



Questions and Answers No. 2

MRP 2022-0023, E. "F" St., between E 3rd St. and E 11th St. (Re-Bid) RFB Specification No. TW25-0288F

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. 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: Are import DI fittings approved for use?"

Answer: Import DI fittings are acceptable as long as they are on our approved Submittal list.

2. Question: We are looking for some clarification regarding BI 9 (temp HMA install and remove). In order to provide a proper estimate, can you confirm the intent of the 1274 tons when most of the water main appears to be in the shoulder of the road and noted throughout the plans that the City of Tacoma is performing pavement restorations.

Answer: The Bid Item WA 9-Temporary HMA is by the SY in lieu of "Tons" (1,274 Square Yards). This is temporary pavement for trench on sections of the plans that does not include hatching. These areas (that does not include hatching on the plans) are for pavement that will eventually be dug-out and restored by the City's Public Works Department after the project (not part of this project). The bid item WA10- HMA of 221 Tons will be applied on the hatching portion of the plans. The hatching portion of the plans will be "t-locking" asphalt (1-foot extension on each side of the ditch to apply asphalt) for the Public Works Department to grind and overlay sections after the project. The rest of the WA 10 bid item will be for pavement replacement for driveways (which is also depicted by the hatching on the plans).