



City of Tacoma

Questions and Answers No. 2

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: Is there a DBE goal for this project? There isn't a goal provided in the Specifications, but the Bid Submittal Package includes both DBE and EIC forms.

Answer 1: There is no DBE goal for this project. The EIC program and requirements take precedence over the DBE program and goals; however, the DBE forms must still be submitted.

Question 2: Can the Subcontractors Bidder List be submitted within 48 hours as a supplemental form?

Answer 2: The Subcontractors Bidder List must be included in the Bid Proposal.

Question 3: Are the DBE Subcontractor Utilization Form and DBE Subcontractor Performance Form both allowed to be submitted one hour after the published bid submittal time or 48 hours after? Or do they need to be submitted with the bid?

Answer 3: Per RCW 39.30.060, subcontractor information for any HVAC, plumbing, or electrical work must be provided within one hour of the bid submittal deadline. For structural steel and rebar installation, the information is required within 48 hours.

Question 4: Is the DBE Subcontractor Participation Form required to be submitted with the bid?

Answer 4: A blank copy of the DBE Subcontractor Participation Form must be included in the Bid Proposal.

Question 5: On sheet 80, there are no specific sizes given for the trees beyond small, medium, and large. We require industry standard sizing terms (height and caliper) in order to price these items.

Answer 5: Sheet 80 of the Plans has been revised. See Addendum No. 3 for details.