



City of Tacoma

Questions and Answers

Larchmont District Green Infrastructure Project RFB Specification No.ES20-0144F

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Dawn DeJarlais, 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. 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: I see that this project has federal funding through the EPA, but I wanted to get clarification if any of the new BABA domestic requirements will apply to the this job as well? I have attached the Memo above that describes this new act.

Additionally, will you please confirm that the domestic requirements only apply to Schedule A & B, as stated in Special Provision Section 1-06, and not to Schedule C & D as well?

Answer 1: The Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act requirements do not apply to this project; however, it is subject to the American Iron and Steel Requirement. This is only applies to Schedules A and B.

Question 2: Will you please clarify if the City of Tacoma is providing the castings for both Existing and New manholes/catch basins on the project? Or are they just providing them at locations where existing structures are adjusted to grade? See spec. section 7-05.3(1) and 7-05.5.

Answer 2: The City will provide castings for new and existing manholes and catch basins.

Question 3: Will you please confirm the quantity for the following bid items:

Schedule D1 – Bid item W7, W8, W9 – bid item quantities are vastly different from the quantities on the plans.

Schedule D2 – Bid item W6 – bid item is for 6" dia. ductile iron pipe, but the plans call for mostly 8" dia.

Answer 3: Revisions have been made to Bid Items W7 and W9 in Section D-1, and to Bid Item W6 in Section D-2. Bid Item W8 in Section D-1 remains the same. See Addendum No. 2 for details.