



City of Tacoma

Questions and Answers

Miscellaneous Hardware RFB Specification No. TP25-0211N

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to aolson1@tacoma.gov by November 25, 2025. 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: and I wanted to verify that the bid validity is accurately stated in the documents. The contract has a date of May 2026 though May 2029. It may be a tough task to secure pricing now for a contract that won't be active for another 6 months. Can you please confirm this correct information?**

The City of Tacoma, Tacoma Power is soliciting bids for a three (3) year contract to provide Miscellaneous Hardware on an as-needed basis for the period of May 1, 2026 through May 1, 2029 with the option to renew for two one year renewals.

Price adjustments will be considered on a quarterly basis per the schedule below. Documentation shall be provided to support any proposed price increases. No price adjustments for vendor profit margin will be considered. Price adjustment dates will remain the same for contract renewal options.

Date of Adjustment Price	Adjustment Request Due Date
August 15, 2026	August 1, 2026
November 15, 2026	November 1, 2026
February 15, 2027	February 1, 2027
May 15, 2027	May 1, 2027

Answer: Per the City of Tacoma Terms and Conditions 1.16.B, submittals must be open to acceptance for 90 days. Submitted pricing should be valid for 90 days from the submittal date. Pricing quoted must conform to Section 1.35 in the Ts and Cs. Tacoma Power T&D will discuss pricing at the time the contract begins to make any adjustments to pricing but it must conform to the standards set forth in 1.35.