



City of Tacoma

Questions and Answers

Single Phase Padmounted Distribution Transformers RFP Specification No. PT26-0030F

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Aaron Bratton, 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 / 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:** Please confirm the MID# kVA sizes for items 1-4 in the Proposal Price Sheet.
Answer: Please see Addendum #1 with the corrected proposal sheets.
- 2. Question:** Minimum requirements state 10-year track record for delivering padmount units. It also states that the City will be the sole judge as to whether the minimum requirements are met. This is somewhat ambiguous and suggests that maybe 10 years is not required should the proposal be competitive, and the submittals outlined on page 9-11 are complete and thorough. Is this correct?
Answer: No, please read the Minimum Requirements, item #2 in the main RFP document. Item 10.7 (page 11) is one of the items which is used to substantiate a vendors assertion that the minimum requirements have been met.
- 3. Question:** Is this to be quoted with 2029 DOE Standards? Or 2016 DOE standards?
Answer: 2016 DOE standards are currently in effect. 2029 DOE standards will be required beginning in 2029. Read item 10.4 in the main RFP document for further clarification.
- 4. Question:** Can an extension be granted for submittal?
Answer: No, the time allotted for this RFP is deemed sufficient for responses. If a detailed request on exactly why additional time is needed is received by City of Tacoma prior to Friday, April 3rd, it may be reconsidered.