



City of Tacoma

Questions and Answers

2025 STORMWATER CURED-IN-PLACE PIPE REHABILITATION PROJECT IN VARIOUS
TACOMA LOCATIONS
RFB Specification No. **ES24-0096F**

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Stan Rowden, Senior Buyer by April 7, 2025. 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:

Section 7-21.3(2)A-3: Would you consider specifying and mandating the use of VeriCure for temperature monitoring of the CIPP lining as part of the QA/QC process?

Answer 1: Currently, the specifications do not specify or mandate the use of VeriCure for temperature monitoring of the CIPP lining and will not specify and mandate as part of the QA/QC process in this contract.

Question 2:

The anticipated completion date of August 31, 2025 is difficult to accommodate with the construction season ramping up. We would like to request that the completion date be extended to at least October 15th, 2025.

Answer 2: This project shall be physically complete within 60 working days. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to complete all the lining within the specified working days.

Question 3:

It appears the City is requesting CIPP work on this project utilizing only the thermal (steam) cure rehabilitation method for pipe rehabilitation on this project and not allowing a proposal utilizing ultraviolet light cure CIPP rehabilitation. Will the City consider accepting either method of CIPP lining, or solely thermal?

Answer 3: This project is specified for installation of thermal-cure, resin-impregnated flexible felt tube with a styrene barrier and pre-liner only.