



City of Tacoma

## Questions and Answers

### 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Pedestrian Crossing Safety Improvements RFB Specification No. PW24-0025F

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Carly Fowler, Senior Buyer, by April 4, 2025. The answers to the questions received are provided below and posted to the City's website at [www.TacomaPurchasing.org](http://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 you advise the anchor bolt requirements for the lighting poles 6, 8, 13 & 15 on plan sheet 66?

The construction notes for these poles refer to WSDOT 3 bolt foundation standard J-28.30-04 which defers from the City of Tacoma standard 4 bolt anchor bolt plates. If required, the WSDOT 3 bolt foundation would be available for new lighting poles 6, 8 & 13 to be made from steel. But pole #15 is noted to be aluminum and typically those are only available with a 4 bolt base plate.

**Answer 1:** All of the streetlights are to be four bolt pattern. The reference to WSDOT Standard Plan J-28.30-04, is for the foundation information (rebar), not anchor bolts.

Streetlight poles 6, 8, and 13 are steel, as we are attaching pedestrian infrastructure or signal infrastructure to the poles. Streetlight pole 15 is aluminum, as nothing is being attached.

**Question 2:** I'm looking at these plans and am confused about the paving on sheets 7 thru 9. On sheet 7 it calls for overlay but does not give me limits. Can you please verify what the paving limits are.

**Answer 2:** Note symbol  shown on sheet C-1 (page 7) on the plan enlargement is inadvertent and should be removed. Restoration of pavement is per plan. See Addendum No. 1

**Question 3:** I have a few bidder's questions I am hoping you can help me with. I have come across several instances where the Spec tells me there should be a bid item, without a bid item being on the bid form. Uniformed Police Officer, PCMS Boards, Temp Attenuators, Work Zone Contingency (FA), Dowel and Tie Bars, and Bike Rack Salvage all exist as pay items in the Specs and are not on the bid form. Can you get those items added?



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**Answer 3:** Bid Proposal has been updated with correct bid items and is replaced per Addendum No. 1.

**Question 4:** The Uniformed Police Office to me is the one that needs to be addressed. We spoke with the dispatcher and he wasn't sure if we would need one officer or two at a time. He said it could depend, and that's hard to bid lump sum for.

**Answer 4:** Uniformed Police Officer bid item is per hour, see Bid Proposal Addendum No. 1.

**Question 5:** Underneath Spec section 1-08.6 (suspension of work) can we add "Controller Cabinets" to the list?  
These have the longest lead time out of all signal material.

**Answer 5:** Yes, "Controller Cabinets" are added to the list. Other items are added as well. "Pedestrian Pushbuttons", "Signal Heads", "Flashing Beacons", "Intersection Cameras" - See Addendum No. 2

**Question 6:** Plan sheet C-04 – calls for the replacement of a scupper grate – see note 18 – will you please clarify which bid item this material should be included in?

**Answer 6:** Section 7-20 is added to the Special Provisions per Addendum No. 2

**Question 7:** Plan sheet C-04 – calls for the relocation of an existing hydrant – see note 2 – will you please clarify if the contractor is responsible for this, and if so, which bid item should this be included in?

**Answer 7:** Tacoma Water will relocate the hydrant. Contactor shall coordinate the work with:  
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Water Operations & Maintenance Analyst  
Tacoma Water  
Cell: 2533458023  
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