



City of Tacoma

Questions and Answers

TR24-0030F

RFP Specification No. Drug and Alcohol Testing (Re-bid)

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Sara Bird, Senior Buyer by April 16, 2024. 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 / Supplies 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: Who currently has this contract?

Answer: This information may be obtained via a Public Records Request.

2. Question: Can you provide a copy of the current contract including pricing?

Answer: This information may be obtained via a Public Records Request.

3. Question: Who is currently doing FRA post-accident tests that require a blood draw, as well as a urine test and breath alcohol test?

Answer: Tacoma Rail would utilize Allenmore Hospital or St. Joseph Hospital labs.

4. Question: Are those tests expected to be done at the jobsite or can they be done at a contracted location?

Answer: These tests would be conducted at a hospital or laboratory.

5. Question: What is the name of the lab and MRO you are currently using for this contract?

Answer: This information may be obtained via a Public Records Request.

6. Question: Where specifically are the locations that would be used for on-site collection of specimens?

Answer: Tacoma Rail, 2601 SR 509 N Frontage Road, Tacoma, WA 98421

7. Question: Who supplies the FRA post-accident kits and does City of Tacoma maintain those for the contractor?

Answer: Those kits are provided by the FRA to the railroad. Tacoma Rail maintains two (2) kits. Each kit has sufficient supplies for three (3) donors.

8. Question: Who is currently providing the random selection services the random drug tests?



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Answer: Tacoma Rail maintains their own selection system approved by the FRA.

9. Question: Does this contract include any subcontractors that maintain the tracks, the engines or right-of-way for the City of Tacoma?

Answer: No. This contract will only be for Tacoma Rail employees.