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254	Individual	Since everyone does not have access to Hico and difficulty of using that, I'm wondering if MTO can publish a list of unit price for each item (shown in Hico) annually for average price of the Province/Region.	It is not possible to publish a unit price for each item at this time as prices vary based on specifics of the project including quantity, geographic location and other variable factors. MTO will give future consideration to this request. HiCo is a database that includes information that is specific to MTO highway construction items, contract specifications and the associated costs. HiCo is one of the tools used by designers to create estimates on MTO projects. Access to HiCo is currently provided to those responsible for preparing estimates for MTO projects for which the database applies. HiCo data requires designer discretion to ensure relevance (and applicability) of data.
257	Individual	The following Contributors to be included at the last section of the guide:	Yes, the list of contributors will be included.

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261	Individual	Will the Ministry have a public facing role for HiCo where we can access average bid data. This information is not confidential and there is no risk to the Ministry or the bidders in the public accessing this information. Can the Ministry published the TPI besides having it in HiCo. Submitted January 26, 2023 9:30 AM	The current HiCo database does not allow access to the public. MTO will consider a public facing role when HiCo is updated. The ministry will also consider publishing TPI information. Access to HiCo is currently provided to those responsible for preparing estimates for MTO projects for which the database applies. HiCo data requires designer discretion to ensure relevance (and applicability) of data.

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