

### EXPLORATION 3.12 **More Operation Sense: Bidding for a Job**

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A big industrial company is preparing for a large meeting. The company has decided to use a contractor to put together the program, stuff and label envelopes, and so on. You are putting together a bid for the job. If you get the bid, the company will give you 2,400 copies of the program, which is 8 pages long. You will need to collate the pages, staple each program, fold the program into an envelope, and place an address sticker on the envelope. If you want to average \$8 an hour for this job, how much should you bid?

1. Take some time in your small group to discuss what information you need in order to make the bid and how you will get that information. Once you have a plan, write it down.
2. State your bid and a description of how you obtained the amount. You need to show your instructor how you did each step of the process.
3. What did you learn from doing this exploration?