



Questions and Answers

WATER DIVISION PROJECT NO. FRP 2025-0080 RFB Specification No. TW25-0259F

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Brandon Snow 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 / 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: Will the City be providing layout and survey for the project?

Answer: The City will provide survey for the project.

2. Question: Specials Section 7-10 Casing Pipe for water main, sewer, or side sewer references a pay item for “____-inch PVC Casing Pipe, AWWA C900/C905, DR-25, 20-foot minimum length, including end seals and casing spacers”. Which pay item should this be included in, or will this item, if utilized be paid out of item WA66 Force Account?

Answer: This project does not anticipate any casing for the water main. If warranted, it will be paid upon item WA66 Force Account.

3. Question: Specials Section 1-08.5(1) Hours of Work – We have the Pierce County project that is working on the South Side of the street and we have been informed that there are special work hours in the area due to potential impacts to the school. Per the approved Traffic control plan for that project: “Lane closures are not allowed within 30 minutes of begin and end of school day.” Are these same work hour restrictions going to be required on this project?

Answer: If the project commences after June 19, 2026, lane closures during end of school day will not apply, as schools will be closed. If project commences, before June 19, 2026, then lane closures for end of school day will be enforced.