



City of Tacoma

Questions and Answers

J Street Bicycle Boulevard RFB Specification No. PW23-0085F

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Carly Fowler, Senior Buyer.

The answers to the questions received are provided below and posted to the City's website at www.TacomaPurchasing.org: Navigate to [Current Contracting Opportunities / Public Works and Improvements Solicitations](#), and then click [Questions and Answers](#) for this Specification. This information IS NOT considered an addendum. Respondents should consider this information when submitting their proposals.

Question 1: Will you please clarify where the material for Bid Proposal – J Street Bicycle Boulevard – Aspire 11 Frontage Improvements – can be found in the plans?

Answer 1: To provide additional clarity, bid proposal items previously identified in the Aspire 11 Frontage Improvements with the overall J Street Bicycle Boulevard bid proposal are being combined in Addendum 1.

The Aspire 11 development site is located between South 10th and South 11th Street (addressed as 1011 South 11th Street). Improvements adjacent to this site considered as the Aspire 11 Frontage Improvements and are funded in-part by the Community and Economic Development Department with local funds. Plan sheets relevant to this scope of work are: EC-06, EC-07, PV-07, PV-08, PV-09, GR-06, GR-07, BU-11, BU-12, BU-13, BU-14, BU-15, PM-05, PM-06, PM-16, PM-17, EL-05, and EL-06.

Question 2: Bid items R-43 and R-44 have blank spaces where the pipe diameter should be. Would you please correct this so we know the diameter of pipe?

Answer 2: Per the Special Provisions, Section 7-05.5 Payment, the unit contract price per each for "Connect New Sewer Pipe ___-In. Diam. to Existing Structure" and "Reconnect Existing Sewer Pipe, ___-In. Diam. To New Structure", shall be full pay for all labor, equipment and materials necessary to reconnect the existing sewer pipe to the new structure as specified in Section 7-05.3.

Pages GR-03 through GR-09 of the plan set include storm structure tables indicating locations and structure details for existing storm utilities. As noted in the plans on these pages (Storm Drainage Notes, Number 3) "Buried utilities are shown in their approximate location. Prior to installation of any project improvements, contractor shall verify location and elevation of existing utilities. In the event of any discrepancy from the information presented on these plans, contractor shall notify the design engineer."

To provide additional clarity, the bid proposal items are revised to reflect information provided on the plans as part of Addendum 1.