



City of Tacoma

## Questions and Answers

### Youth and Young Adult Violence Reduction – Credible Messenger Program RFP Specification No. NC22-0298F

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Erica Pierce, Senior Buyer by date questions were due. The answers to the questions received are provided below and posted to the City's website at [www.TacomaPurchasing.org](http://www.TacomaPurchasing.org). Navigate to [Current Contracting Opportunities / Services 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:** This a new program to Tacoma, is this being modeled after another program?

Answer 1: This is a national and federal program model.

**Question 2:** Did you say organizations may apply for both tracks (street and other outreach)? What is the total amount available for all organizations?

Answer 2: Yes, they can apply for both programs. Total amount for the RFP is \$200K, but the maximum amount awarded is \$100,000 per organization.

**Question 3:** If you apply for both programs, will you be funded for half for each program?

Answer 3: Depends on how the grant is written and what the Selection Advisory Committee (SAC) recommendation is for funding.

**Question 4:** If you are a MWBE certified agency, you will get additional points?

Answer 4: Yes, 5 points are awarded if you are a certified agency.

**Question 5:** What is the process to be certified like, for MWBE?

Answer 5: The state of Washington currently only certifies agencies that are 'for profit'; not for profit agencies do not qualify for certification.