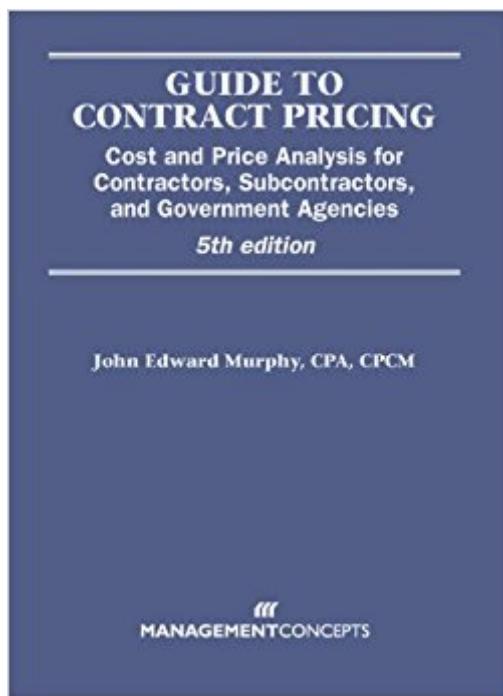


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# Guide To Contract Pricing



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- Master the steps of the sealed bid process
- Improve your skills at evaluating bids, proposals, and quotations
- Perfect your ability to analyze direct and indirect labor costs
- Improve your chances for securing a fair and reasonable price

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- Obtaining Cost or Pricing Data
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- Analysis of Direct Material and Other Direct Costs
- Analysis of Indirect Costs
- Facilities Capital Cost of Money
- Profit or Fee Determination
- Pricing Equitable Adjustments for Contract Changes
- Contract Pricing

**Role of Auditors**

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