



City of Tacoma

## Questions and Answers

**TACOMA WATER - MRP 2022-0023  
E "F" St, between E 3rd St and E 11th St.**

**RFB Specification No. TW24-0052F**

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Brandon Snow, 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](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.

- 1. Question: Addendum A to the contract refers to Federal Funding. Is there any Funding or are there any Buy America requirements.?**

Answer: There is no Federal Funding or buy America requirements for this project.

- 2. Question: Plans call for Concrete Bollards but refer to standard detail which are Breakaway Steel Bollards. Which type should we furnish?**

Answer: Please refer to the Standard detail (17-56-1) Breakaway Steel Bollards.

- 3. Question: All Tacoma Water jobs, for years, have listed several brands of acceptable fire hydrants in Spec. Section 9-30.5. This job lists only M&H. Will our Clow Mueller Fire Hydrants be accepted?**

Answer: We are requiring the M&H 129 S w/ Stainless Steel Nuts/Bolts, Stainless Steel upper and Lower Rods because of the corrosive nature of the soil at this location.

- 4. Question: The DJC (Daily Journal of Commerce) ad says this project bids 5/13, but the e-arc plan room page says it bid on 4/13. Can you confirm that this project is bidding on 5/13?**

Answer: Yes, bids are due on May 13 in accordance with the submission instructions in the specification. We will ask for the e-arc plan room bid date to be corrected.

- 5. Question: The Waste Disposal Authorization (last page of the specs) shows Date of Disposal: 4/30/2024 to 12/31/2024. Will this need to be updated prior to the start of construction.**

Answer: Yes, a revised authorization is currently being requested.