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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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Contractor A

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Contractor B

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Find the total price you'd get from building a 1,664 sq/ft house from the more expensive contractor.

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1. **340,904**
2. **216,320**
3. **0.08**