



**City of Tacoma
Tacoma Fire Department
RFI Specification # FD21-0046F**

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Ryan Foster by February 16. 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 / Services / Supplies / Public Works and Improvements*, 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: Will the Tacoma Fire Department entertain extending the sample helmet delivery and demonstration via Zoom timeline by 30 days?

Answer 1: The department will extend the date for the sample helmet delivery and Zoom demonstrations by 2 weeks.

Question 2: Will the Tacoma Fire Department entertain extending the "10 helmets due for testing" timeline by 30 days? If so, and assuming the previous question is allowed it may need to be extended 30 days from the new timeline.

Answer 2: The department will extend the date for the helmets for testing by 4 weeks. Please see the modified schedule below.

Publish and Issue RFP:	February 5, 2021
Question Submittal Deadline:	February 16, 2021
Questions and Answers Posted:	February 18, 2021
Submittal Due Date:	February 23, 2021
Sample Helmets Due:	March 16, 2021
Demonstration via Zoom:	March 18, 2021
10 Helmets Due for Testing:	April 19, 2021
Phase 1 & 2 Testing:	May – October 2021
Approval by the Fire Chief:	November 2021
Public and Issue RFB:	November – December 2021
Contracting:	December 2021