



City of Tacoma
Environmental Services Department
Stormwater & Wastewater Sewer Replacement Project
(Various Areas): S Wright Ave, N Carr St, N Karl Johan Ave, S
9th St, N 12th St, N 26th St, & S 53rd St
RFB Specification No. ES20-0001F
QUESTIONS and ANSWERS No. 2

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions at the pre-bid meeting September 21, 2020, and in writing by email to Tina Eide. 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*, 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 reviewing the bid documents and specifications, there are contaminated soils identified for removal and replacement under several of the schedules. Schedule A, Schedule B and Schedule C all have bid items for dealing with contaminated soils removal and replacement, but Schedule D doesn't even though the water main is in the same alignment as the other work. Was this an oversight by the City and will an addendum be issued to address the contaminated soils associated with the Schedule D work?

Answer 1: See Addendum No 2.

Question 2: I was hoping you would be able to help me locate the tree sizes for item # R-27 thru R-41?

Answer 2: ANSWER

Question 3: I just stared with the valves and for bid item #W150-16" butterfly valves you are asking for 2 but on sheet 7 there are 2 and sheet 8 there are 2 for 4 total. For bid item #W152-6" valves you are asking for 15 and on sheet 3 -2, sheet 4 - 4, sheet 5 - 3, sheet 6 - 1, sheet 7 -2, and sheet 8 - 2 for a total of 14. I found some quantity differences between the plan call outs and the proposal for the tapped caps and temporary blow off assemblies.

SHEET #3

12"x2" caps I found 2

8"x2" caps I found 2

12"x2" plug I found 1

2" temp blow offs I found 5

SHEET #4

8"x2" cap I found 1

8"x2" plug I found 1

6"x2" cap I found 1
6"x2" plug I found 1
2" temp blow offs I found 4
SHEET #5
6"x2" cap I found 1
6"x2" plug I found 1
2" temp blow offs I found 2
SHEET #7
6"x2" cap I found 2
6"x2" plug I found 2
2" temp blow offs I found 4
16"x4" cap I found 2
16"x4" plug I found 2
4" temp blow offs I found 4
SHEET #8
6"x2" cap I found 1
6"x2" plug I found 1
2" temp blow offs I found 2
16"x4" cap I found 2
4" blow offs I found 2
Bid item W136 is asking for 1 - 16"x4" tapped cap.
Bid item W137 is asking for 6 - 6"x6" cap.

Answer 3: ANSWER

Question 4: I was wondering if there was a planholder list for the above project? If so, could I get a copy?

Answer 4: The plan holder list is available on the ARC website. <https://www.e-arc.com/location/tacoma/>

Question 5: Is the EIC of 21% a requirement or a goal?

Answer 5: ANSWER