# Invoicing for the Asphalt Price Index in Acumatica

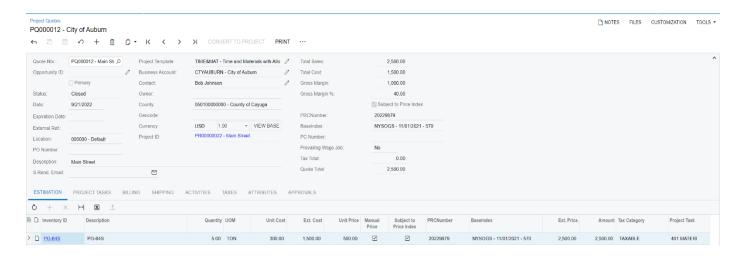


*Eff Date	Base Index
> 9/1/2022	806.00
8/1/2022	829.00
7/1/2022	824.00
6/1/2022	779.00
5/1/2022	719.00
4/1/2022	655.00
3/1/2022	624.00
2/1/2022	605.00
1/1/2022	580.00
12/1/2021	574.00
11/1/2021	570.00
10/1/2021	572.00
9/1/2021	575.00
8/1/2021	573.00
7/1/2021	568.00
6/1/2021	552.00
5/1/2021	546.00
4/1/2021	518.00

Polaris Business Solutions has worked to build functionality specific to the price index formulas for the asphalt industry within Acumatica. This functionality has allowed users to see the agreed upon pricing while factoring in the current price index of the industry to create a standard pricing functionality within Acumatica. The changes to the price index can be stored within Acumatica. This will help to streamline the quoting, invoicing, and revenue recognition process that are affected by price index in Acumatica.

#### Preparing the Quote

To begin, the first step is to create a project quote within Acumatica.



When creating a quote in Acumatica, users will select a business account that will include all the details for the customer including contact information, location, address, and billing information. In addition, the user will select base index and other relevant information related to the bid.

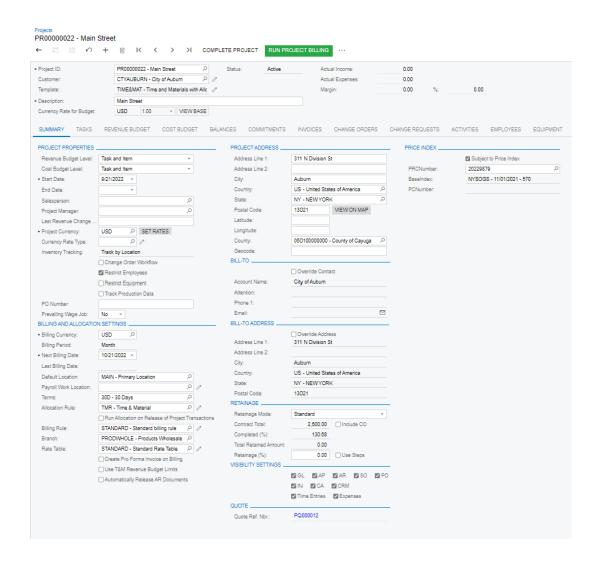
On the estimation tab users will then enter more information including:



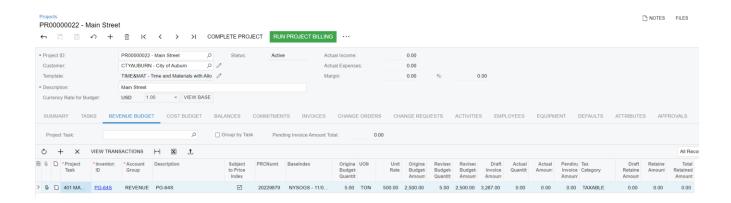
Once the quote is approved by the customer, the user will convert the quote to a project.

### Reviewing the Project

On the projects screen, users can see all information from the project quote on the project screen. In addition, the location, budget, billing settings, change orders, and equipment required for the specific project can be visible on the screen visible on the next page.

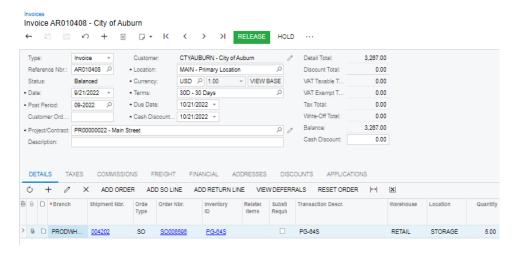


On the revenue budget tab users can see the information related to the project task associated with this inventory ID. This line item will show the original budgeted amount and quantity and well as the revised quantity and amount. The invoice amount will be calculated to account for the price index.



#### Creating an Invoice

Next, the user will create an invoice for the product that was used for the project. The user will enter in the quantity of the product to be billed or the quantity will be updated from an integration with a scale system.



The calculation considers the current index (based on the invoice date), base index and the percent asphalt of that product on the invoice. This information is held within Acumatica and used to calculate the index adjusted as shown below. In the screenshot below, the index adjustment will show the amount of any escalation or de-escalation.





## Taking the Next Steps Toward Your Cloud ERP

If your company is ready to take the next steps and see how Acumatica is suited for the asphalt industry, do not stop here. Acumatica is an all-in-one accounting and project package that will connect users in the field and your office staff.

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