



City of Tacoma

Questions and Answers 2

Solid Waste Management 300-Gallon Plastic Containers RFB Specification No. **ES23-0068F**

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Dawn DeJarlais, Senior Buyer by May 5, 2023. 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](#) / *Supplies 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 know there are many different type of RFID tags on the market is there one in particular that the city uses or is any RFID tag acceptable?

Answer 1: There is not a requirement for RFID tags on this solicitation, however, if offered or available, tags should be passive, not requiring a power source, Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tag meeting EPC global Ultra High Frequency (UHF) Class 1 Gen 2 (ISO 18000-6C) standard. The tag shall allow operations within frequencies compliant with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations and permit reading with a universal non-proprietary RFID reader. The RFID tag shall not be in direct contact with the contents of the container at any time. RFID tag locations shall be approved in writing prior to procurement, order or delivery. Tag EPC shall provide unique and customizable City provided EPC matching the associated serial number and container combination.