



City of Tacoma  
Public Works  
Streets Initiative Package #32A  
Specification No. PW23-0219F

**QUESTIONS and ANSWERS**

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Carly Fowler by **November 13, 2023**. The answers to the questions received are provided below and posted to the City's website at [www.TacomaPurchasing.org](http://www.TacomaPurchasing.org). Navigate to *Current Contracting Opportunities / Services*, 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.

**Question 1: In the proposal there is bid item R-10, Existing Irrigation Systems. I can not find anything in the specifications that addresses what this item is to pay for. Would you please clarify what this item pays for?**

Answer 1: This bid item is defined in specification section 2-02.3(7), please refer to this specification section for description of work.

**Question 2: The proposal form has bid items for removal of storm and sewer structures. In the demolition plans there is an indication that pipe is to be removed but no pay item for this removal. Should there be a pay item for removal of pipe?**

Answer 2: Where pipe removal is not included in other Work as defined in our Specification, it shall be included in the Removal of Structures and Obstruction bid item per Specification section 2-02.

**Question 3: Within Schedule A of the bid proposal there are the following items, "Connect New Sewer Pipe to Existing Structure" and "Reconnect Existing Sewer Pipe to New Structure". Are these items part of the Sewer System or part of the Storm Sewer System? Since these items are part of Schedule A it would indicate Storm Sewer System, but the description says Sewer.**

Answer 3: Sewer refers to both Storm and Wastewater/Sanitary Sewer. Since the Connect and Reconnect bid items are included in Schedule A these refer to the Storm Sewer reconnections and connections. All Connect and Reconnect bid items in Schedule B shall refer to Wastewater sewer.

**Question 4: Bid item R-16 is, Remove Existing Pavement, Type 1 Class A2, which per specification is for the removal of 2" of asphalt. The demolition plans only show locations of Type 1 Class A4 removal. Where is the Type 1 Class A2 removal located?**

Answer 4: Ferry St and S 14th St are both estimated to be Class A2 pavement.