All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Dawn DeJarlais, Senior Buyer by December 5, 2022. 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:** On the Roadway & Stormwater Plan & Profile plan sheets there is a numerical hexagon symbol #9 note that sys "Import Topsoil Type A and Seed Lawn Per COT Std Plan GSI-01d". I don't see a bid item for the "Seeded Lawn" portion of this work.

**Answer 1:** The cost of lawn seeding shall be included in the cost of Landscape Restoration. Refer to 8-02.5 for payment information.

**Question 2:** Note 11 on sheet 6 calls out for tree protection per LS-08 & LS09 but does not specify which plan will be utilized on each callout. The bid item only encompasses 4 trees to have temp fence but the plans show more per note 11.

**Answer 2:** As stated in 2-01.4, no separate measurement for payment will be made for all other tree protection as identified on the Plans. The use of LS-08 and LS-09 will be coordinated with the City's inspector based on the equipment and staging area required by the contractor.

**Question 3:** Note 8 on sheet 6 calls out for shrub/vegetation protection but doesn't not reference a typical plan, will these require temp fencing?

**Answer 3:** Refer to 2-01.3(1) for protection of native growth.