



**City of Tacoma
Public Works Engineering
STREETS INITIATIVE #24 & #35
Specification No. PW23-0241F**

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Carly Fowler by November 20, 2023. 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 / 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: We are reaching out for clarification regarding TERO compliance for the Tacoma Streets Initiative Package #24 and #35 bidding 11/28/23. In the Addendum #1 released yesterday 11/15/23, it said that it is the responsibility of the contractor to reach out to the Tribal Authority regarding whether tribal laws or taxes apply.

In the Addendum #1 bid package, no TERO taxes are included in any of the proposal totals. Is this correct?

If not, can you please let us know what taxes or laws will be applied to this project, and how should they be incorporated with our bid proposal?

Answer 1: TERO tax is the responsibility of the City and not the Contractor.

Question 2: On page 1 of the new bid proposal package, note 3, it states "The total base bid will be determined by adding the base bid of Schedule A and Schedule B and Schedule C." Though page 15 of proposal says, Total Base Bid (1) + (2) + (3) + (4) which leads me to believe it is part of the base bid. Is Schedule 'D' on this bid to be an additive, or part of the base bid?

Answer 2: Note 3 is incorrect and should state, "The total base bid will be determined by adding the base bid of Schedule A and Schedule B and Schedule C and Schedule D."

Schedule D is to be included in the base bid.