



City of Tacoma

Questions and Answers

POINT DEFIANCE REGIONAL TREATMENT MAINTENANCE PROJECT RFB Specification No. ES24-0315F

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Stan Rowden, Senior Buyer by March 13, 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: Can the SSPC QP 1 certificate be substituted for a NACE level 2 inspector? This is described in section 03 35 10 1.06 B 2.

The SSPC QP 1 certificate is reserved for large shops and does not apply to contractors (especially small contractors).

It is very difficult for minority businesses, small business, and businesses in LEAP zones to obtain the SSPC QP 1 certificate. However, a NACE 2 is more than sufficient.

Answer 1: See Addendum 001.

Question 2: Spec. Section 011100 1.03 E – Bid item 1 – lists replacement of existing media – the plans show 1.8' of Filterra Media in detail 1 on plan sheet 4. Will you please clarify if the contractor needs to replace all the Filterra Media, and if so, will you please provide a spec. for it?

Answer 2: Existing media shall be replaced only as disturbed. The contractor is not expected to replace all media in each cell. Filterra Media is a proprietary product.

Question 3: Quick question: Section 03 35 10 3.02 C1. Type 1 Repairs refers to "elastomeric polyurethane coating."

Does the reference to "elastomeric polyurethane coating" refer to Raven 405 described in section 3.01? (Typically Raven 405 is not referenced as a polyurethane material.)

Answer 3: Section 3.02 C refers to concrete repairs in the event of deterioration during substrate preparation and prior to application of coating in the central pools.