



City of Tacoma

Questions and Answers

ON-CALL TRAFFIC COUNTS RFP Specification No. PW25-0100F

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Carly Fowler, Senior Buyer by date questions were due. 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 / Services 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.

1. Question: "What kind of counts are you looking for? See below examples.

For example, do you want:

24/48/72 hour volume average daily traffic (ADT) count

24/48/72 hour volume/class/speed

2/3 hour turning movement count (TMC) AM/PM"

Answer: We are seeking turning movement counts at intersections and counts at midblock locations. Turning movement counts would typically be 2-3 hours for peak AM or peak PM collection.

Midblock counts would usually be needed for 24 hours but on occasion we would request 48 or 72 hour counts.

Counts need to include speed, volume, and classification.

2. Question: "Is it possible for the City to provide vendors with an itemized cost form in order to receive comparable pricing?"

Answer: We prefer that vendors submit their standard rate sheet as part of their proposal. This allows us to review pricing structures in the context of each vendor's typical services. We encourage vendors to present their rates in a clear and itemized format to the extent possible, to facilitate comparison across proposals.