



City of Tacoma

## Questions and Answers

### Security System Design and Installation RFP Specification No. CM22-0266F

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Erica Pierce, 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](http://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.

**Question 1: Do you prefer alarm monitoring service to be included or do you use your own internal SOC for monitoring?**

Answer 1: We do not need monitoring just alerts to specific phone numbers or email accounts

**Question 2: If you want monitoring: Do you know if the City is open to negotiating monitoring terms and/or including language from a vendors standard contract or if it is the City of Tacoma Contract/Terms only?**

Answer 2: Not Applicable to this scope, we do not want monitoring just alerts to cellphones or emails

**Question 3: If this is not feasible are we able to bid on the cameras and intercom only?**

Answer 3: Yes

**Question 4: Are you open to installation of an alarm system and then negotiate a separate contract with a separate vendor for monitoring?**

Answer 4: No monitoring

**Question 5: At the pre-proposal meeting for the last bid for these services, it was discussed that detailed building plans would be provided to bidders to enable them to appropriate quote these projects. These were not provided during the last round. Will they be provided this round?**

Answer 5: No, we will hold a second pre-proposal meeting (Sept. 23) and move the submittal date out (Oct. 18).

**Question 6: If unable to attend the pre-bid meeting on August 19<sup>th</sup>, will there be another day for a site visit offered?**

Answer 6: Yes, we are moving the submittal date to October 18 and will hold a second pre-proposal meeting on site on September 23 at 10 am.