



City of Tacoma

Questions and Answers No. 2

SWM Channelization and Asphalt Repair RFB Specification No. **ES23-0081F**

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Stan Rowden II, Senior Buyer by April 15, 2024. 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: Are the stated Equity on Contracting (EIC) goals of 18% minority, 2% women, and 19% small business enterprise condition of award goals, or aspirational goals?

Answer 1: The Equity in Contracting goals are a condition of award.

The EIC Utilization Form must demonstrate that the bidder has obtained enough EIC participation to meet or exceed the EIC Requirements for that contract. Submittals that do not meet or exceed the stated requirements will be recommended to be rejected as non-responsible bids.

Call the EIC Office at (253) 591-5630 for additional information or helping filling out the forms.

Question 2: Can the Equity on Contracting (EIC) goals be modified by the City?

Answer 2: The Equity in Contracting goals have been set by the EIC department and will remain in place.

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