do you expect the available dollar value of projects you compete for in 2025 to be higher/lower/about the same (answer for all market areas in which your business operates) Responses: 517

Net % expecting 2025 value of projects to be Higher or Lower than 2024



\*Net equals difference between number of "Higher" and "Lower" responses as percent of total.

#### 2. What percentage change do you expect in your headcount in 2025? Responses: 519



# 4. Do you expect any changes in the availability of hourly craft or salaried personnel over the coming 12 months? Responses: 519







### 7. What difference, if any, has the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law), made to your business? Responses: 517



8. Did an owner postpone or cancel any projects that were scheduled to start in 2024 or 2025? (mark all that apply) Responses: 518



#### 9. If projects were postponed or canceled, what was the main reason? (mark all that apply) Responses: 424





0%

10%

20%

30%

40%

50%

60%

70%

80%

90% 100%

#### 10. What are your biggest concerns for 2025? (mark all that apply) Responses: 517

## 11. What challenges, if any, do you see regarding the safety and health of your firm's workers? (mark all that apply) Responses: 463



12. Compared to 2024, will your firm's 2025 investment in the following technologies change? (mark all that apply) Responses: 509

	Increase	Decrease	No change
Document management software	38%	2%	60%
Estimating software	35%	2%	63%
Artificial intelligence	33%	1%	66%
Project management software	32%	2%	65%
Accounting software	32%	1%	67%
Fleet tracking/management software	26%	2%	72%
Tool/asset management/tracking	25%	1%	75%
Client relationship management (CRM) software	24%	3%	74%
Scheduling software	23%	2%	76%
Payroll software	20%	2%	78%
Human resources (HR) software	19%	2%	80%
Drones	19%	1%	80%
Project collaboration software	18%	2%	80%
Subcontractor bid management/ITB software	16%	1%	83%
Building Information Modeling (BIM)	16%	1%	84%
Autonomous equipment or vehicles	15%	2%	84%
Offsite production	15%	2%	83%
Service management software	12%	1%	87%
Prequalification software	10%	2%	88%
3-D printing	6%	2%	92%
Robotics	4%	2%	94%



#### 14. What are your biggest IT challenges (mark all that apply)? Responses: 516





6%

8%

10% 20%

30%

0%

40% 50% 60% 70% 80%

90% 100%

Processing payments in the field

Don't know

#### 15. How does your company plan to use mobile software technology? (mark all that apply) Responses: 506



#### 17. What best describes your firm? Responses: 517



18. When you self-perform construction work, do you operate as a union contractor or an open-shop contractor? Responses: 516



