



City of Tacoma
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

NORTH END WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT ODOR
CONTROL BIOSCRUBBER
RFB Specification No. ES22-0060F

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing to Dawn DeJarlais, by 5:00 p.m., August 16, 2022. The answers to the questions received are provided below and posted to the City's website at www.TacomaPurchasing.org. This information IS NOT considered an addendum. Respondents should consider this information when submitting their proposals.

Question 1: For the required trench work, will the road be allowed to be closed for the excavation/construction work?

Answer 1: Yes, coordination with plant staff will be required as the road cannot be shut down/closed for extended durations as this will impact operations. Closure will have to be prescheduled with the City and steel traffic rated plates must be installed for trenches left open.

Question 2: Is there a cover to prevent rain water from entering the odor control bioscrubber stack? Is the rain water present an issue?

Answer 2: No, there is no cover to prevent rain water from entering the top stack and there is no issue. The small amount of rainwater that would enter the stack is insignificant, and also, if the unit is in operation (i.e. the normal condition), the force of the treated air exhaust is such that it will prevent rain water for entering.

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