Labor Cost/Task Technique

A cost matrix is derived from experience, for example:

Tasks / Function	Requirements	Design	Coding	Test	Subtotal
interface	1.0	2.0	0.5	3.5	7
2D GA	2.0	10.0	4.5	9.5	26
3D GA	2.5	12.0	6.0	11.0	31.5
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Total (man-months)	14.5	61	26.5	50.5	152.5
Rate ($/man-months)	$2000	$4800	$4250	$4500	
Cost	$75,400	$292,800	$112,625	$227,250	$708,075