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CONSTRUCTION

Foundation Software — Foundation for Windows

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2011 OVERALL RATING ★★★★★

★★★★★ BASIC SYSTEM FUNCTIONS

★★★★★ CORE ACCOUNTING CAPABILITIES

★★★★★ CONSTRUCTION/CONTACTOR-SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS

★★★★★ REPORTING & MANAGEMENT TOOLS

★★★★★ INTEGRATION/IMPORT/EXPORT

★★★★★ HELP/SUPPORT

2011 Overall Rating 5

Best Fit:

Foundation contains a laundry list of features well suited for construction businesses of varying sizes and trades, particularly those a step up from small mom and pop contractors with 1-10 employees and less than a million in annual revenues. Anything above that would benefit from this system.

Strengths:

- QuickLinks allow users to locate & store frequently used program functions, data-entry screens, and websites
- Remote access for technicians, field employees and project managers
- Excellent payroll offering with bonus union-specific features
- Document Imaging & Routing module
- Excellent Service Dispatch module utilizes color-coded dispatch board
- Numerous third-party add-ons available
- Executive Dashboards available for Job Cost, AP & AR, GL and change order reporting

Potential Limitations:

- Cost can be prohibitive for smaller companies
- Range of features may be beyond the scope of smaller contractors

SUMMARY & PRICING

Foundation for Windows is an excellent product for construction-related industries that need a solid job cost accounting package along with scheduling and project management. **Foundation** is currently priced at \$7,000 to \$15,000 for a one- to five-user system.

Product Delivery Methods:

On-Premises

SaaS

Hosted by Vendor

BASIC SYSTEM FUNCTIONS – 4.75

CORE ACCOUNTING CAPABILITIES – 5

CONSTRUCTION/CONTRACTOR-SPECIFIC FEATURES – 5

REPORTING & MANAGEMENT TOOLS – 5

INTEGRATION/IMPORT/EXPORT – 5

HELP/SUPPORT – 5

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