



City of Tacoma, WA

**TACOMA POWER**  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**  
**AUGMENTED LABOR AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES**  
**SPECIFICATION NO. PG20-0070F**





**City of Tacoma  
Generation/Plant Engineering**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PG20-0070F  
Augmented Labor and Maintenance Services**

**Submittal Deadline:** 11:00 a.m., Pacific Time, Tuesday, March 9, 2021

**Submittal Delivery:** Sealed submittals will be received as follows:

**By Carrier:**

City of Tacoma Procurement & Payables Division  
Tacoma Public Utilities  
3628 S 35<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tacoma, WA 98409

**In Person:**

City of Tacoma Procurement & Payables Division  
Tacoma Public Utilities Administration Building North  
Guard House (east side of main building)  
3628 S 35<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tacoma, WA 98409

**By Mail:**

City of Tacoma Procurement & Payables Division  
Tacoma Public Utilities  
PO Box 11007  
Tacoma, WA 98411-0007

**Bid Opening:** Held virtually each Tuesday at 11AM. Attend [via this link](#) or call 1 (253) 215 8782. Submittals in response to a RFP will be recorded as received. As soon as possible, after 1:00 PM, on the day of submittal deadline, preliminary results will be posted to [www.TacomaPurchasing.org](http://www.TacomaPurchasing.org).

**Solicitation Documents:** An electronic copy of the complete solicitation documents may be viewed and obtained by accessing the City of Tacoma Purchasing website at [www.TacomaPurchasing.org](http://www.TacomaPurchasing.org).

- [Register for the Bid Holders List](#) to receive notices of addenda, questions and answers and related updates.
- Click here to see a [list of vendors registered for this solicitation](#).

**Pre-Proposal Meeting:** A pre-proposal meeting will be held remotely via GoTo Meeting on February 25, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. To join the meeting via computer, tablet, or smartphone go to <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/267888149> or join by phone by calling 1-866-899-4679 and enter access code 267 888 149

**Project Scope:** Provide augmented labor and maintenance services to supplement Tacoma power staff.

**Estimate:** \$650,000 - \$750,000 per year (\$2,250,000 total)

**Paid Leave and Minimum Wage:** Effective February 1, 2016, the City of Tacoma requires all employers to provide paid leave and minimum wages, as set forth in Title 18 of the Tacoma Municipal Code. For more information visit [www.cityoftacoma.org/employmentstandards](http://www.cityoftacoma.org/employmentstandards).

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA Information):** The City of Tacoma, in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (Section 504) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), commits to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability, in all of its programs and activities. Specification materials can be made available in an alternate format by emailing Gail Himes at [ghimes@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:ghimes@cityoftacoma.org), or by calling her collect at 253-591-5785.

**Federal Title VI Information:**

"The City of Tacoma" in accordance with provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. sections 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin in consideration of award.

**Additional Information:** Requests for information regarding the specifications may be obtained by contacting Tina Eide, Senior Buyer by email to [teide@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:teide@cityoftacoma.org).

**Protest Policy:** City of Tacoma [protest policy](#), located at [www.tacomapurchasing.org](http://www.tacomapurchasing.org), specifies procedures for protests submitted prior to and after submittal deadline.



Meeting sites are accessible to persons with disabilities. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities can be arranged with 48 hours advance notice by calling 253-502-8468.

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## SUBMITTAL CHECK LIST

This checklist identifies items to be included with your submittal. Any submittal received without these required items may be deemed non-responsive and not be considered for award.

Submittals must be received by the City of Tacoma Purchasing Division by the date and time specified in the Request for Proposals page.

<b>The following items make up your submittal package:</b>	
One (1) original, six (6) copies and one electronic copy (flash drive) of your complete submittal package (with original and copies clearly identified)	
Signature Page (Appendices)	
Price Proposal Form (Appendices)	
Information in Section IX Revise as necessary (ex. Content To Be Submitted)	
<b>After award, the following documents will be executed:</b>	
Contract	
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**CITY OF TACOMA  
FINANCE/PURCHASING DIVISION  
SPECIAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Public works and improvement projects for the City of Tacoma are subject to Washington state law and Tacoma Municipal Code, including, but not limited to the following:

**I. STATE OF WASHINGTON**

**A. RESPONSIBILITY CRITERIA – STATE OF WASHINGTON**

In order to be considered a responsible bidder the bidder must meet the following mandatory state responsibility criteria contained in RCW 39.04.350:

1. Have a current certificate of registration as a contractor in compliance with chapter 18.27 RCW, which must have been in effect **at the time of bid submittal**;
2. Have a current Washington Unified Business Identifier (UBI) number;
3. If applicable:
  - a. Have Industrial Insurance (workers' compensation) coverage for the bidder's employees working in Washington, as required in Title 51 RCW;
  - b. Have a Washington Employment Security Department number, as required in Title 50 RCW;
  - c. Have a Washington Department of Revenue state excise tax registration number, as required in Title 82 RCW and;
4. Not be disqualified from bidding on any public works contract under RCW 39.06.010 (unlicensed or unregistered contractors) or 39.12.065(3) (prevailing wage).
5. Have received training on the requirements related to public works and prevailing wage under this chapter and chapter 39.12 RCW and must designate a person or persons to be trained on these requirements. The training must be provided by the department of labor and industries or by a training provider whose curriculum is approved by the department. Bidders that have completed three or more public works projects and have had a valid business license in Washington for three or more years are exempt from this subsection.

**B. RECIPROCAL PREFERENCE FOR RESIDENT CONTRACTORS:**

Effective March 30, 2012, RCW 39.04.380 imposes a reciprocal preference for resident contractors. Any bid received from a non-resident contractor from a state that provides an in-state percentage bidding preference is subject application of a comparable percentage disadvantage.

A non-resident contractor from a state that provides an in-state percentage bidding preference means a contractor that:

1. Is from a state that provides a percentage bid preference to its resident contractors bidding on public works projects, and
2. Does not have a physical office located in Washington at the time of bidding on the City of Tacoma public works project.

The state of residence for a non-resident contractor is the state in which the contractor was incorporated, or if not a corporation, the state in which the contractor's business entity was formed.

The City of Tacoma will evaluate all non-resident contractors for an out of state bidder preference. If the state of the non-resident contractor provides an in state contractor preference, a comparable percentage disadvantage will be applied to the non-resident contractor's bid prior to contract award. The responsive and lowest and best responsible bidder after application of any non-resident disadvantage will be awarded the contract.

The reciprocal preference evaluation does not apply to public works procured pursuant to RCW 39.04.155, RCW 39.04.280, federally funded competitive solicitations where such agencies prohibit the application of bid preferences, or any other procurement exempt from competitive bidding.

Bidders must provide the City of Tacoma with their state of incorporation or the state in which the business entity was formed and include whether the bidder has a physical office located in Washington.

The bidder shall submit documentation demonstrating compliance with above criteria on the enclosed State Responsibility and Reciprocal Bidder Information form.

### **C. SUBCONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY**

1. The Contractor shall include the language of this subcontractor responsibility section in each of its first tier subcontracts, and shall require each of its subcontractors to include the same language of this section in each of their subcontracts, adjusting only as necessary the terms used for the contracting parties. The requirements of this section apply to all subcontractors regardless of tier.
2. At the time of subcontract execution, the Contractor shall verify that each of its first tier subcontractors meets the following bidder responsibility criteria:
  - a. Have a current certificate of registration as a contractor in compliance with chapter 18.27 RCW, which must have been in effect at the time of subcontract bid submittal;
  - b. Have a current Washington Unified Business Identifier (UBI) number;
  - c. If applicable, have:
    - a. Have Industrial Insurance (workers' compensation) coverage for the bidder's employees working in Washington, as required in Title 51 RCW;
    - b. A Washington Employment Security Department number, as required in Title 50 RCW;
    - c. A Washington Department of Revenue state excise tax registration number, as required in Title 82 RCW;
    - d. An electrical contractor license, if required by Chapter 19.28 RCW;
    - e. An elevator contractor license, if required by Chapter 70.87 RCW and;
3. Not be disqualified from bidding on any public works contract under RCW 39.06.010 (unlicensed or unregistered contractors) or 39.12.065(3) (prevailing wage).

## **II. CITY OF TACOMA**

### **A. SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY CRITERIA – CITY OF TACOMA:**

In order to be considered a responsible bidder, the prospective bidder shall have all of the following qualifications set forth in Tacoma Municipal Code 1.06.262:

1. Adequate financial resources or the ability to secure such resources;
2. The necessary experience, stability, organization and technical qualifications to perform the proposed contract;
3. The ability to comply with the required performance schedule, taking into consideration all existing business commitments;
4. A satisfactory record of performance, integrity, judgment and skills; and
5. Be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations.
  - a. Bidder Responsibility. Bidders shall not be in violation of 39.04.350 RCW Bidder Responsibility Criteria - Supplemental Criteria.

In addition to the mandatory bidder responsibility criteria listed immediately above, the City may, in addition to price, consider any or all of the following criteria contained in Tacoma Municipal Code Chapter 1.06.262 in determining bidder responsibility:

1. The ability, capacity, experience, stability, technical qualifications and skill of the respondent to perform the contract;
2. Whether the respondent can perform the contract within the time specified, without delay or interference;
3. Integrity, reputation, character, judgment, experience, and efficiency of the respondents, including past compliance with the City's Ethics Code;
4. Quality of performance of previous contracts;
5. Previous and existing compliance with laws and ordinances relating to contracts or services;
6. Sufficiency of the respondent's financial resources;
7. Quality, availability, and adaptability of the supplies, purchased services or public works to the particular use required;
8. Ability of the respondent to provide future maintenance and service on a timely basis;
9. Payment terms and prompt pay discounts;
10. The number and scope of conditions attached to the submittal;
11. Compliance with all applicable City requirements, including but not limited to the City's Ethics Code and its Small Business Enterprise and Local Employment and Apprenticeship programs;
12. Other qualification criteria set forth in the specification or advertisement that the appropriate department or division head determines to be in the best interests of the City.

The City may require bidders to furnish information, sworn or certified to be true, to demonstrate compliance with the City responsibility criteria set forth above. If the city manager or director of utilities is not satisfied with the sufficiency of the information provided, or if the prospective respondent does not substantially meet all responsibility requirements, any submittal from such respondent must be disregarded.



## **B. ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL CRITERIA – NOT APPLICABLE**

## **C. MODIFICATIONS TO SUPPLEMENTAL CRITERIA**

Potential bidders may request modifications to the City's **supplemental criteria** by submitting a written request to the Purchasing Division via email to [bids@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:bids@cityoftacoma.org) no later than 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, three days prior to the submittal deadline. Please include the Specification No. and Title when submitting such requests. Requests must include justification for why certain criteria should be modified. Requests received after this date and time will not be considered.

The City will respond to a timely submitted request prior to the bid opening date. Changes to the supplemental criteria, if warranted, will be issued by addendum to the solicitation documents and posted to the City's website for the attention of all prospective bidders.

## **D. DETERMINATION OF BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY**

If the City determines the bidder does not meet the criteria above and is therefore not a responsible bidder, the City shall notify the bidder in writing with the reasons for its determination. If the bidder disagrees, the bidder may appeal the determination in a manner consistent with the City's Protest Policy. Appeals are coordinated by the Purchasing Division heard by the Procurement and Payables Division manager for contracts less than or equal to \$500,000 and by Contracts and Awards Board for contracts greater than \$500,000.

## **SECTION 1 – PROJECT INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS**

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

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The City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division (dba Tacoma Power) is soliciting for Request for Proposals (RFP) from qualified firms to furnish labor and supervision to perform maintenance, repair, renovation, and other mutually agreed upon work at Tacoma Power's facilities, including without limitation hydroelectric generation plants and other facilities, as authorized by Tacoma Power. The contract(s) resulting from this RFP will also allow for the hiring of craft and professional contract staff and material procurement as may be required by Tacoma Power.

It is Tacoma Power's intent to award by April 21, 2021 a three (3) year contract resulting from this RFP, to begin May 1, 2021, with one (1) two (2) year option to extend the term if mutually agreed upon, but this shall not be deemed to create any obligation by Tacoma Power. The initial award and extensions are subject to Public Utility Board approval.

Tacoma Power has utilized this style of contract services at a rate of approximately \$1,200,000 per year for over twenty (20) years. However, the rate of use of these services is largely dictated by the amount of unplanned work and we are currently estimating that this rate will be significantly lower during the term of this new contract; \$750,000 or less per year. Tacoma Power does not make any guarantee to the amount of work planned under this RFP and resulting contract.

#### **SPECIAL COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS:**

The Contractor agrees herein to comply, and shall require that its subcontractors and supplies comply with any and all federal, state and local regulations, including but not limited to Proclamations pertaining to the current pandemic referred to as COVID-19, and shall apply all reasonable measures to protect, not only its employees, but all individuals on the construction site(s). It is further agreed and understood that a determination by any governmental official of non-compliance with this provision, shall be conclusive on the issue of compliance.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) safety protocol shall be in effect until the City mandates otherwise.

### **II. BACKGROUND**

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Tacoma Power is a municipal utility providing electric services to the City of Tacoma and other nearby cities and unincorporated areas of Pierce County. We operate seven (7) major hydroelectric projects located in Pierce, Lewis, Thurston, Grays Harbor, and Mason Counties. Tacoma Power is a division of Tacoma Public Utilities and is governed by a five (5) member Public Utilities Board.

The primary purpose of this contract is to provide skilled craft labor personnel to augment and work alongside Tacoma Power employees to complete an array of complex and critical projects at our hydroelectric generating plants and other Tacoma Public Utilities facilities. It is also used in lieu of fixed cost bidding when bidding would carry unusually high risks or when regulatory requirements cannot be met by any other practical means. Tacoma Power has found the mix of contract and City forces to be an effective way of controlling costs and receiving the best product.

### **III. PROJECT SCOPE**

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#### **A. SCOPE OF WORK/SERVICES**

The selected maintenance services contractor will work with and supplement Tacoma Power's staff in maintaining, repairing and renovating Tacoma Public Utilities facilities and equipment.

Work includes, but is not limited to the following:

1. American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) code welding.
2. Washington Association of Building Officials (WABO) code welding.
3. Water pump and compressor rebuilding.
4. Metal component fabrication.
5. Structural steel rigging and erecting.
6. General hydroelectric machine mechanical work.
7. Troubleshooting of pneumatic and mechanical systems and equipment
8. Major and minor repairs to hydroelectric turbines.
9. Major and minor repairs of electrical hydroelectric generators.
10. Major and minor repairs of hydraulic conveyance structures.
11. Support services, such as material purchasing and equipment rental.
12. All associated trades required for general construction, remodeling and building maintenance work, including carpentry, concrete, electrical and including those other trades as listed above.
13. Provide other services as required by Tacoma Power and as mutually agreed upon.

In addition, there may be times when Tacoma Power will require temporary contract craft and professional staff not covered in the maintenance services proposal. These staff personnel must be individually approved by Tacoma Power and will work in Tacoma Power facilities under Tacoma Power's supervisions. Salary and benefits will also be agreed to between Tacoma Power and the contractor prior to assignment.

#### **B. WORK PLAN**

The primary purpose of this contract is to provide maintenance services at Tacoma Power's hydroelectric generation plants and other Tacoma Public Utilities facilities.

Tacoma Power will assign a Project Manager who will coordinate all work with the maintenance services contractor. The Project Manager will be responsible to set clear definitions of duties and organization of the work. The selected maintenance contractor will assist in developing project schedules and timelines, as required, and assign a general foreman/superintendent to work with the Project Manager.

##### **1. TASK I – PROJECT ASSIGNMENT**

The contractor will receive maintenance requests for individual projects and tasks (which establish job tracking and accounting numbers).

These requests may stipulate the number of staff to be assigned to a job or they may request the contractor to provide estimates prior to commencement, including the scope of work for the

project, meeting with appropriate Tacoma Power staff, and collectively developing a final scope of work, design scheme, schedule, personnel and equipment needs, and cost.

## 2. TASK II – PROJECT MANAGEMENT

The maintenance services contractor will generally coordinate their own work and shall provide a qualified, hands-on, working superintendent as needed during the duration of the assigned work. It will be the intent of the City to minimize the overhead of a full-time working superintendent and associated represented employees if no project tasks are under construction. Schedules, timelines, and priority of work will be coordinated with the Project Manager.

## 3. TASK III – TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

Tools and equipment owned by the City may be made available for use by the maintenance services contractor. Equipment or tools not available may be purchased or rented through other City contracts or vendors, or through the maintenance services contractor as provided for in the final contract. Any tools purchased shall remain property of the City.

## 4. TASK IV – COMPLETION OF WORK AND INSPECTION

In this task, the contractor shall complete assigned projects in accordance with the technical plans and specifications, and in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local codes, regulations, and permits, as well as industry codes and standards. These shall include, but are not limited to:

- a. International Codes (IBC), (IMC), (IFC), (IPC), etc.
- b. American National Standards Institute (ANSI) B31.1 Piping Code
- c. American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC)
- d. National Electrical Code (NEC)
- e. National Electrical Safety Code (NESC)
- f. American Welding Society (AWS) D1.1
- g. Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act (WISHA)/Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA)

The maintenance services contractor will be responsible for actions of its employees causing any contamination or spill of hazardous materials, including, but not limited to, spill reporting, containment, and cleanup. Tacoma will be responsible for actions or directions of its employees. Tacoma Power intends to provide initial direction and perform day-to-day inspections as necessary.

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## IV. PROJECT LEAD / ENGINEER

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The project lead shall be herein referenced as engineer in these specifications. The engineer for this project will be Mr. Jay Madden at 253-502-8366 ([jmadden@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:jmadden@cityoftacoma.org)) once the notice to commence work is issued. The selected Proposer shall coordinate contractual items with the engineer throughout the contract period.

## **V. PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING**

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All proposers are invited to attend a virtual pre-proposal meeting remotely via GoTo Meeting on February 25, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. To join the meeting via computer, tablet, or smartphone go to <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/267888149> or join by phone by calling 1-866-899-4679 and enter access code 267 888 149.

### **Proposal Clarification**

Any Proposer may be notified to clarify their proposals. This action shall not be construed as negotiations or an indication of intentions to award. Due to the timeliness of the project, the Proposer must be able to provide the information within forty eight (48) hours notice.

### **Responsiveness**

Proposals and pricing must allow up to ninety (90) days for acceptance by the City from the RFP due date.

The Proposer is specifically notified that failure to comply with any part of the RFP, including but not limited to failure to submit the requested information, may result in rejection of the proposal as non-responsive.

All Proposals received by the City will be reviewed to determine compliance with the requirements and instructions specified in this RFP.

## **VI. PROJECT LOCATION**

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The work is expected to be located at any and/or all of the Tacoma Power facilities including the Cowlitz River Projects, the Cushman Projects, the Nisqually River Projects, and the Wynoochee Hydroelectric Projects. Tacoma Power is also required to perform work associated with fish collection at the Cowlitz Falls Hydroelectric Project that is owned by the Lewis County Public Utility District. As such, some of the work associated with this Contract, is expected to occur at that facility. These hydroelectric projects are located in Lewis, Mason, Pierce, Thurston, and Grays Harbor Counties, Washington. See attached **Appendix E** for site vicinity maps.

## **VII. SCHEDULE**

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The schedule for this proposal is as follows:

Advertise RFP	February 18, 2021
Pre-Proposal Meeting	February 25, 2021
Open Proposals	March 9, 2021
SAC Recommendation/Contract Negotiations	March 19, 2021
Clarification of Work Meeting	March 24, 2021
Public Utility Board Meeting	April 14, 2021
Finalize Contract	April 21, 2021
Notice to Proceed with Identified Tasks	May 1, 2021

This is a tentative schedule only and may be altered at the sole discretion of the City.

## **VIII. PROPOSAL GUIDELINES**

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Those firms who want to be considered must provide in their proposals the specific information requested in Section XI – Proposal Format.

To facilitate the evaluation process, organize your firm's proposal according to the following subjects and limit the proposal to twenty (20) pages, exclusive of resumes, technical submittals, and answers to questions listed in Appendix B – List of Questions.

## **IX. PROPOSAL FORMAT**

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Tacoma Power is not liable for any costs incurred by the Proposer in preparing or presenting its proposal. All written submittals will become part of Tacoma Power's file, which is subject to public disclosure pursuant to Chapter 42.17 RCW; however, to the extent that proprietary design data is not subject to public disclosure, that data will not be disclosed.

Information that is confidential or proprietary must be clearly marked on each affected page. Further, an index must be provided indicating the affected page number(s) and location(s) of all such identified material. Information not included in said index will not be reviewed for confidentiality or as proprietary before release. If the contractor disagrees with Tacoma Power's decision that certain data must be made available to the public for review, it is the contractor's responsibility to immediately initiate and pay the cost of any legal action necessary for this purpose.

Responses to this RFP must include a discussion of the intended procedures to address the tasks within the scope of work. All submissions must clearly indicate any inability to fully comply with the requirements as detailed in this document. As a minimum, the Proposer shall answer the questions included in **Appendix B**.

Proposals need not be voluminous, but shall provide sufficient information to allow the City to evaluate the contractor's approach, design, experience and staff availability to complete all work as contained in this RFP. To facilitate review of the RFP, Proposers are asked to submit their response in the order listed below.

- A. **Statement of Qualification – Firm or Individual:** Describe the general experience and expertise your firm has had with similar work. Provide a list of references.
- B. **Work Scope:** Separately describe specific experience your firm has with work identified in Section III – Project Scope.
- C. **Project Management/Staff:** Provide resumes of superintendent and key staff who would be directly involved in tasks listed in Section III – Project Scope and covered by this RFP. Describe the approach your firm would use in supervising and scheduling these tasks. Additional resume, applicable licenses, certificates and credential information should be included in a separate section of the proposal.

Identify the location of your company's local headquarters and ability to meet Tacoma Power's timing and response expectations.

- D. **Fees and Charges:** Prepare a billing schedule showing the proposed cost and reimbursement structure including any per diem cost for work at remote locations and future price escalations. Also list any other charges (for example mileage, reproduction, etc.) that will be billed to Tacoma Power and the multipliers that will be used. Include how taxes and overhead shall be calculated for comparison between the various proposals. Proposer should exercise reasonable care in project estimate, as it will be a factor in the proposal evaluation.
- E. **Diversity:** Tacoma Power values diversity in the workforce of those who contract with the City. Tacoma Power recognizes and appreciates that individuals are different and that diversity is an advantage. Tacoma Power encourages any firm contracting with Tacoma Power to do the same.

- F. **Ability to Actively Pursue the Proposed Work:** A statement that clearly states the Contractor's ability to accept responsibility for completing the proposed services in view of the firm's current and projected workload.
- G. **Sample invoices for sample work item:** example – *Generator cleaning along side a journeyman plant mechanic; Laborer working with the hydroproject crew clearing lake debris while on a boat)*
- H. **Sample invoice showing multiple projects:** Provide sample invoice with multiple trades in multiple tax jurisdictions.
- I. Contractor's statement of their ability and commitment to require all employees working on Tacoma Power's facilities to only receive payments through direct deposit.
- J. **Remainder of Proposal:** The remainder of the proposal may be structured as desired by the contractor (firm) and should include:
1. Any Suggestions as to a change in the scope of work, tasks, schedule or additional recommendations.
  2. A listing and qualifications of any sub-contractor(s) who may reasonably be expected to be used during the work or that the contractor recommends be included in the team.
- K. **Appendix B** – List of Questions
- L. **Submittal forms:**
1. Proposal pages (Appendix A)
    - a. Signature Page
    - b. Maintenance Services Proposal
    - c. State Responsibility and Reciprocal Bid Preference
    - d. Bid Bond: A bid bond shall be provided by the Contractor in the amount of \$112,500 to represent the five (5) percent requirement of an estimated \$2,250,000 annual contract value.
  2. List of Questions (Appendix B)
  3. General Provisions (Appendix C).
  4. Special Provisions (Appendix D).
  5. Subcontractor's List
  6. Certification of Compliance with Wage Payment Statutes form

## **X. CONTRACTOR SELECTION PROCESS**

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Evaluation Criteria – Evaluation of responses to this RFP will be performed by a Selection Advisory Committee (SAC) consisting of employees within Tacoma Power. The submittals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Points</b>
Cost	20
Qualifications and Experience	20
Staff and Availability of Resources	10
Approach and Methodology	15
Firm's Answers to Appendix B	15



Mark-Up on Subcontractor Contracts	10
Responsiveness to RFP and Quality of Proposal	10

Contract(s) may be awarded to the lowest and best responsive proposer as determined by the SAC.

After initial screening of RFPs by the SAC, the selected finalist or finalists maybe invited for an interview(s).

After the firm is selected by the City, all other proposers will be notified. A contract will be negotiated with the selected firm and then presented to the Public Utility Board for approval. If a contract cannot be negotiated, the City reserves the right to begin negotiations with other proposers. Final award is subject to Utility Board approval.

## **XI. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

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The performance of the described tasks must be fully coordinated with identified Tacoma Power employees once the scope and timing of each contract task is clarified and a Notice to Proceed (Approved Maintenance Request) is issued on that task.

### **A. SCOPE OF WORK/SERVICES**

All work shall be billed on a unit price basis or as agreed to as part of the final contract. It is Tacoma Power's preference that invoices be submitted on a monthly basis but we will consider a weekly schedule. Unless specified otherwise, all prices shall be fixed one (1) year from the date of contract execution.

Effective January 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, or as agreed to as part of the contract, all pricing may be escalated/de-escalated to reflect changes, if any, in material and labor costs. The contractor must request this pricing adjustment, in writing forty give (45) days prior to contract renewal, and Tacoma Power must approve, in writing, before any pricing is changed, unless the pricing is tied to revisions to the published prevailing wages and uses simple multipliers for indirects and overhead in the Fees and Charges section of their proposal.

**NOTE:** Work will performed in various tax jurisdictions and as such, invoices will have to be submitted in a manner to reflect these different tax zones.

### **B. CONTRACT**

The contract and work resulting from this RFP may involve public works and improvement and therefore are subject to the bonding requirements of the General Provisions 2.01B and the retainage provisions of the General Provisions 3.12 and 3.13.

As such, separate annual contracts with their individual values equal to approximately 33-percent of the initial three (3) year contract value will be established and a Performance Bond for the full amount of these individual annual contracts will be required prior to the start of each year of the contract. Performance bond of 25-percent of the annual contract will be required prior to the start of each year of the contract. A similar process will be used if the contract extension is exercised. The retainage withheld as part of this contract will not be released until the end of the entire contract and will not be released on an annual basis as the annual contracts expire. A retainage bond, fully funded by the contractor and not directly reimbursed by the City, may be posted in lieu of the 5-percent retainage being withheld.

Attached Sample Contract is a draft of the annual contract that will be signed between the selected firm and the City of Tacoma (Tacoma Power). Exhibits included as a part of this final



contract will be negotiated with the selected firm by incorporating the specific elements of the firm's submitted RFP.

### **C. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Tacoma Power's proposed General Provisions are attached as Appendix C. The contractor shall note in their proposal any exceptions to these provisions that may require further negotiations during establishment of the final base contract. It will be necessary to clarify contradictions between the General Provisions and Special Provisions.

### **D. SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

The contractor shall note in their proposal any exceptions to the Special Provisions attached as Appendix D that may require further negotiations during establishment of the final base contract. It will be necessary to clarify contradictions between the General Provisions and Special Provisions.

### **E. LOCAL EMPLOYMENT AND APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM (LEAP)**

LEAP is a mandatory City of Tacoma program that requires the prime contractor or service provider performing a qualifying public works project or service contract to ensure that 15-percent of the total labor hours worked on the project are performed by apprentices approved by the Washington State Apprenticeship Council (SAC) and/or residents of Tacoma.

Due to the unique nature of this project, which is for undefined work that is primarily at the hydroelectric projects, City staff have met and agreed that work on the project shall be performed by apprentices approved by the Washing State Apprenticeship Council (WSAC) and/or residents of Tacoma. Compliance may be met through any combination of utilizing residents of Tacoma or WSAC apprentices.

The accompanying LEAP Regulations and forms are included in these specifications. The project engineer will estimate the required LEAP labor hours to be performed for each qualifying contract. The engineer's estimated LEAP hours are reflected in the enclosed form titled, "Prime Contractor LEAP Utilization Plan," under the LEAP Section. **This form is to be completed and presented at the pre-construction meeting to be scheduled prior to the contract start date.**

LEAP can assist contractors in the recruitment, screening and selection of qualified City of Tacoma applicants interested in a career in the building & construction trades. Residents can be screened and provided with education, training and support services that lead to employment with your company. Contractors/vendors may obtain further information by contacting the City's LEAP Office at 253-591-5826 or e-mail Clifford Armstrong at carmstrong@cityoftacoma.org. The LEAP Office is located in the City's Community & Economic Development Department, Tacoma Municipal Building, 747 Market Street, Room 808, Tacoma, Washington 98402.

### **F. PREVAILING WAGES**

Prevailing wages shall be paid for all labor supplied in the augmented labor and maintenance service contract. In addition, the requirements of the General Provisions Section 3.09B, the contractor shall be required to post on the job site a copy of the Intent to pay Prevailing Wages form.

Prevailing wage rates shall be updated to the newest rates at a minimum of each twelve (12) month contract and/or renewal period.

Prevailing wage does not apply to the contract professional staff identified in **Paragraph A – Section III Project Scope.**

## **G. FEDERAL PREVAILING WAGES**

It is not anticipated that Federal funds will be utilized during the term of this contract that will require use of the Davis-Bacon Act.

If a project develops that uses Federal funds, or requires the use of the Davis-Bacon Act provisions, then specific payment provisions will be negotiated on a case-by case basis to account for any differences between the two (2) prevailing wage systems.

## **H. SUBCONTRACTORS**

Tacoma Power reserves the right to approve any subcontractor used to perform work under this RFP. All subcontractors must execute contracts which bind them to the same terms and conditions of the prime contractor.

## **XII. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

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The contractor shall meet the following insurance requirements:

1. Insurance requirements for the construction services that may be performed as a result of this RFP are listed in the Insurance Certificate Requirements included in Appendix A.
2. The provisions of these requirements must be met with annual renewals.

## **XIII. PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL**

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**Seven (7) bound hard copies of each proposal shall be submitted along with one (1) electronic (pdf) copy. One (1) bound set shall be marked "ORIGINAL" on cover and the remaining six (6) copies shall be marked "COPY" on cover.**

Submit proposals to:

City of Tacoma Public Utilities  
Attention: Tina Eide  
3628 S. 35th Street  
Tacoma, Washington 98409

**Proposals must be received at above location no later than 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 9, 2021 to be considered responsive.**

Annual renewals to include updated performance bonds based on \$750,000 of planned work. Performance bond amount to be 25-percent (%) of total work planned.

## **XIV. CITY RIGHTS**

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This RFP constitutes an invitation to proposers to submit proposals to the City of Tacoma. The City reserves, holds without limitation, and may exercise, at its sole discretion, the following rights and conditions with regard to this procurement process. By responding to this RFP, proposers acknowledge and consent to the following City rights and conditions:

- A. To terminate the procurement process or decide not to award a contract as a result thereof by written notice to the proposers for any reason whatsoever.
- B. To waive any defect, technicality, or any other minor informality or irregularity in any proposal, or any other response from the proposers.
- C. To make major changes or alterations to the schedule for any events associated with this procurement process upon notice to the proposers. Minor modifications may be made without notice to the proposers.

- D. To eliminate any proposer that submits an incomplete or inadequate response, or is not responsive to the requirements of this RFP, or is otherwise deemed to be unqualified during any stage of the procurement process.
- E. Notice is required to supplement, amend, modify this RFP, or otherwise request additional information.
- F. In the event the City receives questions concerning this RFP from proposers prior to the deadline for response, the City reserves the right to provide such questions, and the City's responses, if any, to all proposers.
- G. Neither the City, its officials, staff, agents, employees, representatives, nor consultants will be liable for any claims or damages resulting from any aspect of this procurement process.
- H. To conduct investigations with respect to the qualifications and experience of each proposer included in its proposal and to request additional evidence to support any such information.
- I. To take any action affecting the RFP process or the project that is determined to be in the City's best interests.
- J. To request clarifications, information, and/or revised proposals from one (1) or more proposers.
- K. To interview one (1) or more proposers, or to not conduct interviews.
- L. To discontinue negotiations with the selected proposer and commence negotiations with another proposer.
- M. To select and enter into a contract with one (1) proposer whose proposal best satisfies the interests of the City and is most responsive in the judgment of the City to the requirements of this RFP.

## **APPENDIX A**

Signature Page

Certification of Compliance and Wage Payment Statutes

State Responsibility and Reciprocal Bid Preference Information

Price Proposal Form

Bid Bond

Subcontractor Form

Sample Contract

Sample Performance Bond

Sample Payment Bond

LEAP Forms

Insurance Documents

## SIGNATURE PAGE

### **CITY OF TACOMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES/TACOMA POWER**

All submittals must be in ink or typewritten, executed by a duly authorized officer or representative of the bidding/proposing entity, and received and time stamped as directed in the **Request for Proposal page near the beginning of the specification**. If the bidder/proposer is a subsidiary or doing business on behalf of another entity, so state, and provide the firm name under which business is hereby transacted.

#### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL SPECIFICATION NO. PG20-0070F AUGMENTED LABOR AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES**

The undersigned bidder/proposer hereby agrees to execute the proposed contract and furnish all materials, labor, tools, equipment and all other facilities and services in accordance with these specifications.

The bidder/proposer agrees, by submitting a bid/proposal under these specifications, that in the event any litigation should arise concerning the submission of bids/proposals or the award of contract under this specification, Request for Bids, Request for Proposals or Request for Qualifications, the venue of such action or litigation shall be in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Pierce.

#### **NON-COLLUSION DECLARATION**

*The undersigned bidder/proposer hereby certifies under penalty of perjury that this bid/proposal is genuine and not a sham or collusive bid/proposal, or made in the interests or on behalf of any person or entity not herein named; and that said bidder/proposer has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any contractor or supplier on the above work to put in a sham bid/proposal or any person or entity to refrain from submitting a bid/proposal; and that said bidder/proposer has not, in any manner, sought by collusion to secure to itself an advantage over any other contractor(s) or person(s).*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bidder/Proposer's Registered Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Authorized to Enter Date  
into Contracts for Bidder/Proposer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code) Telephone Number / Fax Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
State Business License Number  
in WA, also known as UBI (Unified Business Identifier) Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
E.I.No. / Federal Social Security Number Used on Quarterly  
Federal Tax Return, U.S. Treasury Dept. Form 941

\_\_\_\_\_  
State Contractor's License Number  
(See Ch. 18.27, R.C.W.)

**Addendum acknowledgement #1\_\_\_\_\_ #2\_\_\_\_\_ #3\_\_\_\_\_ #4\_\_\_\_\_ #5\_\_\_\_\_**

***THIS PAGE MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH SUBMITTAL***



City of Tacoma

Contractor Name \_\_\_\_\_ (PG20-0070F)

## Certification of Compliance with Wage Payment Statutes

The bidder hereby certifies that, within the three-year period immediately preceding the bid solicitation date (February 18, 2021), that the bidder is not a “willful” violator, as defined in RCW 49.48.082, of any provision of chapters 49.46, 49.48, or 49.52 RCW, as determined by a final and binding citation and notice of assessment issued by the Department of Labor and Industries or through a civil judgment entered by a court of limited or general jurisdiction.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bidder

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Official\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

### Check One:

Individual ☐

Partnership ☐

Joint Venture ☐

Corporation ☐

State of Incorporation, or if not a corporation, the state where business entity was formed:

\_\_\_\_\_

If a co-partnership, give firm name under which business is transacted:

\_\_\_\_\_

*\* If a corporation, proposal must be executed in the corporate name by the president or vice-president (or any other corporate officer accompanied by evidence of authority to sign). If a co-partnership, proposal must be executed by a partner.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Bidder

## State Responsibility and Reciprocal Bid Preference Information

Certificate of registration as a contractor (must be in effect at the time of bid submittal):

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Washington Unified Business Identifier (UBI) number:

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have industrial insurance (workers' compensation) coverage for your employees working in Washington?:

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Not Applicable

Washington Employment Security Department number:

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Not Applicable

Washington Department of Revenue state excise tax registration number:

Number: : \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Not Applicable

Have you been disqualified from bidding on any public works contracts under RCW 39.06.010 or 39.12.065(3)?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, provide an explanation of your disqualification on a separate page.

Do you have a physical office located in the State of Washington?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If incorporated, in what state were you incorporated?

State: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Not Incorporated

If not incorporated, in what state was your business entity formed?

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed the training required by RCW 39.04.350, or are you on the list of exempt businesses maintained by the Department of Labor and Industries?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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 Name of Bidder
**PROPOSAL****A .MAINTENANCE SERVICES PROPOSAL****ITEM 1**

Furnish maintenance labor rate  
plus billing rate or multiplier for:

	<b><u>FULLY LOADED HOURLY COST</u></b>	<b><u>BILLING RATE (\$) OR MULTIPLIER (%)</u></b>
Boilermaker – Journeyman	\$ _____	\$ / % _____
Pipefitter – Journeyman	\$ _____	\$ / % _____
Millwright – Journeyman	\$ _____	\$ / % _____
Carpenter – Journeyman	\$ _____	\$ / % _____
Laborer – Journeyman	\$ _____	\$ / % _____
Supervisor	\$ _____	\$ / % _____
Boiler Maker – Apprentice	\$ _____	\$ / % _____
Pipefitter – Apprentice	\$ _____	\$ / % _____
Millwright – Apprentice	\$ _____	\$ / % _____
Carpenter – Apprentice	\$ _____	\$ / % _____
Laborer - Apprentice	\$ _____	\$ / % _____

**ITEM 2**

Furnish a description of  
additional staff who would likely  
charge time to the contract:

_____	\$ _____	\$ / % _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ / % _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ / % _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ / % _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ / % _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ / % _____

**FULLY LOADED  
DAILY RATE (not  
including fuel)****ITEM 3**

1. Furnish and maintain a 1/2-  
ton pickup (or larger) truck for  
use in support of maintenance  
services on Tacoma Power's  
Facilities.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mileage Reimbursement  
Rate (dollar/mile)

2. \_\_\_\_\_



**PERCENTAGE**

**ITEM 4**

Furnish materials and equipment at cost plus percentage mark-up

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**ITEM 5**

Subcontractors contracts issued at the request of Tacoma Power invoice at the actual invoice cost plus a percentage mark-up.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**ITEM 6**

Furnish contract personnel (craft and professional) plus percentage mark-up)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\*If providing labor rates based on prevailing wage, for RFP purposes use zip code 98409. If rates are other than prevailing wage rates due to union or other factors, provide supporting information.

**TOTAL AMOUNT**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Bidder

**PROPOSAL**

**NOTE TO BIDDERS**

A pre-bid meeting will be held remotely via GoTo Meeting on Thursday, February 25, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. To join the meeting via computer, tablet, or smartphone go to <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/267888149> or join by phone by calling 1-866-899-4679 and enter access code 267 888 149.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please call the EIC (Equity in Contracting) Office at 253-591-5224 and/or the LEAP (Local Employment and Apprenticeship Program), at 253-591-5826, for instructions in filling out the EIC/LEAP forms (if applicable) or for questions concerning these requirements.

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 Name of Bidder

<b>CONTRACTOR'S RECORD OF PRIOR CONTRACTS</b>
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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning Date	Completion Date	Contract With	Contact Person Telephone #	Amount of Contract

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Following is a list to be filled in by the bidder, showing equipment definitely available for use on the proposed work as required. (Give quantity, description, size or capacity, condition and present location of each item of equipment.)

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Herewith find deposit in the form of a cashier's check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ which amount is not less than 5-percent of the total bid.

SIGN HERE\_\_\_\_\_

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## BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, \_\_\_\_\_, as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Tacoma, as Obligee, in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, for the payment of which the Principal and the Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the Obligee shall make any award to the Principal for

according to the terms of the proposal or bid made by the Principal therefor, and the Principal shall duly make and enter into a contract with the Obligee in accordance with the terms of said proposal or bid and award and shall give bond for faithful performance thereof, with Surety or Sureties approved by the Obligee; or if the Principal shall, in case of failure to do so, pay and forfeit to the Obligee the penal amount of the deposit specified in the call for bids, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect and the Surety shall forthwith pay and forfeit to the Obligee, as penalty and liquidated damages, the amount of this bond.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DATED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

PRINCIPAL:

SURETY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

Received return of deposit in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# List of Subcontractor Categories of Work

Project Name \_\_\_\_\_

Subcontractor(s) that are proposed to perform the work of heating, ventilation and air conditioning, and/or plumbing, as described in Chapter 18.106 RCW, and electrical as described in Chapter 19.28 RCW must be listed below. **This information must be submitted with the bid proposal or within one hour of the published bid submittal time via email to [bids@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:bids@cityoftacoma.org).**

Subcontractor(s) that are proposed to perform the work of structural steel installation and/or rebar installation must be listed below. **This information must be submitted with the bid proposal or within forty-eight hours of the published bid submittal time via email to [bids@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:bids@cityoftacoma.org).**

Failure to list subcontractors or naming more than one subcontractor to perform the same work will result in your bid being non-responsive. Contractors self-performing must list themselves below. The work to be performed is to be listed below the subcontractor(s) name. If no subcontractor is listed below, the bidder acknowledges that it does not intend to use any subcontractor to perform those items of work.

Subcontractor Name	_____
Work to be Performed	_____
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Subcontractor Name	_____
Work to be Performed	_____
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Subcontractor Name	_____
Work to be Performed	_____
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Subcontractor Name	_____
Work to be Performed	_____
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Subcontractor Name	_____
Work to be Performed	_____
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# CONTRACT

Resolution No.  
Contract No.

This Contract is made and entered into effective this \_\_\_\_\_ day of ,20\_\_\_\_, ("Effective Date") by and between the City of Tacoma, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Washington ("City"), and legal name of Supplier including type of business entity ("Contractor").

That in consideration of the mutual promises and obligations hereinafter set forth the Parties hereto agree as follows:

- I. Contractor shall fully execute and diligently and completely perform all work and provide all services and deliverables described herein and in the items listed below each of which are fully incorporated herein and which collectively are referred to as "Contract Documents":

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1. Specification No. Enter Spec Number and Enter Spec Title together with all authorized addenda.
  2. Contractor's submittal (or specifically described portions thereof) dated Enter Submittal Date submitted in response to Specification No. Enter Spec Number and Enter Spec Title.
  3. Describe with specific detail and list separately any other documents that will make up the contract (fee schedule, work schedule, authorized personnel, etc.) or any other additional items mutually intended to be binding upon the parties.
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Delete this highlighted sentence, paragraph II and sub-bullets #1 and #2 if there are no additional attachments to the contract (attachments would be things other than a specific, contract, or bonds).

- II. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between the terms and conditions contained in this document entitled Contract and any terms and conditions contained the above referenced Contract Documents the following order of precedence applies with the first listed item being the most controlling and the last listed item the least controlling:
1. Contract
  2. List remaining Contract Documents in applicable controlling order.
- III. The Contract terminates on xxxxx. {May remove if not applicable}
- IV. The total price to be paid by City for Contracts full and complete performance hereunder may not exceed:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_, plus any applicable taxes.
- V. Contractor agrees to accept as full payment hereunder the amounts specified herein and in Contract Documents, and the City agrees to make payments at the times and in the manner and upon the terms and conditions specified. Except as may be otherwise provided herein or in Contract Documents Contractor shall provide and bear the expense of all equipment, work and labor of any sort whatsoever that may be required for the transfer of materials and for constructing and completing the work and providing the services and deliverables required by this Contract.
- VI. The City's preferred method of payment is by ePayables (Payment Plus), followed by credit card (aka procurement card), then Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) by Automated Clearing House (ACH), then check or other cash equivalent. CONTRACTOR may be required to have the capability of accepting the City's ePayables or credit card methods of payment. The City of Tacoma will not accept price changes or pay additional fees when ePayables (Payment Plus) or credit card is used. The City, in its sole discretion, will determine the method of payment for this Contract.
- VII. Failure by City to identify a deficiency in the insurance documentation provided by Contractor or failure of City to demand verification of coverage or compliance by Contractor with these insurance requirements shall not be construed as a waiver of Contractor's obligation to maintain such insurance.
- VIII. Contractor acknowledges, and by signing this Contract agrees, that the Indemnification provisions set forth in the controlling Contract Documents, including the Industrial Insurance immunity waiver (if applicable), are totally and fully part of this Contract and, within the context of the competitive bidding laws, have been mutually negotiated by the Parties hereto.

- IX. Contractor and for its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, does hereby agree to the full performance of all the requirements contained herein and in Contract Documents.
- X. It is further provided that no liability shall attach to City by reason of entering into this Contract, except as expressly provided herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have accepted and executed, as of the Effective Date stated above, which shall be Effective Date for bonding purposes as applicable.

CITY OF TACOMA:

CONTRACTOR:

By:

By:

(City of Tacoma use only - blank lines are intentional)

Director of Finance: \_\_\_\_\_

City Attorney (approved as to form): \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_





## PERFORMANCE BOND TO THE CITY OF TACOMA

Resolution No.  
Bond No.

That we, the undersigned,

as principal, and

as a surety, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound to the CITY OF TACOMA, in the penal sum of

\$ \_\_\_\_\_, for the payment whereof Contractor and Surety bind themselves,

their executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

This obligation is entered into in pursuance of the statutes of the State of Washington, the Ordinances of the City of Tacoma.

WHEREAS, under and pursuant to the City Charter and general ordinances of the City of Tacoma, the said City has or is about to enter with the above bounden principal, a contract, providing for

Specification No. \_\_\_\_\_

Specification Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_

(which contract is referenced to herein and is made a part hereof as though attached hereto), and

WHEREAS, the said principal has accepted, the said contract, and undertake to perform the work therein provided for in the manner and within the time set forth.

This statutory performance bond shall become null and void, if and when the principal, its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns shall well and faithfully perform all of the Principal's obligations under the Contract and fulfill all terms and conditions of all duly authorized modifications, additions and changes to said Contract that may hereafter be made, at the time and in the manner therein specified; and if such performance obligations have not been fulfilled, this bond shall remain in force and effect.

The Surety for value received agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract, the specifications accompanying the Contract, or to the work to be performed under the Contract shall in any way affect its obligation on this bond, and waives notice of any change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or the work performed. The Surety agrees that modifications and changes to the terms and conditions of the Contract that increase the total amount to be paid the Principal shall automatically increase the obligation of the Surety on this bond and notice to Surety is not required for such increase.

If the City shall commence suit and obtain judgment against the Surety for recovery hereunder, then the Surety, in addition to such judgement, shall pay all costs and attorney's fees incurred by the City in enforcement of its rights hereunder. Venue for any action arising out of in connection with this bond shall be in Pierce County, Washington.

Surety companies executing bonds must be authorized to transact business in the State of Washington as surety and named in the current list of "Surety Companies Acceptable in Federal Bonds" as published in the Federal Register by the Audit Staff Bureau of Accounts, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

One original bond shall be executed, and signed by the parties' duly authorized officers. This bond will only be accepted if it is accompanied by a fully executed power of attorney for the office executing on behalf of the surety.

Principal: Enter Vendor Legal Name

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Surety:

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's Address: \_\_\_\_\_



## PAYMENT BOND TO THE CITY OF TACOMA

Resolution No.  
Bond No.

That we, the undersigned,

as principal, and \_\_\_\_\_  
as a surety, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound to the CITY OF TACOMA, in the penal sum of,  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_, for the payment whereof Contractor and Surety bind themselves,  
their executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

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Specification No. \_\_\_\_\_

Specification Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_

(which contract is referenced to herein and is made a part hereof as though attached hereto), and

WHEREAS, the said principal has accepted, the said contract, and undertake to perform the work therein provided for in the manner and within the time set forth.

This statutory payment bond shall become null and void, if and when the Principal, its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns shall pay all persons in accordance with RCW 39.08, 39.12, and 60.28, including all workers, laborers, mechanics, subcontractors, and materialmen, and all person who shall supply such contractor or subcontractor with provisions and supplies for the carrying on of such work, and all taxes incurred on said Contract under Titles 50 and 51 RCW and all taxes imposed on the Principal under Title 82 RCW; and if such payment obligations have not been fulfilled, this bond shall remain in full force and effect.

The Surety for value received agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract shall in any way affect its obligation on this bond, and waives notice of any changes, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or the work performed. The Surety agrees that modifications and changes to the terms and conditions of the Contract that increase the total amount to be paid the Principal shall automatically increase the obligation of the Surety on this bond and notice to Surety is not required for such increased obligation.

No suit or action shall be commenced hereunder by any claimant unless claimant shall have given the written notices to the City, and where required, the Contractor, in accordance with RCW 39.08.030.

The amount of this bond shall be reduced by and to the extent of any payment or payments made in good faith hereunder, inclusive of the payment by Surety of claims which may be properly filed in accordance with RCW 39.08 whether or not suit is commenced under and against this bond.

If any claimant shall commence suit and obtain judgment against the Surety for recovery hereunder, then the Surety, in addition to such judgment and attorney fees as provided by RCW 39.08.030, shall also pay such costs and attorney fees as may be incurred by the City as a result of such suit. Venue for any action arising out of or in connection with this bond shall be in Pierce County, WA.

Surety companies executing bonds must be authorized to transact business in the State of Washington as surety and named in the current list of "Surety Companies Acceptable in Federal Bonds" as published in the Federal Register by the Audit Staff Bureau of Accounts, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Resolution No.  
Bond No.  
Specification No.  
Contract No.

One original bond shall be executed, and be signed by the parties' duly authorized officers. This bond will only be accepted if it is accompanied by a fully executed power of attorney for the office executing on behalf of the surety.

Principal: Enter Vendor Legal Name

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Surety:

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

SAMPLE

## Chapter 1.90

### LOCAL EMPLOYMENT AND APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

#### Sections:

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- 1.90.080 Enforcement.
- 1.90.090 Compliance with applicable law.
- 1.90.100 Review and reporting.
- 1.90.105 Authority
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#### **1.90.010 Purpose.**

The purpose of this Chapter is to establish a means of providing for the development of a trained and capable workforce possessing the skills necessary to fully participate in the construction trades.

(Ord. 26301 § 1; passed Oct. 6, 1998)

#### **1.90.020 Scope.**

The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to all Public Works or Improvements funded in whole or in part with City funds or funds which the City expends or administers in accordance with the terms of a grant.

(Ord. 26301 § 1; passed Oct. 6, 1998)

#### **1.90.030 Definitions.**

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

A. “Apprentice” shall mean a person enrolled in a course of training specific to a particular construction trade or craft, which training shall be approved by the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council established pursuant to RCW 49.04.010.

B. “Building Projects” shall mean all Public Works or Improvements having an Estimated Cost greater than \$750,000.00, and for which a building permit must be issued pursuant to Chapter 1 of the current edition of the state building code (Uniform Building Code).

C. “City” shall mean all divisions and departments of the City of Tacoma, and all affiliated agencies, provided, however, that the Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority shall not be included within this definition.

D. “Civil Projects” shall mean all Public Works or Improvements that are not defined as a “Building Project,” provided that those projects having an Estimated Cost of less than \$250,000.00 shall not be included in this definition.

E. “Contractor or Service Provider” means a person, corporation, partnership, or joint venture entering into a contract with the City to construct a Public Work or Improvement.

F. “Director” shall mean the Director of Community and Economic Development, or the Director’s Designee.

G. “Economically Distressed ZIP Codes” shall mean ZIP codes in the Tacoma Public Utilities Service Area that meet two out of three (2/3) of the thresholds of:

1. High concentrations of residents living under 200% of the federal poverty line in terms of persons per acre (69th percentile)
2. High concentrations of unemployed people in terms of persons per acre (45th percentile)

3. High concentrations of people 25 years or older without a college degree in terms of persons per acre (75th percentile)

Said thresholds shall be updated within 30 days following any Prevailing Wage updates issued by the Washington State Labor and Industry. All updates are to be published on the first business day in August and in February of each calendar year.

H. "Electrical Utility" and "Water Utility" shall mean, respectively, the Light Division of the Department of Public Utilities of the City of Tacoma, and shall include the electrical and telecommunications services of that Division, and the Water Division of the Department of Public Utilities of the City of Tacoma.

I. "Estimated Cost" shall mean the anticipated cost of a Public Work or Improvement, as determined by the City, based upon the expected costs of materials, supplies, equipment, and labor, but excluding taxes and contingency funds.

J. "Estimated Labor Hours" shall mean the anticipated number of Labor Hours determined by the City to be necessary to construct a Public Work or Improvement and set forth in the specifications for the project, or as may be subsequently revised due to contract or project adjustment, or pursuant to an agreed upon change order.

K. "Existing Employee" shall mean an employee whom the Contractor or Service Provider can demonstrate was actively employed by the Contractor or Service Provider for at least 1000 hours in the calendar year prior to bid opening plus one month following bid opening, and who was performing work in the construction trades.

L. "Labor Hours" shall mean the actual number of hours worked by workers receiving an hourly wage who are employed on the site of a Public Work or Improvement, and who are subject to state or federal prevailing wage requirements. The term "Labor Hours" shall include hours performed by workers employed by the Contractor or Service Provider and all Subcontractors, and shall include additional hours worked as a result of a contract or project adjustment or pursuant to an agreed upon change order. The term "Labor Hours" shall not include hours worked by workers who are not subject to the prevailing wage requirements set forth in either RCW 39.12 or the Davis-Bacon Act - 40 U.S.C. 276 (a).

M. "LEAP Coordinator" shall mean the City of Tacoma staff member who administers LEAP.

N. "LEAP Program" or "Program" shall mean the City of Tacoma's Local Employment and Apprenticeship Training Program, as described in this chapter.

O. "LEAP Regulations" or "Regulations" shall mean the rules and practices established in this document.

P. "LEAP Utilization Plan" shall mean the document submitted by the Contractor to the LEAP Coordinator which outlines how the associated goals will be met on the project.

Q. "Priority Hire Resident" shall mean any resident within the Economically Distressed ZIP Codes.

R. "Project Engineer" shall mean the City employee who directly supervises the engineering or administration of a particular construction project subject to this chapter.

S. "Public Work or Improvement" shall have the same meaning as provided in Section 39.04.010 RCW, as that Section may now exist or hereafter be amended.

T. "Resident of Tacoma" shall mean any person, not defined as a Resident of the Economically Distressed ZIP Codes within the Tacoma Public Utilities Service Area, who continues to occupy a dwelling within the boundaries of the City of Tacoma, has a present intent to continue residency within the boundaries of the City, and who demonstrates the genuineness of that intent by producing evidence that the person's presence is more than merely transitory in nature.

U. "Service Area - Electrical" or "Electrical Service Area" shall mean that area served with retail sales by the Electrical Utility of the City of Tacoma at the time a bid is published by the Electrical Utility for a Public Work or Improvement to be performed primarily for the Electrical Utility.

V. "Service Area - Water" or "Water Service Area" shall mean that area served with retail sales by the Water Utility of the City of Tacoma at the time a bid is published by the water utility for a Public Work or Improvement to be performed primarily for the Water Utility.

W. "Service Contract" shall mean all City contracts relating to a Public Work or Improvement which utilize labor at a City site and which are not within the exceptions to nor defined as "Building Projects" or "Civil Projects."

X. "Subcontractor" means a person, corporation, partnership, or joint venture that has contracted with the Contractor or Service Provider to perform all or part of the work to construct a Public Work or Improvement by a Contractor.

Y. "Tacoma Public Utilities Service Area" shall mean every ZIP code listed by Tacoma Public Utilities as an area that either receives services or maintains infrastructure to provide services.

Z. Washington State Labor and Industry Prevailing Wage shall mean the hourly wage, usual benefits and overtime, paid in the largest city in each county, to the majority of workers, laborers, and mechanics. Prevailing wages are established, by the Department of Labor & Industries, for each trade and occupation employed in the performance of public work. They are established separately for each county, and are reflective of local wage conditions.

AA. "Tacoma Public Utilities" means the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities.

(Ord. 28147 Ex. B; passed May 7, 2013; Ord. 28110 Ex. C; passed Dec. 4, 2012; Ord. 27815 Ex. A; passed Jun. 30, 2009; Ord. 27368 § 1; passed Jun. 21, 2005; Ord. 26698 § 1; passed Sept. 12, 2000; Ord. 26301 § 1; passed Oct. 6, 1998)

### **1.90.040 LEAP goals.**

#### **A. Utilization Goals.**

1. All Contractors constructing Civil Projects or Building Projects, and all Service Providers involved with the construction of a Public Work or Improvement, shall ensure that at least 15 percent of the total Labor Hours actually worked on the Project are performed by persons having their residence within the boundaries of the City of Tacoma or Economically Distressed ZIP Codes, whether or not any such person is an Apprentice.

a. The thresholds for this section shall be \$250,000.00 for Civil Projects and \$750,000.00 for Building Projects.

2. Fifteen percent (15%) of the Total Labor Hours on contracts above one-million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall have work performed by Apprentices who are residents of the Tacoma Public Utilities Service Area consistent with RCW 39.04.320(1)(a), subject to waiver based on exceptions as specified in RCW 39.04.320(2)(a), (b), and (c).

3. Labor Hours performed by non-residents of the State of Washington will be deducted from a project's total Labor Hours for purposes of determining compliance with the requirements of this chapter.

4. All Contractors and Service Providers shall submit a LEAP Utilization Plan as provided for in the regulations adopted under this chapter, and shall meet with the LEAP Coordinator to review said Plan prior to being issued a Notice to Proceed. Failure to submit a LEAP Utilization Plan may be grounds for the City to withhold remittance of a progress payment until such Plan is received from the responsible Contractor or Provider. A meeting with the LEAP Coordinator prior to issuance of a Notice to Proceed shall be excused only when the LEAP Coordinator is unavailable to meet prior to the scheduled date for issuance of the Notice to Proceed and the Contractor and the LEAP Coordinator have otherwise scheduled a meeting for the coordinator to review the Contractor's or Provider's plan.

The Contractor or Service Provider shall be responsible for meeting the LEAP utilization goal requirements of the contract, including all amendments and change orders thereto, and shall be responsible for overall compliance for all hours worked by Subcontractors. To the extent possible, the Contractor or Service Provider shall recruit Apprentices from multiple trades or crafts.

#### **B. Failure to Meet Utilization Goal.**

1. Contracts for the construction of Building projects or Civil Projects and Service Contracts shall provide that Contractors or Service Providers failing to meet the LEAP utilization goals shall be assessed an amount for each hour that is not achieved. The amount per hour shall be based on the extent the Contractor or Service Provider met its goal. The amount per hour that shall be assessed shall be as follows:

<b>Percent of Goal Met</b>	<b>Assessment per unmet hour</b>
100%	\$ 0.00
90% - 99%	\$ 2.00
75% to 89%	\$ 3.50
50% to 74%	\$ 5.00
1% to 49%	\$ 7.50
0%	\$10.00

When determining the percent of goal that is met, all rounding shall be down to the nearest whole percent. No penalty shall be waived by the City unless it is determined by the Director to be in the best interests of the City, which determination shall be made after consultation with the LEAP Coordinator.

2. Deposit of Assessments. All assessments imposed pursuant to this section shall be deposited into a separate account and utilized to support the City's pre-apprenticeship and training program. The policies and regulations adopted by the City Manager and Director of Utilities pursuant to this chapter shall address issues pertaining to a Contractor's existing workforce. Contributions need not be made for Labor Hours that have been adjusted in accordance with Section 1.90.040(E).

C. LEAP Reports. Notwithstanding the provisions of TMC 1.90.100, the Director shall, not less than annually, publish a LEAP report setting forth Contractor compliance with this chapter. Said report shall include information on all contracts and all Contractors to which this chapter applies, and shall detail the level and nature of LEAP participation by contract and by Contractor. The Director's LEAP report may include such other information as may be helpful to assuring fair and accurate representation of the contracts, Contractors or projects covered in the report. The Director's LEAP reports may be considered by the Board of Contracts and Awards in its determinations as to bidder responsibility.

D. LEAP Goal Adjustments.

1. LEAP utilization goals may be adjusted prior to bid opening and/or as a result of a contract amendment or change order on a Building Project, Civil Project, or Service Contract.

a. If LEAP utilization goals are adjusted prior to bid opening, they shall be set forth in the bid or Request For Proposal advertisement and specification documents or in an addendum timely provided to prospective bidders, provided that such adjustment shall be based upon a finding by the Project Engineer that the reasonable and necessary requirements of the contract render LEAP utilization unfeasible at the required levels. The Director shall concur with the Project Engineer's finding, provided that should the Project Engineer and the Director fail to reach agreement on the Project Engineer's finding, then in that circumstance the matter shall be referred to the City Manager or the Director of Utilities, as appropriate, for ultimate resolution. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, the decision of the City Manager or the Director of Utilities with regard to LEAP goal adjustment may not be appealed.

b. If LEAP utilization goals are adjusted due to contract amendment or change order, the amount of adjustment shall be consistent with the utilization goals set forth in this chapter and shall be determined pursuant to regulations adopted pursuant to this chapter for administration of LEAP utilization goal adjustments.

2. The methodology of determining the appropriate adjustments to LEAP utilization goals shall be determined in consultation with the LEAP Advisory Committee, established pursuant to this ordinance for so long as the LEAP Advisory Committee remains in existence.

3. LEAP utilization goals shall not apply to those portions of a project that are funded by sources other than (a) City funds, or (b) funds which the City expends or administers in accordance with the terms of a grant to the City, provided that the Project Engineer shall notify the Director of such non-application prior to bid advertisement. For the purposes of this paragraph, credits extended by another entity for the purpose of providing project funding shall not be considered to be City funds.

E. Utilization - Electrical Projects Outside Electrical Service Area. Civil Projects or Building Projects that are constructed primarily for the benefit or use by the City's Electrical Utility, which are wholly situated outside the

Electrical Service Area, and for which the estimated cost is less than \$1,000,000.00, are exempt from the requirements of this chapter.

F. Utilization - Water Projects Outside Water Service Area. Civil Projects or Building Projects that are constructed primarily for the benefit or use by the City's Water Utility, which are wholly situated outside the Water Service Area, and for which the estimated cost is less than \$1,000,000.00 are exempt from the requirements of this chapter.

G. Utilization –Projects Outside Tacoma Public Utilities Service Area. Civil Projects or Building Projects that are constructed primarily for the benefit or use by Tacoma Public Utilities, which are wholly situated outside the retail service area of the Tacoma Public Utilities Service Area, and for which the estimated cost is less than \$1,000,000.00 are exempt from the requirements of this chapter. Projects wholly situated outside the Tacoma Public Utilities Service Area, and for which the estimated cost is more than \$1,000,000.00, shall be exempt from 15% utilization goal specified in subsection A1. of this section. The 15% utilization goal specified in subsection A2. of this section may be met if project work is performed by Apprentices who are enrolled in a course of training specific to a particular construction trade or craft, provided such training has been approved by the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council in accordance with Chapter 49.04, RCW.

H. Emergency. This chapter shall not apply in the event of an Emergency. For the purposes of this section, an "Emergency" means unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the City that either: (a) present a real, immediate threat to the proper performance of essential functions; or (b) will likely result in material loss or damage to property, bodily injury, or loss of life if immediate action is not taken.

I. Conflict with State or Federal Requirements. If any part of this chapter is found to be in conflict with federal or state requirements which are a prescribed condition to the allocation of federal or state funds to the City, then the conflicting part of this chapter is inoperative solely to the extent of the conflict and with respect to the City departments directly affected. This provision does not affect the operation of the remainder of this chapter. Administrative rules or regulations adopted under this chapter shall meet federal and state requirements which are a necessary condition to the receipt of federal or state funds by the City.

(Ord. 28147 Ex. B; passed May 7, 2013: Ord. 27815 Ex. A; passed Jun. 30, 2009: Ord. 27368 § 2; passed Jun. 21, 2005: Ord. 26992 § 1; passed Oct. 15, 2002: Ord. 26698 § 2; passed Sept. 12, 2000: Ord. 26301 § 1; passed Oct. 6, 1998)

#### **1.90.050 Good faith efforts. *Repealed by Ord. 27368.***

(Ord. 27368 § 3; passed Jun. 21, 2005: Ord. 26698 § 3; passed Sept. 12, 2000: Ord. 26301 § 1; passed Oct. 6, 1998)

#### **1.90.060 Effect of program on prime contractor/service provider - subcontractor relationship.**

The LEAP Program shall not be construed so as to modify or interfere with any relationship between any Contractor or Service Provider and Subcontractor. The LEAP Program shall not grant the City any authority to control the manner or method of accomplishing any construction work that is additional to any authority retained by the City in a Public Works or Improvement contract.

(Ord. 26698 § 4; passed Sept. 12, 2000: Ord. 26301 § 1; passed Oct. 6, 1998)

#### **1.90.070 Apprentice utilization requirements – Bidding and contractual documents.**

All packages of bid documents for every Building Project and every Civil Project shall incorporate provisions satisfactory to the City Attorney so as to allow enforcement of the provisions contained in this Chapter. Such contractual provisions may include liquidated damages, calculated to reimburse the City for the Contractor's breach of these performance requirements, which shall be published with the City's call for bids.

(Ord. 26301 § 1; passed Oct. 6, 1998)

#### **1.90.080 Enforcement.**

A. The Director shall review the Contractor's or Service Provider's and all Subcontractor's employment practices during the performance of the work for compliance with LEAP Program requirements. On-site visits may be conducted as necessary to verify compliance with the requirements of the LEAP Program. The Contractor, Service Provider, or Subcontractors shall not deny to the City the right to interview its employees, provided that the Director shall make reasonable efforts to coordinate employee interviews with employers.



B. Any knowing failure or refusal to cooperate in compliance monitoring may disqualify the defaulting Contractor, Service Provider, or Subcontractor from eligibility for other City contracts.

C. The making of any material misrepresentation may disqualify the defaulting Contractor, Service Provider, or Subcontractor from eligibility for other City contracts.

D. Any action by the City, its officers and employees, under the provisions of this Chapter may be reviewed by the Board of Contracts and Awards, upon written application of the party so affected. Application shall be made within twenty (20) days of the date of the action upon which the appeal is based, and provided to the City by certified mail or by personal service. Any action taken by the Board of Contracts and Awards may be appealed to the City Council or Public Utility Board, as appropriate, and thereafter if desired, to the Superior Court of Pierce County, Washington, within fifteen (15) days of the previous decision.

(Ord. 26698 § 5; passed Sept. 12, 2000; Ord. 26301 § 1; passed Oct. 6, 1998)

#### **1.90.090 Compliance with applicable law.**

Nothing in this Chapter shall excuse a Prime Contractor, Service Provider, or Subcontractor from complying with all relevant federal, state, and local laws.

(Ord. 26698 § 6; passed Sept. 12, 2000; Ord. 26301 § 1; passed Oct. 6, 1998)

#### **1.90.100 Review and reporting.**

The City Manager and Director of Utilities shall review the Program on or before January 1, 2000, and every two (2) years thereafter, and shall report to the City Council and Public Utility Board the Manager's and Director's findings, conclusions, and recommendations as to the continued need for the Program, and any revisions thereto that should be considered by the Council and Board.

(Ord. 26301 § 1; passed Oct. 6, 1998)

#### **1.90.105 Authority.**

The City Manager and the Director of Utilities shall have authority to jointly adopt policies and regulations consistent with this chapter to implement the LEAP program.

(Ord. 26698 § 7; passed Sept. 12, 2000; Ord. 26301 § 1; passed Oct. 6, 1998)

#### **1.90.110 Interpretation.**

This Chapter shall not be interpreted or construed so as to conflict with any state or federal law, nor shall this Chapter be enforced such that enforcement results in the violation of any applicable judicial order.

(Ord. 26301 § 1; passed Oct. 6, 1998)



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## LEAP

### Document Submittal Schedule

In the attached packet, you will find the LEAP forms that are required to be submitted by the Prime and Sub Contractors.

- ❑ **LEAP Instructions and Goal Form:** brief overview of LEAP Program requirements
- ❑ **Prime Contractor *LEAP* Utilization Plan:** to be submitted at or by the Pre-Construction Meeting  
*(Required by Prime Contractor Only)*
- ❑ **LEAP Apprentice Verification Form:** to be submitted on an ongoing basis for each qualified Apprentice employee via LCP Tracker
- ❑ **Tacoma Public Utilities Service Area List, Economically Distressed ZIP Codes List:** for your reference on LEAP-qualified zoning areas

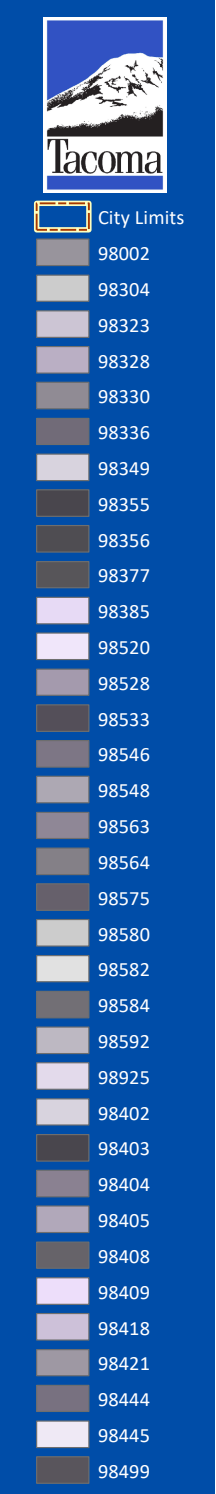
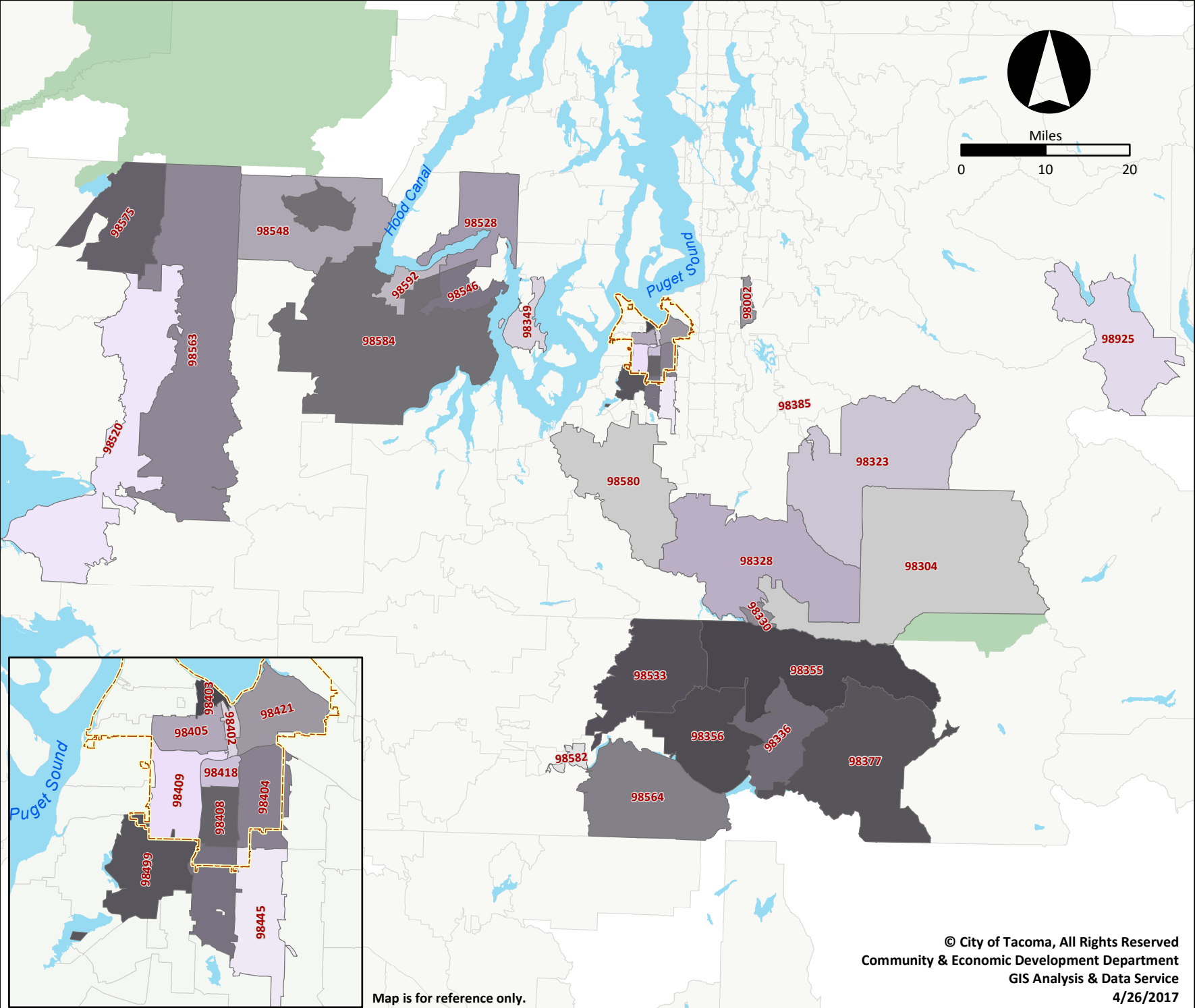
In addition, the LEAP Office will also require from the Prime Contractor and all its Subcontractors:

- ❑ **Weekly Certified Payrolls:** to be submitted weekly, biweekly or monthly via LCP Tracker
- ❑ **Document Verification:** provide required information when requested from LEAP Office

Please submit above documents as instructed by the Project Manager.

If you have any questions or request further information, please feel free to contact the City of Tacoma's LEAP Program at (253) 591-5826, Fax (253) 591-5232, or email [carlstrong@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:carlstrong@cityoftacoma.org).

# Appendix C: Economically Distressed ZIP Codes Map





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## **LEAP APPRENTICE VERIFICATION FORM**

Contractor/Sub: \_\_\_\_\_ Specification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Craft: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Group (*optional*): ☐ Asian/Pac Isl. ☐ Black ☐ Hispanic ☐ Native American ☐ White ☐ Other

Gender (*optional*): ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

Complete Physical Address (No PO Boxes): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Hire: \_\_\_\_\_

Apprenticeship County: \_\_\_\_\_ Apprentice Registration I.D. (*if applicable*): \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of DD-214: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\*Please fill out entire form for tracking LEAP performance\*\*\*\*\***

LEAP qualified Apprentice categories: (check all that apply and provide evidence for each check)

\_\_\_\_\_ a. WA State Approved Apprentice living in Tacoma Public Utilities Service Area

\_\_\_\_\_ b. WA State Approved Apprentice \*(Only valid for contracts where 100% of work is performed outside of Pierce County)

Signature of Employee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## LEAP APPRENTICE VERIFICATION FORM

*To be Completed by Contractor or Subcontractor*

Please attach a legible copy of the following document(s) showing the address of residence as proof of local (Tacoma) and/or Pierce County residency and apprentice status, youth status, or veteran status.

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\_\_\_\_\_ For Youth - Copy of Birth Certificate or WA State ID or  
\_\_\_\_\_ WA Driver's License (projects advertised after 05-20-13)

\_\_\_\_\_ For Veterans – Copy of DD-214(Projects advertised after  
\_\_\_\_\_ 05-20-13)

\_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License with current address

\_\_\_\_\_ Utility Bill/Phone Bill/Cell Bill/Cable Bill with current  
\_\_\_\_\_ address

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of current tax form W-4

\_\_\_\_\_ Rental Agreement/Lease (residential)

\_\_\_\_\_ Computer Printout From Other Government Agencies

\_\_\_\_\_ Property Tax Records

\_\_\_\_\_ Apprentice Registration I.D.

\_\_\_\_\_ Food Stamp Award Letter

\_\_\_\_\_ Housing Authority Verification

\_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Policy (Residence/Auto)

\*Any of the above must have a complete physical address verified by the [www.govme.org](http://www.govme.org) website.

No PO Boxes

Contractor Representative:\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Title:\_\_\_\_\_

# LOCAL EMPLOYMENT AND APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM (LEAP) INSTRUCTIONS AND GOAL FORM

## LEAP REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES:

The LEAP office enforces post-award mandatory requirements. Bidders do not have to submit any information in the bid submittal package to be in compliance with LEAP.

### Post-award Submittals:

- Prime Contractor LEAP Utilization Plan - This form is to be completed and presented at the Pre-Construction Meeting.
- LEAP Apprentice Verification Form - This form is to be completed for every qualifying Apprentice employee.

The forms above, LEAP Program Requirements, and all related LEAP documents can be accessed on the City of Tacoma LEAP website by navigating to LEAP Forms at the following link:

<http://cityoftacoma.org/leap>.

The City of Tacoma's LEAP office enforces two mandatory goals on City projects above certain monetary thresholds.

The Local Employment Utilization Goal requires the Prime Contractor performing a qualifying public works project to ensure that 15 percent of the total labor hours worked on the project are performed by residents of the City of Tacoma or Economically Distressed Areas of the Tacoma Public Utilities Service Area.

The Apprentice Utilization Goal requires the Prime Contractor performing a qualifying public works project to ensure that 15 percent of the total labor hours worked on the project are performed by Apprentices who are residents of the City of Tacoma or Tacoma Public Utilities Service Area. The accompanying LEAP Regulations, forms, and maps are included in these specifications.

\*Exceptions: If the project is located outside of the retail service area of the Tacoma Public Utilities Service Area, then Apprentices may come from the county in which the work is performed.

This project is above \$1 million and is thusly subject to the:

1. 15% Local Employment Utilization Goal
2. 15% Apprentice Utilization Goal

LEAP staff can assist contractors in the recruitment, screening and selection of qualified City of Tacoma residents, Economically Distressed Area residents, and Apprentices. Contractors may obtain further information by contacting the City's LEAP Office at (253) 591-5826. The LEAP Office is located in the Tacoma Municipal Building, 747 Market Street, Room 808, Tacoma, WA 98402.

## No Work Performed (NWP) Report

Prime/Sub Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Specification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Payroll Week Ending Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Payroll Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# NO WORK PERFORMED

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury, that the information contained herein is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Responsible Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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# PRIME CONTRACTOR LEAP UTILIZATION PLAN

*Failure to submit this plan at the Pre-Construction Meeting may result in Progress Payments being withheld.*

## Part A

<b>Contractor:</b>		<b>Date:</b>
<b>Specification Number:</b>	<b>Contract/Work Order Number(s):</b>	<b>Contract Dollar Amount:</b>
<b>Project Description:</b>		<b>Notes:</b>

PART B		PLANNED LEAP HOURS*			
Trade or Craft	City of Tacoma Resident	Economic Distressed Area Resident	Tacoma Public Utilities Service Area Apprentice Resident	WA State Apprentice *(Contracts outside of TPU Service Area Only)	
	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	
	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	Date
	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	
	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	
	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	
	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	Rejected
	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	
	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	Date
	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	
Totals					
					TOTAL hrs.

## Part C

Provide a description of how the Contractor plans to ensure that the LEAP Utilization Goals on the project will be met. (Use additional sheets if necessary)

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## General Instructions for completing Prime Contractor LEAP Utilization Plan

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### **Part A**

**Contractor/Contract Information Section:** The Prime Contractor is responsible for completing this section. Failure to submit this plan at the Pre-Construction Meeting may result in Progress Payments being withheld.

### **Part B**

**Planned LEAP Hours Section:** This section should be completed by the Prime Contractor. The information required in Part B is described below.

**Trade or Craft:** Indicate the Trade or Craft being used.

**LEAP Employee Categories:** Indicate the number of hours that will be utilized by the Prime Contractor and all Sub Contractors for each craft and broken down by City of Tacoma Resident, Economically Distressed Area Resident, Tacoma Public Utilities Service Area Apprentice Resident, WA State Apprentice \*(Contracts outside of TPU Service Area Only).

**Totals:** Total the number of hours in each of the five (5) columns.

### **Part C**

**Description of how the Contractor plans to ensure fulfillment of the LEAP Utilization Goal:** This section is to be completed by the Prime Contractor. Please describe how you plan to satisfy the LEAP Utilization Goal on this project. Provide a summary of your outreach and recruitment procedures to hire LEAP Qualified Employees to work on this project.

## Economically Distressed ZIP Codes

Zip Code	200% Pov	Unemployed	25+ College	Area
98002		Y	Y	Auburn
98030	Y	Y		Kent
98032	Y	Y		Kent
98198	Y	Y		Seattle
98304	Y	Y	Y	Ashford
98323		Y	Y	Carbonado
98330	Y		Y	Elbe
98336	Y		Y	Glenoma
98355	Y	Y	Y	Mineral
98356	Y	Y	Y	Morton
98377		Y	Y	Randle
98385		Y	Y	South Prairie
98424	Y	Y		Fife
98433		Y	Y	JBLM
98439	Y	Y		Lakewood
98444	Y	Y	Y	Parkland
98467	Y	Y		University Place
98499	Y	Y		Lakewood
98520	Y	Y		Aberdeen
98528	Y		Y	Belfair
98548	Y	Y	Y	Hoodsport
98564	Y		Y	Mosssyrock
98575		Y	Y	Quinault
98580		Y	Y	Roy
98584	Y	Y		Shelton
98597	Y	Y		Yelm
98925	Y	Y	Y	Easton

“200% Pov” = People at or below 200% of the federal poverty line. (69<sup>th</sup> percentile)

“Unemployed” = Unemployment rate (45<sup>th</sup> percentile)

“25+ College” = People at or above 25 years old without a college degree. (75<sup>th</sup> percentile)

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98001	Auburn
98002	Auburn
98003	Federal Way
98010	Black Diamond
98022	Enumclaw
98023	Federal Way
98030	Kent
98032	Kent
98038	Maple Valley
98042	Kent
98045	North Bend
98051	Ravensdale
98070	Vashon
98092	Auburn
98198	Seattle
98304	Ashford
98321	Buckley
98323	Carbonado
98327	DuPont
98328	Eatonville
98329	Gig Harbor
98330	Elbe
98332	Gig Harbor
98333	Fox Island
98335	Gig Harbor
98336	Glenoma
98338	Graham
98349	Lakebay
98354	Milton
98355	Mineral

98356	Morton
98360	Orting
98371	Puyallup
98372	Puyallup
98373	Puyallup
98374	Puyallup
98375	Puyallup
98377	Randle
98385	South Prairie
98387	Spanaway
98388	Spanaway
98390	Sumner
98391	Bonney
98402	Tacoma
98403	Tacoma
98404	Tacoma
98405	Tacoma
98406	Tacoma
98407	Tacoma
98408	Tacoma
98409	Tacoma
98416	UPS
98418	Tacoma
98421	Tacoma
98422	Tacoma
98424	Tacoma
98430	Camp Murray
98433	Tacoma
98438	McChord
98439	Lakewood

98443	Tacoma
98444	Tacoma
98445	Tacoma
98446	Tacoma
98447	PLU
98465	Tacoma
98466	Tacoma
98467	University Place
98498	Lakewood
98499	Lakewood
98520	Aberdeen
98524	Allyn
98528	Belfair
98533	Cinebar
98546	Grapeview
98548	Hoodspport
98555	Lilliwaup
98563	Montesano
98564	Mossyrock
98575	Quinault
98580	Roy
98582	Salkum
98584	Shelton
98585	Silver Creek
98591	Toledo
98592	Union
98597	Yelm
98925	Easton

Apprentices may come from **any** of the ZIP codes listed under this page. If an apprentice lives in a Economically Distressed ZIP code, they may count towards those labor hours as well. Journeyman must be from the Economically Distressed ZIP codes.



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The Contractor (Contractor) shall maintain at least the minimum insurance set forth below. By requiring such minimum insurance, the City of Tacoma shall not be deemed or construed to have assessed the risk that may be applicable to Contractor under this Contract. Contractor shall assess its own risks and, if it deems appropriate and/or prudent, maintain greater limits and/or broader coverage.

## 1. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The following General Requirements apply to Contractor and to Subcontractor(s) of every tier performing services and/or activities pursuant to the terms of this Contract. Contractor acknowledges and agrees to the following insurance requirements applicable to Contractor and Contractor's Subcontractor(s):

- 1.1. City of Tacoma reserves the right to approve or reject the insurance provided based upon the insurer, terms and coverage, the Certificate of Insurance, and/or endorsements.
- 1.2. Contractor shall not begin work under the Contract until the required insurance has been obtained and approved by City of Tacoma.
- 1.3. Contractor shall keep this insurance in force during the entire term of the Contract and for Thirty (30) calendar days after completion of all work required by the Contract, unless otherwise provided herein.
- 1.4. Insurance policies required under this Contract that name "City of Tacoma" as Additional Insured shall:
  - 1.4.1. Be considered primary and non-contributory for all claims.
  - 1.4.2. Contain a "Separation of Insured provision and a "Waiver of Subrogation" clause in favor of City of Tacoma.
- 1.5. Section 1.4 above does not apply to contracts for purchasing supplies only.
- 1.6. Verification of coverage shall include:
  - 1.6.1. An ACORD certificate or equivalent.
  - 1.6.2. Copies of all endorsements naming the City of Tacoma as additional insured and showing the policy number.
  - 1.6.3. A notation of coverage enhancements on the Certificate of Insurance shall not satisfy these requirements – actual endorsements must be submitted.
- 1.7. Liability insurance policies, with the exception of Professional Liability and Workers' Compensation, shall name the City of Tacoma and its officers, elected officials, employees, agents, and authorized volunteers as additional insured.
  - 1.7.1. No specific person or department should be identified as the additional insured.
  - 1.7.2. All references on certificates of insurance and endorsements shall be listed as "City of Tacoma".
  - 1.7.3. The City of Tacoma shall be additional insured for both ongoing and completed operations using Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CG 20 10 04 13 and CG 20



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37 04 13 or the equivalent for the full available limits of liability maintained by the Contractor irrespective of whether such limits maintained by the Contractor are greater than those required by this Contract and irrespective of whether the Certificate of Insurance describes limits lower than those maintained by the Contractor.

- 1.8. Contractor shall provide a Certificate of Insurance for each policy of insurance meeting the requirements set forth herein when Contractor provides the signed Contract for the work to City of Tacoma. Contractor shall provide copies of any applicable Additional Insured, Waiver of Subrogation, and Primary and Non-contributory endorsements. Contract or Permit number and the City Department must be shown on the Certificate of Insurance.
- 1.9. Insurance limits shown below may be written with an excess policy that follows the form of an underlying primary liability policy or an excess policy providing the required limit.
- 1.10. Liability insurance policies shall be written on an "occurrence" form, except for Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions, Pollution Liability, and Cyber/Privacy and Security
- 1.11. If coverage is approved and purchased on a "Claims-Made" basis, Contractor warrants continuation of coverage, either through policy renewals or by the purchase of an extended reporting period endorsement as set forth below.
- 1.12. The insurance must be written by companies licensed or authorized in the State of Washington pursuant to RCW 48 with an (A-) VII or higher in the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide [www.ambest.com](http://www.ambest.com).
- 1.13. Contractor shall provide City of Tacoma notice of any cancellation or non-renewal of this required insurance within Thirty (30) calendar days.
- 1.14. Contractor shall not allow any insurance to be cancelled or lapse during any term of this Contract, otherwise it shall constitute a material breach of the Contract, upon which City of Tacoma may, after giving Five (5) business day notice to Contractor to correct the breach, immediately terminate the Contract or, at its discretion, procure or renew such insurance and pay any and all premiums in connection therewith; with any sums so expended to be repaid to City of Tacoma by Contractor upon demand, or at the sole discretion of City of Tacoma, offset against funds due Contractor from City of Tacoma.
- 1.15. Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of all premiums, deductibles and self-insured retentions, and shall indemnify and hold the City of Tacoma harmless to the extent such a deductible or self-insured retained limit may apply to the City of Tacoma as an additional insured. Any deductible or self-insured retained limits in excess of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) must be disclosed and approved by City of Tacoma Risk Manager and shown on the Certificate of Insurance.
- 1.16. City of Tacoma reserves the right to review insurance requirements during any term of the Contract and to require that Contractor make reasonable adjustments when the scope of services has changed.



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- 1.17. All costs for insurance shall be incidental to and included in the unit or lump sum prices of the Contract and no additional payment will be made by City of Tacoma to Contractor.
- 1.18. Insurance coverages specified in this Contract are not intended and will not be interpreted to limit the responsibility or liability of Contractor or Subcontractor(s).
- 1.19. Failure by City of Tacoma to identify a deficiency in the insurance documentation provided by Contractor or failure of City of Tacoma to demand verification of coverage or compliance by Contractor with these insurance requirements shall not be construed as a waiver of Contractor's obligation to maintain such insurance.
- 1.20. If Contractor is a State of Washington or local government and is self-insured for any of the above insurance requirements, a certification of self-insurance shall be attached hereto and be incorporated by reference and shall constitute compliance with this Section.

## **2. CONTRACTOR**

As used herein, "Contractor" shall be the Supplier(s) entering a Contract with City of Tacoma, whether designated as a Supplier, Contractor, Vendor, Proposer, Bidder, Respondent, Seller, Merchant, Service Provider, or otherwise.

## **3. SUBCONTRACTORS**

It is Contractor's responsibility to ensure that each subcontractor obtain and maintain adequate liability insurance coverage. Contractor shall provide evidence of such insurance upon City of Tacoma's request.

## **4. REQUIRED INSURANCE AND LIMITS**

The insurance policies shall provide the minimum coverages and limits set forth below. Providing coverage in these stated minimum limits shall not be construed to relieve Contractor from liability in excess of such limits.

### **4.1 Commercial General Liability Insurance**

Contractor shall maintain Commercial General Liability Insurance policy with limits not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) annual aggregate. The Commercial General Liability Insurance policy shall be written on an Insurance Services Office form CG 00 01 04 13 or its equivalent. Products and Completed Operations shall be maintained for a period of three years following Substantial Completion of the Work related to performing construction services.

This policy shall include product liability especially when a Contract solely is for purchasing supplies. The Commercial General Liability policy shall be endorsed to include:

- 4.1.1 A per project aggregate policy limit, using ISO form CG 25 03 05 09 or an equivalent endorsement.

### **4.2 Commercial (Business) Automobile Liability Insurance**

Contractor shall maintain Commercial Automobile Liability policy with limits not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each accident for bodily injury and property damage and bodily injury and property damage coverage for owned (if any), non-owned, hired, or leased vehicles. Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance shall be written using ISO form CA 00 01 or



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equivalent. Contractor must also maintain an MCS 90 endorsement or equivalent and a CA 99 48 endorsement or equivalent if "Pollutants" are to be transported.

### 4.3 Workers' Compensation

4.3.1 Contractor shall comply with Workers' Compensation coverage as required by the Industrial Insurance laws of the State of Washington, as well as any other similar coverage required for this work by applicable federal laws of other states. The Contractor must comply with their domicile State Industrial Insurance laws if it is outside the State of Washington.

### 4.4 Employers' Liability Insurance

Contractor shall maintain Employers' Liability coverage with limits not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each employee, One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each accident, and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) policy limit.

### 4.5 Professional Liability Insurance or Errors and Omissions

### 4.6 Special Condition: The contractor shall have the ability to procure and carry Professional Liability Insurance, however, the Contractor will not be required to carry Professional Liability Insurance until the City requests Professional services. At the time the City request Professional services the City will request a Change Order and will negotiate a change order for each professional to be hired(Reference to Bid Item 6).

Contractor and/or its subcontractor shall maintain Professional Liability or Errors and Omissions with limits of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per claim and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) in the aggregate covering acts, errors and omissions arising out of the professional services under this Contract.

If the policy limit includes the payment of claims or defense costs, from the policy limit, the per claim limit shall be Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000).

If the scope of such design-related professional services includes work related to pollution conditions, the Professional Liability policy shall include Pollution Liability coverage.

If provided on a "claims-made" basis, such coverage shall be maintained by policy renewals or an extended reporting period endorsement for not less than three years following the end of the Contract.

### 4.7 Excess or Umbrella Liability Insurance

Contractor shall provide Excess or Umbrella Liability Insurance with limits not less than Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) per occurrence and in the aggregate. This coverage shall apply, at a minimum, in excess of primary underlying Commercial General Liability, Employer's Liability, Pollution Liability, Marine General Liability, Protection and Indemnity, and Automobile Liability if required herein.

### 4.8 Pollution Liability Insurance

Special Conditions: The Contractor shall have the ability to procure and carry Pollution Liability Insurance, however, will not be required to carry Pollution Liability Insurance until the City request the Contractor to assist during a project requiring such insurance. At the time the City request work requiring Pollution Liability Insurance, the City will negotiate a Change Order for the policy.

Contractor shall maintain a Pollution Liability or Environmental Liability Insurance providing coverage, including investigation and defense costs, for bodily injury and property damage, including loss of use of damaged property or of property that has been physically damaged or destroyed.

Such coverage shall provide both on-site and off-site cleanup costs and cover gradual and sudden pollution, and include in its scope of coverage the City of Tacoma damage claims for loss arising out of Contractor's work with limits not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) aggregate.

This policy shall include Environmental Resource Damage coverage and Hazardous Substance



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Removal. If such coverage is provided on a "claims-made" basis, the following additional conditions must be met:

- 4.8.1 The policy must contain no retroactive date, or the retroactive date must precede the commencement date of this Contract.
- 4.8.2 The extended reporting period (tail) must be purchased to cover a minimum of Six (6) years beyond completion of work.

#### 4.9 Employee Theft Insurance

Contractor shall maintain Employee Theft or Employee Dishonesty Insurance policy with a limit not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence. Such policy shall include the City of Tacoma as Loss Payee.

#### 4.10 Commercial Property Insurance

Contractor shall provide Commercial Property Insurance for loss or damage to any and all equipment owned by City of Tacoma while in the care, custody, or control of Contractor, Subcontractors, or their agents. The coverage shall be provided on an ISO **Special Form Causes of Loss** CP10 30 06 07 or equivalent and shall provide full replacement cost coverage. The deductible shall not exceed Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500). Contractor shall be responsible for paying the deductible for the applicable coverage.

#### 4.11 Inland Marine (Cargo) Insurance

Contractor shall maintain Cargo Insurance. Coverage shall protect the property from all risk of injury, and coverage shall be in an amount of the full replacement cost of the property, with no coinsurance exposure. Any applicable deductible shall not exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

#### 4.12 Other Insurance

Other insurance may be deemed appropriate to cover risks and exposures related to the scope of work or changes to the scope of work required by City of Tacoma. The costs of such necessary and appropriate Insurance coverage shall be borne by Contractor.



## **APPENDIX B**

### List of Questions

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### **LIST OF QUESTIONS**

#### **A. MAINTENANCE SERVICES PROPOSALS**

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As a convenience to Proposers, Appendix B – List of Questions is available in modifiable form and is posted with the solicitation documents on the City's Purchasing website. Proposers are cautioned any modification of the requirements contained in these documents may result in your Proposal being rejected. In the event of any conflict between the information contained in the modifiable documents and the documents contained in the RFP, the documents in the RFP shall prevail.

1. This contract calls for craft labor to be working in several different locations on projects with varying degrees of complexity. How would you propose supervising crews in these instances?
2. How do you propose to deliver payroll to your respective work force? Mandatory Direct Deposit, Optional Direct Deposit or through company checks that have to be delivered? (Mandatory Direct Deposit is preferred by the City)
3. Although there is currently a full-time crew superintendent on-site, there may not be enough continuous work to justify a full-time-on-site supervisor, how would you supervise the work? How could Tacoma Power verify this?
4. If the supervisor were on-site and no supervision work was needed, could that person be a trade person or work on other company business, thus not charging Tacoma Power for supervisory work?
5. Do you see a need for the City to provide office space and resources to the crew superintendent? List any other office items you anticipate you may need?
6. Discuss the tools to be provided by each trade person, what tools and equipment your company will provide, and what tools and equipment you would expect to be provided by Tacoma Power?
7. Does your firm have a general maintenance agreement (or general project agreement) which allows your union workers to perform minor work in other trades in order to complete a job without having to bring in many different trades?
8. Discuss how you select and manage your subcontractors. How would you select staff to perform work and meet our requirements?
9. Discuss your firm's financial strength and bonding capacity. Recently audited financial statements and bank references may be included.
10. Discuss your prior project experience and versatility on similar contracts.
11. Discuss your quality control program. Copies of a quality control plan may be included.

Discuss your project completion process, including:

- a. Final inspection
- b. Closeout process
- c. Post-installation support

d. Documentation

12. Discuss how a process could be established with your firm which would allow Tacoma Power to procure material through this contract (usually in emergency, time-constrained situations).
13. Discuss your safety record and program. Discuss what safety gear would be provided by your firm. Tacoma Power prefers not to provide personnel protection equipment to contract labor.
14. Are there any General or Special Provisions you would like to see modified or deleted?
15. Please indicate any other capabilities your firm has as a flexible, diverse company which can handle a wide range of maintenance and repair services.

**B. CONTRACT EMPLOYEE PROPOSALS**

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1. Discuss how you would provide contract staff (both craft and professional), as required.
2. Discuss benefit packages available for employees.
3. Discuss pricing differences for personnel recruited by the City vs. recruited by your firm if applicable or if a recruitment fee is charged.

## Appendix C

### General Provisions

# **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

*(Revised December 15, 2020)*

## **SECTION I - BIDDING REQUIREMENTS**

SECTION I REQUIREMENTS ARE BINDING ON ALL RESPONDENTS.

### **1.01 USE AND COMPLETION OF CITY PROPOSAL SHEETS**

#### **A. Respondent's Proposal**

Each Respondent must bid exactly as specified on the Proposal sheets. All proposals must remain open for acceptance by the City for a period of at least 60 calendar days from the date of opening of the bids.

#### **B. Alterations of Proposals Not Allowed**

Proposals that are incomplete or conditioned in any way contain alternatives or items not called for in the General Provisions and Specifications, or not in conformity with law may be rejected as being nonresponsive. The City cannot legally accept any proposal containing a substantial deviation from these Specifications.

#### **C. Filling Out City Proposal Sheets**

All proposals must be completed using the proposal sheets and forms included with this specification, and the prices must be stated in figures either written in ink or typewritten. No proposal having erasures or interlineations will be accepted unless initialed by the Respondent in ink.

### **1.02 CLARIFICATION OF PROPOSAL FOR RESPONDENT**

If a prospective Respondent has any questions concerning any part of the Proposal, he/she may submit a written request for answer of his/her questions. Any interpretation of the Proposal will be made by an Addendum duly issued and mailed or delivered to each prospective Respondent. Such addendum must be acknowledged in the proposal. The City of Tacoma will not be responsible for any other explanation or interpretation of the bid documents.

### **1.03 RESPONDENT'S BOND OR CERTIFIED CHECK**

Each bid for construction must be accompanied either by a certified or cashier's check for 5 percent of the total amount bid, including tax, payable to the City Treasurer, or an approved bid bond, by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Washington, for 5 percent of the total amount bid. The person legally authorized to sign the bid must sign all bid bonds. The approved bid bond form attached to these Specifications should be used: no substantial variations from the language thereof will be accepted.

If a bid bond is used, the 5 percent may be shown either in dollars and cents, or the bid bond may be filled in as follows, "5 percent of the total amount of the accompanying proposal."

The check of the successful Respondent will be returned after award of the Contract, acceptance of the Payment and Performance Bond and City's receipt of the signed Contract. The checks of all other Respondents will be returned immediately upon the award of the Contract. Bid bonds will not be returned.

### **1.04 DELIVERY OF PROPOSALS TO THE CITY'S PURCHASING OFFICE**

- A.** Proposal packages must be received by the City's Procurement and Payables Division in SAP Ariba (unless another form of delivery is stated), prior to the scheduled time and date stated in the Solicitation.
- B.** Supplier is solely responsible for timely delivery of its Submittal.
- C.** Submittals received after the time stated in the solicitation will not be accepted.
- D.** For purposes of determining whether a Submittal has been timely received in SAP Ariba, the City's Procurement and Payables Division will rely on the submittal clock in SAP Ariba.

## **1.05 LICENSES/PERMITS**

- A.** Suppliers, if applicable, must have a Washington state business license at the time of Submittal and throughout the term of the Contract. Failure to include a Washington state business license may be grounds for rejection of the Submittal or cancellation of contract award. Information regarding Washington state business licenses may be obtained at <http://bls.dor.wa.gov>.
- B.** Upon award, it is the responsibility of the Supplier to register with the City of Tacoma's Tax and License Division, 733 South Market Street, Room 21, Tacoma, WA 98402-3768, 253-591-5252, [https://www.cityoftacoma.org/government/city\\_departments/finance/tax\\_and\\_license/](https://www.cityoftacoma.org/government/city_departments/finance/tax_and_license/). Supplier shall obtain a business license as is required by Tacoma Municipal Code Subtitle 6C.20.
- C.** During the term of the Contract, Supplier, at its expense, shall obtain and keep in force any and all necessary licenses and permits.

## **1.06 CONTRACTOR'S STATE REGISTRATION NUMBER**

Contractors for construction or public works construction are required to be licensed by the state. If the provisions of Chapter 18.27 of the Revised Code of Washington apply to the Respondent, then the Respondent's Washington State Contractor's Registration No. must accompany the bid.

## **1.07 BID IS NONCOLLUSIVE**

The Respondent represents by the submission of the Proposal that the prices in this Bid are neither directly nor indirectly the result of any formal or informal agreement with another Respondent.

## **1.08 EVALUATION OF BID**

### **A. Price, Experience, Delivery Time and Responsibility**

In the evaluation of bids, the Respondent's experience, delivery time, quality of performance or product, conformance to the specifications and responsibility in performing other contracts (including satisfying all safety requirements) may be considered in addition to price. In addition, the bid evaluation factors set forth in City Code Section 1.06.262 may be considered by the City. Respondents who are inexperienced or who fail to properly perform other contracts may have their bids rejected for such cause.

### **B. Prequalified Electrical Contractor**

Certain types of electrical construction require special expertise, experience, and prequalification of the Contractor (or subcontractor) by the City. In such cases, the Respondent must be prequalified or the Respondent must subcontract with a City prequalified electrical contractor for the specialty work.

### **C. Insertions of Material Conflicting with Specifications**

Only material inserted by the Respondent to meet requirements of the Specifications will be considered. Any other material inserted by the Respondent will be disregarded as being nonresponsive and may be grounds for rejection of the Respondent's Proposal.

### **D. Correction of Ambiguities and Obvious Errors**

The City reserves the right to correct obvious errors in the Respondent's proposal. In this regard, if the unit price does not compute to the extended total price, the unit price shall govern.

## **1.09 WITHDRAWAL OF BID**

### **A. Prior to Bid Opening**

Any Respondent may withdraw his/her Proposal prior to the scheduled bid opening time by delivering a written notice to the City's Procurement and Payables Office. The notice may be submitted in person or by mail; however, it must be received by the City's Procurement and Payables Office prior to the time of bid opening.

### **B. After Bid Opening**

No Respondent will be permitted to withdraw his/her Proposal after the time of bid opening, as set forth in the Call for Bids, and before the actual award of the Contract, unless the award of Contract is delayed more than sixty (60) calendar days after the date set for bid opening. If a delay of more than 60 calendar days does occur, then the Respondent must submit written notice withdrawing his/her Proposal to the Purchasing Manager.

#### **1.10 OPENING OF BIDS**

At the time and place set for the opening of bids, all Proposals, unless previously withdrawn, will be publicly opened and read aloud, irrespective of any irregularities or informalities in such Proposal.

#### **1.11 CITY COUNCIL/PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD FINAL DETERMINATION**

The City Council or Public Utility Board of the City of Tacoma shall be the final judge as to which is the lowest and best bid in the interest of the City of Tacoma. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive minor deviations or informalities, and if necessary, call for new bids.

#### **1.12 RESPONDENT'S REFUSAL TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT**

Any Respondent who refuses to enter into a Contract after it has been awarded to the Respondent will be in breach of the agreement to enter the Contract and the Respondent's certified or cashier's check or bid bond shall be forfeited.

#### **1.13 TAXES**

##### **A. Include In Proposal All Taxes**

Respondent shall include in his/her Proposal all applicable local, city, state, and federal taxes. It is the Respondent's obligation to state on his/her Proposal sheet the correct percentage and total applicable Washington State and local sales tax. The total cost to the City including all applicable taxes may be the basis for determining the low Respondent.

##### **B. Federal Excise Tax**

The City of Tacoma is exempt from federal excise tax. Where applicable, the City shall furnish a Federal Excise Tax Exemption certificate.

##### **C. City of Tacoma Business and Occupation Tax**

Sub-Title 6A of the City of Tacoma Municipal Code (TMC) provides that transactions with the City of Tacoma, may be subject to the City of Tacoma's Business and Occupation Tax. It is the responsibility of the Respondent awarded the Contract to register with the City of Tacoma's Department of Tax and License, 733 South Market Street, Room 21, Tacoma, WA 98402-3768, telephone 253-591-5252. The City's Business and Occupation Tax amount shall not be shown separately but shall be included in the unit and/or lump sum prices bid.

#### **1.14 FIRM PRICES/ESCALATION**

Except as specifically allowed by the Special Provisions, only firm prices will be accepted.

#### **1.15 AWARD**

##### **A. Construction and/or Labor Contracts**

Unless specifically noted in the Special Provisions or Proposal sheets, all construction and/or labor contracts will be awarded to only one Respondent.

##### **B. Supply/Equipment Contracts**

The City reserves the right to award an equipment or supply contract for any or all items to one or more Respondents as the interests of the City will be best satisfied.

#### **1.16 INCREASE OR DECREASE IN QUANTITIES**

The City of Tacoma reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantities of any items under this Contract and pay according to the unit prices quoted in the Proposal (with no adjustments for anticipated profit).

#### **1.17 EXTENSION OF CONTRACT**

Contracts resulting from this specification shall be subject to extension by mutual agreement per the same prices, terms and conditions.

## 1.18 PAYMENT TERMS

- A. Prices will be considered as net 30 calendar days if no cash discount is shown. Payment discount periods of twenty (20) calendar days or more if offered in the submittal, will be considered in determining the apparent lowest responsible submittal. Discounts will be analyzed in context of their overall cumulative effect. Invoices will not be processed for payment nor will the period of cash discount commence until receipt of a properly completed invoice and until all invoiced items are received and satisfactory performance of the Contractor has been attained. If an adjustment in payment is necessary due to damage or dispute, the cash discount period shall commence on the date final approval for payment is authorized.
- B. ePayable/Credit Card Acceptance. Submittals offering ePayable/Credit card acceptance may be compared against submittals offering a prompt payment discount to evaluate the overall cumulative effect of the discount against the advantage to the City of the ePayable/Credit card acceptance, and may be considered in determining the apparent lowest responsible submittal.

## 1.19 PAYMENT METHOD – EPAYABLES – CREDIT CARD ACCEPTANCE – EFT/ACH ACCEPTANCE

- A. Payment methods include:
  - EPayables (Payment Plus). This is payment made via a virtual, single use VISA card number provided by the City's commercial card provider. Suppliers accepting this option will receive "due immediately" payment terms. Two options for acceptance are available to suppliers. Both are accompanied by an emailed advice containing complete payment details:
    - Straight-through processing (buyer initiated). Immediate, exact payments directly deposited to supplier accounts by the City's provider bank; the supplier does not need to know card account details.
    - Supplier retrieves card account through the secure, on-line portal provided via email notifications sent by the City's commercial card provider.
  - Credit card. Tacoma's VISA procurement card program is supported by standard bank credit suppliers and requires that merchants abide by the VISA merchant operating rules. It provides "due immediately" payment terms.
    - Suppliers must be PCI-DSS compliant (secure credit card data management) and federal FACTA (sensitive card data display) compliant.
    - Suppliers must be set up by their card processing equipment provider (merchant acquirer) as a minimum of a Level II merchant with the ability to pass along tax, shipping and merchant references information.
  - Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) by Automated Clearing House (ACH). Standard terms are net 30 for this payment method.
  - Check or other cash equivalent. Standard terms are net 30 for this payment method.
- B. The City's preferred method of payment is by ePayables (Payment Plus) followed by credit card (aka procurement card). Suppliers may be required to have the capability of accepting the City's ePayables or credit card methods of payment. **The City of Tacoma will not accept price changes or pay additional fees when ePayables (Payment Plus) or credit card is used.**
- C. The City, in its sole discretion, will determine the method of payment for goods and/or services as part of the Contract.

## 1.20 COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

The Washington State Interlocal Cooperative Act RCW 39.34 provides that other governmental agencies may purchase goods and services on this solicitation or contract in accordance with the terms and prices indicated therein if all parties are agreeable.

## 1.21 PUBLIC DISCLOSURE: PROPRIETARY OR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

- A. Respondent's Submittals, all documents and records comprising any Contract awarded to Respondent, and all other documents and records provided to the City by Respondent are deemed public records subject to disclosure under the Washington State Public Records Act, Chapter 42.56 RCW (Public Records Act). Thus, City may be required, upon request, to disclose the Contract and documents or records related to it unless an exemption under the Public Records Act or other laws applies. In the event CITY receives a request for such disclosure, determines in its legal judgment that no applicable exemption to disclosure applies; and Respondent has complied with the requirements to Respondent has complied with the requirements to mark records considered confidential or proprietary



as such requirements are stated below, City agrees to provide Respondent 10 days written notice of impending release. Should legal action thereafter be initiated by Respondent to enjoin or otherwise prevent such release, all expense of any such litigation shall be borne by Respondent, including any damages, attorneys' fees or costs awarded by reason of having opposed disclosure. City shall not be liable for any release where notice was provided and Respondent took no action to oppose the release of information.

**B.** If Respondent provides City with records or information that Respondent considers confidential or proprietary, Respondent must mark all applicable pages or sections of said record(s) as "Confidential" or "Proprietary." Further, in the case of records or information submitted in response to a Request for Proposals, an index must be provided indicating the affected pages or sections and locations of all such material identified Confidential or Proprietary. Information not included in the required index will not be reviewed for confidentiality or as proprietary before release. If Supplier fails to so mark or index Submittals and related records, then the City, upon request, may release said record(s) without the need to satisfy the requirements of subsection A above; and Respondent expressly waives its right to allege any kind of civil action or claim against the City pertaining to the release of said record(s).

**1.22 Submission of materials in response to City's Solicitation shall constitute assent by Respondent to the foregoing procedure and Respondent shall have no claim against the City on account of actions taken pursuant to such procedure. FEDERAL AID PROJECTS**

The City of Tacoma in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, part 21, nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined at 49 CFR, part 26, will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award.

## **SECTION II - CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS**

### **2.01 CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY**

#### **A. Contract Documents**

The Respondent to whom the Contract is awarded, hereinafter called the Contractor, shall enter into a Contract with the City of Tacoma, , within 10 days after receipt from the City of Tacoma of a properly prepared Contract. In addition, the Contractor will do all things required to promptly perform this Contract pursuant to the terms of this Contract. Certain contracts for supplies, goods or equipment may use the City Purchase Order in place of a formal contract document.

#### **B. Surety Bonds**

Except as modified by the Special Provisions, the Respondent to whom the Contract is awarded shall provide a payment and performance bond, including power of attorney, for 100 percent of the amount of his/her bid (including sales taxes), to insure complete performance of the Contract including the guarantee. The bonds must be executed by a surety company licensed to do business in the State of Washington. For a supply-type contract, a cashier's check or cash may be substituted for the bonds; however, this cash or cashier's check must remain with the City through the guarantee period and any interest on said amount shall accrue to the City.

#### **C. Independent Contractor**

Contractor is an independent contractor; no personnel furnished by the Contractor shall be deemed under any circumstances to be the agent or servant of the City. Contractor shall be fully responsible for all acts or omissions of Subcontractors and its and their suppliers and of persons employed by them, and shall be specifically responsible for sufficient and competent supervision and inspection to assure compliance in every respect with the Contract. There shall be no contractual relationship between any Subcontractors or supplier and the City arising out of or by virtue of this agreement. No provision of the Contract is intended or is to be construed to be for the benefit of any third party.

## **2.02 CONFLICTS IN SPECIFICATIONS**

Anything mentioned in the Specifications and not shown on the Drawings and anything on the Drawings and not mentioned in the Specifications shall be of like effect and shall be understood to be shown and/or mentioned in both. In case of differences between Drawings and Specifications, the Specifications shall govern. In addition, in the event of any conflict between these General Provisions, the Special Provisions, the Technical Provisions and/or the Proposal pages, the following order of precedence shall control:

1. Proposal pages prevail if they conflict with the General, Special or Technical Provisions.
2. Special Provisions prevail if they conflict with the General Provisions and/or Technical Provisions.
3. Technical Provisions prevail if they are in conflict with the General Provisions.

In case of discrepancy of figures between Drawings, Specifications or both, the matter shall immediately be submitted to the Engineer for determination. Failure to submit the discrepancy issue to the Engineer shall result in the Contractor's actions being at his/her own risk and expense. The Engineer shall furnish from time to time such detailed drawings and other information as he/she may consider necessary.

## **2.03 INSPECTION**

### **A. Of the Work**

All materials furnished and work done shall be subject to inspection.

The Inspector administering the Contract shall at all times have access to the work wherever it is in progress or being performed, and the Contractor shall provide proper facilities for such access and inspection. Such inspection shall not relieve the Contractor of the responsibility of performing the work correctly, utilizing the best labor and materials in strict accordance with the Specifications of this Contract. All material or work approved and later found to be defective shall be replaced without cost to the City of Tacoma.

### **B. Inspector's Authority**

The inspector shall have power to reject materials or workmanship which do not fulfill the requirements of these Specifications, but in case of dispute the Contractor may appeal to the Director or Superintendent, whose decision shall be final. The word "Director" means the Director of the City of Tacoma General Government department that is administering the contract. The word "Superintendent" means the Superintendent of the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities Division that is administering the contract.

The Contract shall be carried out under the general control of the representative of the particular City Department or Division administering the Contract, who may exercise such control over the conduct of the work as may be necessary, in his or her opinion, to safeguard the interest of the City of Tacoma. The Contractor shall comply with all orders and instructions given by the representative of the particular Department or Division administering the Contract in accordance with the terms of the Contract.

Provided, that for the purposes of construction contracts, such control shall only apply (a) to the extent necessary to ensure compliance with the provisions of this contract, and (b) to the extent necessary to fulfill any nondelegable duty of the City for the benefit of third parties not engaged in promoting the activity of this contract.

Nothing herein contained, however, shall be taken to relieve the Contractor of his/her obligations or responsibilities under the Contract.

## **2.04 FEDERAL, STATE AND MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS**

All federal, state, municipal and/or local regulations shall be satisfied in the performance of all portions of this Contract. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for all violations of the law from any cause in connection with work performed under this Contract.

## **2.05 INDEMNIFICATION**

### **A. Indemnification**

Contractor acknowledges that pursuant to the terms of this agreement, Contractor is solely and totally responsible for the safety of all persons and property in the performance of this Contract. To the greatest extent allowed by law, Contractor assumes the risk of all damages, loss, cost, penalties and expense and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Tacoma, from and against any and all liability which may accrue to or be sustained by the City of Tacoma on account of any claim, suit or legal action made or brought against the City of Tacoma for the death of or injury to persons (including Contractor's or subcontractor's employees) or damage to property involving Contractor, or subcontractor(s) and their employees or agents, arising out of and in connection with or incident to the performance of the Contract including if the City is found to have a nondelegable duty to see that work is performed with requisite care, except for injuries or damages caused by the sole negligence of the City. In this regard, Contractor recognizes that Contractor is waiving immunity under industrial Insurance Law, Title 51 RCW. This indemnification extends to the officials, officers and employees of the City and also includes attorney's fees and the cost of establishing the right to indemnification hereunder in favor of the City of Tacoma. In addition, within the context of competitive bidding laws, it is agreed that this indemnification has been mutually negotiated. Provided however, this provision is intended to be applicable to the parties to this agreement and it shall not be interpreted to allow a Contractor's employee to have a claim or cause of action against Contractor.

### **B. Limitation of Liability for Primarily Supply-Type Contracts**

In all contracts where the total cost of the supply of materials and/or equipment constitute at least 70 percent of the total contract price (as determined by the City), the City agrees that it will not hold the contractor, supplier or manufacturer liable for consequential damages for that part of the contract related to the manufacture and/or design of the equipment, materials or supplies.

## **2.06 CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE**

**A.** During the course and performance of a Contract, Contractor will provide proof and maintain the insurance coverage in the amounts and in the manner specified in the City of Tacoma Insurance Requirements as is applicable to the services, products, and deliverables provided under the Contract. The City of Tacoma Insurance Requirements document, if issued, is fully incorporated into the Contract by reference.

**B.** Failure by City to identify a deficiency in the insurance documentation provided by Contractor or failure of City to demand verification of coverage or compliance by Contractor with these insurance requirements shall not be construed as a waiver of Contractor's obligation to maintain such insurance.

## **2.07 ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLETTING OF CONTRACT**

### **C. Assignment**

The Contract shall not be assigned except with the consent of the Superintendent or his/her designee.

Requests for assignment of this contract must be in writing with the written consent of the surety, and the request must show the proposed person or organization to which the contract is assigned is capable, experienced and equipped to perform such work. The proposed substitute person or organization may be required to submit to the City information as to his/her experience, financial ability and give statements covering tools, equipment, organization, plans and methods to fulfill any portion of the Contract prior to approval of assignment.

### **D. Subletting**

The Contract shall not be sublet except with the written consent of the Superintendent or his/her designee. In the event that a prequalified electrical contractor is necessary to perform certain portions of the work, such work may be subcontracted with a City prequalified electrical contractor for the type of work involved.

Requests for subletting of this Contract must be in writing with the written consent of the Surety, and the request must show the proposed person or organization to which the Contract is sublet is capable, experienced and equipped to perform such work. The proposed substitute person or organization may be required to submit to the City information as to his experience, financial ability and give statements covering tools, equipment, organization, plans and methods to fulfill any portion of the Contract prior to approval of subletting.

The written consent approving the subletting of the Contract shall not be construed to relieve the Contractor of his/her responsibility for the fulfillment of the Contract. The Subcontractor shall be considered to be the agent of the Contractor and the Contractor agrees to be responsible for all the materials, work and indebtedness incurred by the agent.

A subcontractor shall not sublet any portion of a subcontract for work with the City without the written consent of the City.

## **2.08 DELAY**

### **E. Extension of Time**

With the written approval of the Superintendent or his/her designee, the Contractor may be granted additional time for completion of the work required under this Contract, if, in the Superintendent's opinion the additional time requested arises from unavoidable delay.

### **F. Unavoidable Delay**

Unavoidable delays in the prosecution of the work shall include only delays from causes beyond the control of the Contractor and which he/she could not have avoided by the exercise of due care, prudence, foresight and diligence. Delay caused by persons other than the Contractor, Subcontractors or their employees will be considered unavoidable delays insofar as they necessarily interfere with the Contractor's completion of the work, and such delays are not part of this Contract.

Unavoidable delay will not include delays caused by weather conditions, surveys, measurements, inspections and submitting plans to the Engineer of the particular Division involved in administering this Contract.

## **2.09 GUARANTEE**

### **A. Guarantee for Construction, Labor or Services Contract**

Neither the final certificate of payment or any provision in the Contract Documents, nor partial or entire occupancy of the premises by the City, shall constitute an acceptance of work not done in accordance with the Contract Documents or relieve the Contractor of liability in respect to any express warranties or responsibility for faulty materials or workmanship. The Contractor shall remedy any defects in the work and pay for any damage to other work resulting therefrom, which shall appear within a period of one year from the date of final acceptance of the work unless a longer period is specified. The City will give notice of observed defects with reasonable promptness.

If it has been discovered, before payment is required under the terms of the Contract, that there is a failure to comply with any of the terms and provisions of this Contract, the City has the right and may withhold payment.

In case of a failure of any part of the work, materials, labor and equipment furnished by the Contractor or to fully meet all of the requirements of the Contract, the Contractor shall make such changes as may be necessary to fully meet all of the specifications and requirements of this Contract. Such changes shall be made at the Contractor's sole cost and expense without delay and with the least practicable inconvenience to the City of Tacoma. Rejected material and equipment shall be removed from the City's property by and at the expense of the Contractor.

### **B. Guarantee for Supply Contracts**

Unless a longer period is specified, the supplier and/or manufacturer of the supplies, materials and/or equipment furnished pursuant to this Contract agrees to correct any defect or failure of the supplies, materials and/or equipment which occurs within one year from the date of: (1) test energization if electrical or mechanical equipment; (2) commencement of use if supplies or materials, provided, however, said guarantee period shall not extend beyond eighteen months after date of receipt by the City. All of the costs (including shipping, dismantling and reinstallation) of repairs and/or corrections of defective or failed equipment, supplies and/or material is the responsibility of the supplier and/or manufacturer.

When the supplier is not the manufacturer of the item of equipment, supplier agrees to be responsible for this guarantee and supplier is not relieved by a manufacturer's guarantee.

### **C. Guarantee Period Extension**

The Contract guarantee period shall be suspended from the time a significant defect is first documented by the City until the work or equipment is repaired or replaced by Contractor and accepted by the City. In addition, in the event less than ninety (90) days remain on the guarantee period (after recalculating), the guarantee period shall be extended to allow for at least ninety (90) days from the date the work or equipment is repaired or replaced and accepted by the City.

#### **2.10 DEDUCTIONS FOR UNCORRECTED WORK**

If the City of Tacoma deems it expedient to correct work not done in accordance with the terms of this Contract, an equitable deduction from the Contract price shall be made.

#### **2.11 CITY OF TACOMA'S RIGHT TO TERMINATE CONTRACT**

##### **A. Termination for Convenience**

1. Supplies. The City may terminate a Contract for supplies at any time upon prior written notice to Contractor. Upon the effective date of termination specified in such notice, and payment by the City, all conforming supplies, materials, or equipment previously furnished hereunder shall become its property.
2. Services. The City may terminate a Contract for services at any time, with or without cause, by giving 10-business day's written notice to Supplier. In the event of termination, all finished and unfinished work prepared by Supplier pursuant to the Contract shall be provided to the City. In the event City terminates the Contract due to the City's own reasons and without cause due to Supplier's actions or omissions, the City shall pay Supplier the amount due for actual work and services necessarily performed under the Contract up to the effective date of termination, not to exceed the total compensation set forth in the Contract.

##### **B. Termination for Cause**

1. The City may terminate a Contract for either services or supplies in the event of any material breach of any of the terms and conditions of the Contract if the Contractor's breach continues in effect after written notice of breach and 30 days to cure such breach and fails to cure such breach
2. Bankruptcy. If the Contractor should be adjudged as bankrupt, or makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or a receiver should be appointed on account of his/her insolvency, or if he/she or any of his/her subcontractors should violate any of the provisions of the Contract, or if the work is not being properly and diligently performed, the City of Tacoma may serve written notice upon the Contractor and Surety, executing the Payment and Performance Bond, of its intention to terminate the Contract; such notice will contain the reasons for termination of the Contract, and unless within 10 days after the serving of such notice, such violation shall cease and an arrangement satisfactory to the City of Tacoma for correction thereof shall be made, the Contract shall, upon the expiration of said 10 days, cease and terminate and all rights of the Contractor hereunder shall be forfeited. In the event the Contract is terminated for cause, Contractor shall not be entitled to any lost profits resulting therefrom.
3. Notice. In the event of any such termination for cause, the City of Tacoma shall immediately send (by regular mail or other method) written notice thereof to the Surety and the Contractor. Upon such termination the Surety shall have the right to take over and perform the Contract, provided however, the Surety must provide written notice to the City of its intent to complete the work within 15 calendar days of its receipt of the original written notice (from the City) of the intent to terminate. Upon termination and if the Surety does not perform the work, the City of Tacoma may take over the work and prosecute the same to completion by any method it may deem advisable, for the account of and at the expense of the Contractor, and the Contractor and the Surety shall be liable to the City of Tacoma for all cost occasioned to the City of Tacoma thereby. The City of Tacoma may without liability for doing so, take possession of and utilize in completing the work, such materials, equipment, plant and other property belonging to the Contractor as may be on the site of the work and necessary therefore.

## **2.12 LIENS**

In the event that there are any liens on file against the City of Tacoma, the City of Tacoma shall be entitled to withhold final or progress payments to the extent deemed necessary by the City of Tacoma to properly protect the outstanding lien claimants until proper releases have been filed with the City Clerk.

## **2.13 LEGAL DISPUTES**

### **A. General**

Washington law shall govern the interpretation of the Contract. The state or federal courts located in Pierce County Washington shall be the sole venue of any mediation, arbitration, or litigation arising out of the Contract.

Respondents providing submittals from outside the legal jurisdiction of the United States of America will be subject to Tacoma's City Attorney's Office (CAO) opinion as to the viability of possible litigation pursuant to a contract resulting from this Specification. If it is the opinion of the CAO that any possible litigation would be beyond reasonable cost and/or enforcement, the submittal may be excluded from evaluation.

### **B. Attorney Fees**

For contracts up to \$250,000, which become the subject of litigation or arbitration, the substantially prevailing party may be entitled to reasonable attorney fees, as provided in RCW 39.04.240. Provided, however, the attorney fee hourly rate for the City of Tacoma's assistant city attorneys is agreed to be \$150 per hour or the same as the hourly rate for Contractor's legal counsel, whichever is greater.

## **2.14 DELIVERY**

Prices must be quoted F.O.B. destination, freight prepaid and allowed with risk of loss during transit remaining with Contractor/Supplier (unless otherwise stated in these Specifications) to the designated address set forth in these Specifications.

Deliveries shall be between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.; Monday through Friday only (except legal holidays of the City of Tacoma).

Legal holidays of the City of Tacoma are:

New Year's Day	January 1
Martin Luther King's Birthday	3rd Monday in January
Washington's Birthday	3rd Monday in February
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	1st Monday in September
Veteran's Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Day	4th Thursday of November
Day after Thanksgiving	4th Friday of November
Christmas Day	December 25

When any of these holidays occur on Saturday or Sunday, the preceding Friday or the following Monday, respectively, is a legal holiday for the City of Tacoma.

## **2.15 PACKING SLIPS AND INVOICES**

**A.** Packing slips and shipping notices shall be sent to the specific City Division or Department receiving the item(s) at the address stated in City's Solicitation or as otherwise stated in the Contract and include complete description of items, contents of items if crated or cased, quantity, shipping point, carrier, bill of lading number and City of Tacoma purchase order.

**B.** Each invoice shall show City of Tacoma purchase order number, release number if applicable, quantity, unit of measure, item description, unit price and extended price for each line if applicable, services and deliverables provided if applicable. Line totals shall be summed to give a grand total to which sales tax shall be added, if applicable.

1. For transactions conducted in SAP Ariba, invoices shall be submitted through Ariba.
2. For invoices paid by ACH or by check, unless stated otherwise, invoices shall be electronically submitted by email with corresponding PO number listed in the subject line to [accountspayable@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:accountspayable@cityoftacoma.org).

3. For invoices paid by credit card, invoices shall also display the last name of the cardholder and last four digits (only) of the card number (e.g., Jones/6311). Unless stated otherwise, invoices shall be electronically submitted by email with corresponding PO number listed in the subject line to (do not combine different POs into one invoice or charge) to [pcardadmin@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:pcardadmin@cityoftacoma.org).

## **2.16 APPROVED EQUALS**

**A.** Unless an item is indicated as "No substitute", special brands, when named, are intended to describe the standard of quality, performance or use desired. Equal items will be considered by the City, provided that the respondent specifies the brand and model, and provides all descriptive literature, independent test results, product samples, local servicing and parts availability to enable the City to evaluate the proposed "equal".

**B.** The decision of the City as to what items are equal shall be final and conclusive. If the City elects to purchase a brand represented by the respondent to be an "equal", the City's acceptance of the item is conditioned on the City's inspection and testing after receipt. If, in the sole judgment of the City, the item is determined not to be an equal, the item shall be returned at the respondent's expense.

**C.** When a brand name or level of quality is not stated by the respondent, it is understood the offer is exactly as specified. If more than one brand name is specified, respondents must clearly indicate the brand and model/part number being bid.

## **2.17 ENTIRE AGREEMENTS**

This written contract represents the entire Agreement between the parties and supersedes any prior oral statements, discussions or understandings between the parties.

## **2.18 CODE OF ETHICS**

The City's Code of Ethics, Chapter 1.46, Tacoma Municipal Code, provides ethical standards for City personnel and prohibits certain unethical conduct by others including respondents and contractors. Violation of the City's Code of Ethics will be grounds for termination of this contract.

## **2.19 FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

If federal funds, including FEMA financial assistance to the City of Tacoma, will be used to fund, pay or reimburse all or a portion of the Contract, Contractor will comply with all applicable Federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives and the following clauses will be incorporated into the Contract:

**A. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** During the performance of this Contract, Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

1. Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
2. The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
3. The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other

employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

4. The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
5. The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
6. The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
7. In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
8. The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

## **B. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT**

1. Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
2. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (B)(1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (B)(1) of this section, in the sum of \$27 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section.



3. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The City shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (B)(2) of this section.
4. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (B)(1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (B)(1) through (4) of this section.

**C. CLEAN AIR ACT**

1. Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.
2. Contractor agrees to report each violation to the City and understands and agrees that the City will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
3. Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

**D. FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT**

1. Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.
2. Contractor agrees to report each violation to the City, understands, and agrees that the City will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
3. Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

**E. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION**

1. This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such, the contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor's principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995) or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).
2. Contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.
3. This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the City. If it is later determined that the contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to (insert name of recipient/subrecipient/applicant), the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.
4. Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

**F. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT**

1. Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification with City. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient who in turn will forward the certification(s) to the City.
2. If applicable, Contractor must sign and submit to the City the following certification:

**APPENDIX A, 44 C.F.R. PART 18 – CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING**

**Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements**

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The Contractor, \_\_\_\_\_, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. Chap.38, Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **G. PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS**

1. In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired:
  - a. Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
  - b. Meeting contract performance requirements; or
  - c. At a reasonable price.
2. Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA- designated items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>.
3. Contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

[Section III is for contracts that involve construction and/or labor, and are not applicable to contracts solely for material/supply purchases.]

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **SECTION III - CONSTRUCTION AND/OR LABOR CONTRACTS**

SECTION III REQUIREMENTS APPLY ONLY TO CONSTRUCTION AND/OR LABOR CONTRACTS AND ARE IN ADDITION TO APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN SECTION II CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.

#### **3.01 RESPONDENT'S DUTY TO EXAMINE**

The Respondent agrees to be responsible for examining the site(s) and to have compared them with the Specifications and Contract Drawings, and to be satisfied as to the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the proposed Contract (such as uncertainty of weather, floods, nature and condition of materials to be handled and all other conditions, obstacles and contingencies) before the delivery of his/her Proposal. No allowance will be subsequently made by the City on behalf of the Respondent by reason of any error or neglect on Respondent's part, for such uncertainties as aforesaid.

#### **3.02 PERMITS**

Except when modified by the Special Provisions, the Contractor shall procure and pay for all permits and licenses necessary for the completion of this Contract including those permits required by the City of Tacoma. The City will obtain county or state road crossing permits if required. In the event a necessary permit is not obtained, the Contractor will not be permitted to work on items subject to said permit and any delays caused thereby will not be subject to extra compensation or extensions.

#### **3.03 NOTIFICATION OF OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND UTILITIES WHEN UNDERGROUND WORK IS INVOLVED**

The Contractor shall notify all other affected governmental agencies and utilities whenever underground work is done under the terms of this Contract. The Contractor is required to obtain permission of the appropriate public and private utilities and governmental agencies before performing underground work pursuant to the terms of this Contract. The Contractor is required to call "one call" at 1-800-424-5555 for all work involving excavation or digging more than 12 inches beneath ground or road surface.

The City may have indicated on the plans and specifications the existence of certain underground facilities that are known to the City department responsible for this Contract. It is the Contractor's responsibility to fully comply with the Underground Utility Locate Law, Chapter 19.122 RCW. If the site conditions are "changed or differing" as defined by RCW 19.122.040(l), the Contractor may pursue the party responsible for not properly marking or identifying the underground facility. The Contractor agrees not to file any claim or legal action against the City (department responsible for this Contract) for said "changed or differing" conditions unless said City department is solely responsible for the delay or damages that the Contractor may have incurred.

### **3.04 TRENCH EXCAVATION BID ITEM**

In the event that "trench excavation" in excess of four feet requires a safety system pursuant to Washington State law and safety shoring, sloping, sheeting, or bracing is used, a separate bid item should be set forth in the Proposal for this work. If a separate bid item is not set forth in the Proposal pages, said installed safety system shall be paid at \$3.00 per lineal foot of trench, which unit price includes both sides of the trench.

### **3.05 SAFETY**

#### **A. General**

The Contractor shall, at all times, exercise adequate precautions for the safety of all persons, including its employees and the employees of a Subcontractor, in the performance of this Contract and shall comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state, county and municipal safety laws and regulations. It is the Contractor's responsibility to furnish safety equipment or to contractually require Subcontractors to furnish adequate safety equipment relevant to their responsibilities.

The Contractor shall obtain the necessary line clearance from the inspector before performing any work in, above, below or across energized Light Division circuits.

The Inspector and/or Engineer may advise the Contractor and the Safety Officer of any safety violations. It is the Contractor's responsibility to make the necessary corrections. Failure to correct safety violations is a breach of this Contract and, as such, shall be grounds for an order from the Safety Officer, Inspector or Engineer to cease further work and remove from the job site until the condition is corrected. Time and wages lost due to such safety shutdowns shall not relieve the Contractor of any provisions of Section 3.14 of this Specification and shall be at the sole cost of the Contractor. The purpose of this authority to stop work is to enforce the contract and not to assume control except to the extent necessary to ensure compliance with the provisions of this contract.

Any of the above actions by employees of the City of Tacoma shall in no way relieve the Contractor of his/her responsibility to provide for the safety of all persons, including his/her employees.

#### **B. Work Hazard Analysis Report**

The Contractor will be required to complete a work hazard analysis report. This report shall outline how the Contractor proposes to satisfy all safety laws and regulations involved in performing the work. This report shall be completed and submitted to the City Safety Officer before the pre-construction conference. A copy of the report shall be maintained at the work site (accessible to the supervisor).

### **3.06 PROTECTION OF WORKERS AND PROPERTY**

The Contractor shall erect and maintain good and sufficient guards, barricades and signals at all unsafe places at or near the work and shall, in all cases, maintain safe passageways at all road crossings, and crosswalks, and shall do all other things necessary to prevent accident or loss of any kind.

The Contractor shall protect from damage all utilities, improvements, and all other property that is likely to become displaced or damaged by the execution of the work under this Contract.

The Contractor is responsible for all roads and property damaged by his/her operations as shall be determined by the Engineer administering this Contract. The Contractor shall be responsible for repairing all damage to roads caused by his/her operations to the satisfaction of the particular governmental body having jurisdiction over the road.

### **3.07 CONTRACTOR - SUPERVISION AND CHARACTER OF EMPLOYEES**

#### **A. Superintendent to Supervise Contractor's Employees**

The Contractor shall keep on his/her work, during its progress, a competent superintendent and any necessary assistants, all of whom must be satisfactory to the City of Tacoma. The Contractor's superintendent shall not be changed except with the consent of the City of Tacoma, unless the Contractor's superintendent proves to be unsatisfactory to the Contractor and ceases to be in his/her employ. The Contractor's superintendent shall represent the Contractor in his/her absence and all directions given to him/her shall be binding as if given to the Contractor directly. The Contractor shall give efficient supervision to the work, using his/her best skill and attention.

## **B. Character of Contractor's Employees**

The Contractor shall employ only competent, skillful, faithful and orderly persons to do the work, and whenever the Engineer administering the Contract shall notify the Contractor in writing that any person on the work is, in his or her opinion, incompetent, unfaithful, disorderly or otherwise unsatisfactory, the Contractor shall forthwith discharge such persons from the work and shall not again employ him or her on this Contract.

### **3.08 CONTRACTOR'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW**

#### **A. Hours of Labor**

The Contractor and Subcontractors shall be bound by the provisions of RCW Chapter 49.28 (as amended) relating to hours of labor. Except as set forth in the Special Provisions, eight (8) hours in any calendar day shall constitute a day's work on a job performed under this Contract.

In the event that the work is not performed in accordance with this provision and in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, then this Contract may be terminated by the City of Tacoma for the reason that the same is not performed in accordance with the public policy of the State of Washington as defined in said statutes.

#### **B. Prevailing Wages**

If federal, state, local, or any applicable law requires Supplier to pay prevailing wages in connection with a Contract, and Supplier is so notified by the City, then Supplier shall pay applicable prevailing wages.

If applicable, a Schedule of Prevailing Wage Rates and/or the current prevailing wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor for the locality or localities where the Contract will be performed is attached and made of part of the Contract by this reference. If prevailing wages do apply to the Contract, Supplier and its subcontractors shall:

1. Be bound by and perform all transactions regarding the Contract relating to prevailing wages and the usual fringe benefits in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 39.12 RCW, as amended, the Washington State Prevailing Wage Act and/or the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141- 3144, and 3146-3148) and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 5 as may be applicable, including the federal requirement to pay wages not less than once a week,
2. Ensure that no worker, laborer or mechanic employed in the performance of any part of the Contract shall be paid less than the prevailing rate of wage specified on that Schedule and/or specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor (unless specifically preempted by federal law, the higher of the Washington state prevailing wage or federal Davis-Bacon rate of wage must be paid) and Additionally, in compliance with applicable federal law, contractors are required to pay wages not less than once a week.
3. Immediately upon award of the Contract, contact the Department of Labor and Industries, Prevailing Wages section, Olympia, Washington and/or the federal Department of Labor, to obtain full information, forms and procedures relating to these matters. Per such procedures, a Statement of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages and/or other or additional documentation required by applicable federal law, must be submitted by Contractor and its subcontractors to the City, in the manner requested by the City, prior to any payment by the City hereunder, and an Affidavit of Wages Paid and/or other or additional documentation required by federal law must be received or verified by the City prior to final Contract payment. In the event any dispute arises as to what are the prevailing rates of wages for work of a similar nature and such dispute cannot be adjusted by the parties in interest, including labor and management representatives, the matter shall be referred for arbitration to the Director of the State of Washington, Department of Labor and industries whose decision shall be final, conclusive and binding on all parties involved in the dispute.

### **3.09 COPELAND ANTI-KICKBACK ACT**

For contracts subject to Davis Bacon Act the following clauses will be incorporated into the Contract:

**A. Contractor.** The contractor shall comply with 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this contract.

**B. Subcontracts.** The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these contract clauses.

**C. Breach.** A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. § 5.12.

### **3.10 CHANGES**

#### **A. In Plans or Quantities**

The City of Tacoma, without invalidating this Contract, or any part of this Contract, may order extra work or make reasonable changes by altering, adding to or deducting from the materials, work and labor and the Contract sum will be adjusted accordingly. All such work and labor shall be executed under the conditions of the original Contract except that any claim for extension of time caused thereby shall be adjusted at the time of ordering such change. When work or bid items are deducted, reduced or eliminated, it is agreed that no payment will be made to Contractor for anticipated profit.

#### **B. Extra Work**

Any claim or order for extra materials, work and labor made necessary by alterations or additions to the plans or by other reasons for which no price is provided in this Contract, shall not be valid unless the Contractor and Engineer administering the Contract have agreed upon a price prior to commencing extra work, and the agreement has been signed by the Contractor and approved by the Superintendent or his/her designee, and approved by the payment and performance bond surety.

#### **C. Extra Work - No Agreed Price**

If it is impracticable to fix an increase in price definitely in advance, the order may fix a maximum price which shall not under any circumstances, be exceeded, and subject to such limitation, such alteration, modification, or extra shall be paid for at the actual necessary cost as determined by the City of Tacoma, which cost (including an allowance for profit) shall be determined as the sum of the following items (1) to (7) inclusive:

- (1) Labor, computed at regular wage scale, including premium on compensation insurance and charge for social security taxes, and other taxes, pertaining to labor; no charge for premium pay shall be allowed unless authorized by the Engineer administering the Contract;
- (2) The proportionate cost of premiums on comprehensive general liability and other insurance applicable to the extra work involved and required under this Contract;
- (3) Material, including sales taxes pertaining to materials;
- (4) Plant and equipment rental, to be agreed upon in writing before the work is begun; no charge for the cost of repairs to plant or equipment will be allowed;
- (5) Superintendence, general expense and profit computed at 20 percent of the total of paragraphs (1) to (4) inclusive;
- (6) The proportionate cost of premiums on bonds required by this Contract, computed by 1 1/2 percent of the total of paragraphs (1) to (5) inclusive.
- (7) The City of Tacoma reserves the right to furnish such materials as it may deem expedient, and no allowance will be made for profit thereon.

Whenever any extra work is in progress, for which the definite price has not been agreed on in advance, the Contractor shall each day, report to the Engineer the amount and cost of the labor and material used, and any other expense incurred in such extra work on the preceding day, and no claim for compensation for such extra work will be allowed unless such report shall have been made.

The above-described methods of determining the payment for work and materials shall not apply to the performance of any work or the furnishing of any material, which, in the judgment of the Engineer administering the Contract, may properly be classified under items for which prices are established in the Contract.

#### **D. Claims for Extra Work**

If the Contractor claims that any instructions by drawings or otherwise, involve extra cost under this Contract, he/she shall give the City of Tacoma written notice thereof within 30 days after receipt of such instruction, and in any event before proceeding to execute the work, except in an emergency endangering life or property, and the procedures governing the same shall be as provided for immediately above in this paragraph. The method in these paragraphs is the only method available to the Contractor for payment of claims for extra work performed under the terms of this Contract.

### **3.11 CLEANING UP**

The Contractor shall at all times, at his/her own expense, keep the premises free from accumulation of waste materials or debris caused by any workers or the work, at the completion of the work the Contractor shall remove all his waste materials from and about the site and all his/her equipment, sanitary facilities and surplus materials. In the case of dispute, the City of Tacoma may remove the debris and charge the cost to the Contractor as the City of Tacoma shall determine to be just. All material that is deposited or placed elsewhere than in places designated or approved by the Engineer administering the Contract will not be paid for and the Contractor may be required to remove such material and deposit or place it where directed.

### **3.12 PROGRESS PAYMENT**

Progress payments will be made up to the amount of ninety-five percent (95%) of the actual work completed as shall be determined by the Engineer administering the Contract.

The Contractor may request that an escrow account be established as permitted by law, in which event the Contractor will earn interest on the retained funds.

When the time for construction, services and/or installation will exceed thirty (30) days, the Contractor may request, by invoice, to be paid a progress payment based on percentage of work completed. The Engineer will review and approve the progress payment request on a monthly basis.

### **3.13 FINAL PAYMENT**

The final payment of five percent (5%) of the Contract price shall be approved on final acceptance of the work under this Contract by the Superintendent or his/her designee. In addition, before final payment is made, the Contractor shall be required to:

- A. Provide a certificate from the Washington State Department of Revenue that all taxes due from the Contractor have been paid or are collectible in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 60.28 and Title 82 of the Revised Code of Washington;
- B. Provide the General Release to the City of Tacoma on the form set forth in these Contract documents;
- C. Provide a release of any outstanding liens that have been otherwise filed against any monies held or retained by the City of Tacoma;
- D. File with the City Director of Finance, and with the Director of the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries, on the state form to be provided, an affidavit of wages paid;
- E. File with the City Director of Finance, on the state form to be provided, a statement from the State of Washington, Department of Labor and Industries, certifying that the prevailing wage requirements have been satisfied.
- F. File with the City Director of Finance, on the state form to be provided, a statement of release from the Public Works Contracts Division of the State of Washington, Department of Labor and Industries, verifying that all industrial insurance and medical aid premiums have been paid.

If there is a fee assessed to the City for any certificate, release or other form required by law, the contractor agrees that the fee amount may be passed on to the Contractor and deducted from the monies paid to the Contractor.

### **3.14 FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE WORK ON TIME**

Should the completion of the work required under the Contract be delayed beyond the expiration of the period herein set for the completion of said work, or such extension of said period as may be allowed by reason of unavoidable delays, there shall be deducted from the total Contract price of work, for each calendar day by which such completion shall be delayed beyond said period of such extension thereof the sum of \$300 or a sum of money as set forth hereinafter in these Specifications, as the amount of such deduction per calendar day.

Said sum shall be considered not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages, which the City will suffer by reason of the failure of the Contractor to perform and complete the work within the period, herein fixed or such extensions of said period as may be allowed by reason of unavoidable delays.

Any money due or to become due the Contractor may be retained by the City to cover said liquidated damages, and should such money not be sufficient to cover such damages, the City shall have the right to recover the balance from the Contractor or his/her Sureties.

The filing of any bid for the work herein contemplated shall constitute acknowledgment by the Respondent that he/she understands, agrees and has ascertained that the City will actually suffer damages to the amount hereinabove fixed for each and every calendar day during which the completion of the work herein required shall be delayed beyond the expiration of the period herein fixed for such completion or such extension of said period as may be allowed by reason of unavoidable delays.

### **3.15 CITY RESERVES RIGHT TO USE FACILITIES PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE**

The City of Tacoma hereby reserves the right to use the facilities herein contracted prior to final acceptance under this Contract. The use of said facilities, as mentioned herein, shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of any rights that the City of Tacoma has under this Contract.

### **3.16 LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS**

Bid proposals for construction, alteration or repair of any building or other public works that may exceed \$1,000,000 including tax shall satisfy the following requirement: Respondent shall submit as part of the bid, the names of the subcontractors, with whom the respondent, if awarded the contract, will subcontract performance of the work of heating, ventilation and air conditioning, plumbing as described in chapter 18.106 RCW, and electrical as described in chapter 19.28 RCW, or to name itself for the work. The respondent shall not list more than one subcontractor for each category of work identified, unless subcontractors vary with bid alternates, in which case the respondent must indicate which subcontractor will be used for which alternate. Failure to comply with this provision or the naming of two or more subcontractors to perform the same work shall require the City (pursuant to state law RCW 39.30.060) to determine that respondent's bid is nonresponsive; therefore, the bid will be rejected.



## Appendix D

### Special Provisions

## **EXHIBIT F – SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

NOTE: The following Special Provisions modify and/or supplement, but do not replace, the General Provisions As noted in paragraph 2.02 of the General Provisions, in case of conflicts between the General Provisions and these Special Provisions, the Special Provisions shall prevail. All references to “Tacoma Power” herein shall mean the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division. All references to “Services” shall mean all work and all labor, tools, materials, equipment, supplies, accessories and appurtenances, including the manufacture and delivery of materials and equipment, required to complete the work according to the Contract (45000XXXXX) to which these Special Provisions are attached..

### **ARTICLE 1 WORK AND SAFETY RULES**

The Contractor shall comply with work site conditions and work rules established by Tacoma Power and shall cooperate with Tacoma Power in enforcing work site conditions and work rules which directly affect the performance of the Services, including but not limited to, starting and quitting times, smoking regulations, check-in and check-out procedures, and work site safety and clearance procedures. Without limiting the foregoing, the Contractor will use good faith efforts to properly train its employees about proper and safe work methods and work site safety and will provide notice to Tacoma Power (if reasonably necessary) of work safety issues.

### **ARTICLE 2 CHANGES**

Tacoma Power may, at any time during performance of the Services, by written or verbal order, change the Services which are planned or underway. These may include changes to the (1) the plans, specifications and drawings, (2) the method or manner of performance of the Services, (3) Tacoma Power-furnished equipment, materials, services or site, or (4) the performance period for the Services. Since this contract is based on reimbursement for time and materials, no additional compensation will be due the contractor.

### **ARTICLE 3 SAFETY COORDINATION AND PROTECTION OF WORKERS**

The Contractor shall, in connection with performance of this Contract, create no hazard to Tacoma Power’s employees and invitees and shall coordinate and cooperate with Tacoma Power to protect the life and health of all persons working at or visiting the premises.

Prior to commencement of work hereunder, all of the Contractor’s workers engaged in the work shall be protected under applicable Worker’s Compensation and Employer’s Liability Acts of the states having jurisdiction. The Contractor shall furnish to Tacoma Power evidence of the Contractor’s compliance with said Acts, in form acceptable to Tacoma Power, and during the effective period of this Contract shall not modify such methods of compliance without the consent of Tacoma Power.

### **ARTICLE 4 ACCIDENT PREVENTION**

The Contractor shall comply with all fire, health and safety standards and accident prevention regulations promulgated by federal, state or local authorities having jurisdiction and will take or cause to be taken such additional measures as reasonably necessary to protect the life and health of all employees engaged in the performance of this Contract and Services required hereunder. Failure of the Contractor to comply with any said standards or regulations shall be deemed just cause for the suspension of the work until such hazardous or unsafe conditions are eliminated. None of the above provisions will act in any way to relieve the Contractor of its responsibility, under law, for any injury or damage caused by or arising out of the performance of Services under this contract. The Contractor shall comply with all rules, regulations and record keeping responsibilities required under the Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act and any amendment or revisions thereto, and U.S. Department of Labor regulations, as may apply during the performance of the Services under this Contract. The safety of all persons employed by the Contractor and its subcontractors in Tacoma Power’s premises, or any other person who enters upon Tacoma Power’s premises at the Contractor’s direction for reasons relating to this Contract, shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor. The Contractor may use the resources of Tacoma Power and its

safety officer to achieve these means. However, the Contractor is fully responsible to ensure that all personnel are appropriately trained for the tasks assigned.

#### **ARTICLE 5 PROTECTION OF PROPERTY**

The Contractor shall continuously protect the work and Tacoma Power's property, including materials, facilities and equipment furnished by Tacoma Power, from damage and loss. The Contractor shall maintain all passageways, guard fences, lights and other facilities used by its personnel for the protection required by public authority.

#### **ARTICLE 6 SEVERABILITY**

The invalidity in whole or in part of any Article or paragraph within an Article of this Contract will not affect the remainder of such Article or paragraph or any other Article of this Contract.

#### **ARTICLE 7 NOTICES**

Except for routine communications, which may be delivered electronically by either party (including by email, telecopier, or like mode of communication) any required or material notice, request, approval, consent, instruction, direction or other communication given by a party to this Contract to the other shall be in writing and shall be delivered in person or mailed, properly addressed and stamped with the required postage, to the intended recipient.

#### **ARTICLE 8 ACCOUNTING, RECORDS AND AUDIT**

The Contractor shall keep and maintain, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices, complete and accurate books and records of all expenditures made in connection with this Contract. During the Term of this Contract, and for six (6) years thereafter, the Tacoma Power shall have the right to inspect and audit during normal business hours all pertinent books and records of the Contractor and/or any sub-contractor or agent of the Contractor that performed services or furnished deliverables in connection with or related to the Scope of Work hereunder as reasonably needed by Tacoma Power to assess performance, compliance and/or quality assurance under this Contract.

The Contractor shall, upon three (3) business days of receipt of written request for such inspection and audit from Tacoma Power, provide Tacoma Power with, or permit Tacoma Power to make, a copy of any work-related books, accounts, records and documents, in whole or in part, as specified in such request. Said inspection and audit shall occur in Pierce County, Washington or such other reasonable location as Tacoma Power selects.

Tacoma Power shall pay the cost of any inspection audit requested hereunder, provided, that if an inspection audit in accordance with the foregoing provisions discloses overpricing or overcharges (of any nature) by the Contractor to Tacoma Power in excess of one percent (1%) of the annual contract billing amount for any of the individual contract years, in addition to making adjustments for the overcharges, the reasonable actual cost of Tacoma Power's audit shall be reimbursed to Tacoma Power by the Contractor. Any adjustments and/or payments that must be made as a result of any audit and inspection hereunder shall be made within a reasonable amount of time (not to exceed 90 days) from presentation of Tacoma Power's findings to the Contractor.

The Contractor shall ensure that the foregoing inspection, audit and copying rights of Tacoma Power are a condition of any subcontract, agreement or other arrangement under which any other person or entity is permitted to perform the Scope of Work under this Contract.

#### **ARTICLE 9 CONTRACT TERM**

- A. The initial term of this Contract shall be through March 31, 2024, unless earlier terminated pursuant to its terms and conditions. This Contract may be extended for one (1) two (2) year term at the option of Tacoma Power and upon a mutually executed amendment prior to expiration of the initial term.
- B. For performance bond purposes, the initial term of this Contract shall be divided into three (3) separate one (1) year phases and the total contract price pro-rated according to said one (1) year phases. Consequently, the Contractor shall obtain and furnish to Tacoma Power a performance bond for the first year of the initial term in the amount of \$ 187,500.00, which bond shall secure all Contractor obligations arising under the Contract during said first year phase. On or before the start of the second year (April 1, 2025) of the initial

term, Contactor shall obtain and furnish to Tacoma Power a performance bond securing all Contractor obligations arising under the Contract during the second year phase. On or before the start of the third year (April 1, 2016) of the initial term, Contactor shall obtain and furnish to Tacoma Power a performance bond securing all Contractor obligations arising under the Contract during the third year phase. In the event Tacoma Power exercises its option to extend the contract term, The Contractor shall obtain and furnish to Tacoma Power annual performance bonds for each year of the said extended term, which bonds shall secure all Contractor obligations arising under the Contract during said extended term. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor shall remain contractually obligated to satisfy all warranty obligations.

#### **ARTICLE 10 PERFORMANCE AND RETAINAGE BONDS**

In conjunction with the contract term phasing described in Article 9 B., the Contractor shall maintain in effect during the term of this Contract a performance bond of not less than twenty five percent (25%) of the total pro-rated annual contract price. Said performance bond(s) shall be for the purpose of ensuring the Contractor's full and faithful performance of its obligations under this Contract during each annual phase and payment of all labor, material suppliers, labor benefits and related taxes for the miscellaneous small construction projects performed by the Contractor for Tacoma Power under this Contract. Tacoma Power shall pay or reimburse the Contractor for the premiums and other costs of obtaining and maintaining such bonds. The Contractor will provide without charge to Tacoma Power a retainage bond equal to 5-percent of the total contract amount in lieu of Tacoma Power withholding 5-percent of all contract payment until the end of the contract.

#### **ARTICLE 11 WAIVER OF DEFAULT**

Any failure by Tacoma Power at any time, or from time to time, to enforce or require the strict keeping and performance by the Contractor of any of the terms or conditions of this Contract shall not constitute a waiver by Tacoma Power of a breach of any such terms or conditions and shall not affect or impair such terms or conditions in any way, or the right of Tacoma Power at any time to avail itself of such remedies as it may have for any such breach or breaches.

#### **ARTICLE 12 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS**

The Contractor is an independent Contractor, and all persons employed by the Contractor in connection herewith shall be considered employees of the Contractor and not employees of Tacoma Power in any respect. No payroll or employment taxes of any kind shall be withheld or paid by the Tacoma Power with respect to payments to the Contractor. The payroll or employment taxes that are the subject of this paragraph include, but are not limited to, FICA, FUTA, federal income tax, state personal income tax, state disability insurance tax and state unemployment insurance tax.

By reason of the Contractor's status as an independent contractor hereunder, no workers' compensation insurance has been or will be obtained by the Tacoma Power on account of the Contractor. The Contractor may be required to provide the Tacoma Power proof of payment of these said taxes and benefits. If Tacoma Power is assessed or deemed liable in any manner for those charges or taxes, the Contractor agrees to hold Tacoma Power harmless from those costs, including attorney's fees.

#### **ARTICLE 13 CLEANUP**

The Contactor shall, at all times, keep the maintenance and construction area, including storage areas used by the Contractor's, free from accumulation of waste materials, or rubbish and, prior to completion of the Services, shall remove any rubbish from and about the premises and all tools, scaffolding, equipment and materials used for the Contractor's work from the job site.

#### **ARTICLE 14 ASSIGNMENT**

The Contractor shall not assign or transfer any right, title or interest under the terms of this Contract without the prior written approval of Tacoma Power, and any assignment or transfer, voluntary or involuntary, in violation of this provision shall be null and void.

## **ARTICLE 15 SUBCONTRACTS**

### **A. The Contractor's Subcontracts**

The Contractor shall not subcontract any portion of the Services without the prior written consent of Tacoma Power, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. No such subcontracting at the initiative of the Contractor shall relieve the Contractor of any obligation for performance of the Services.

### **B. Additional Subcontracts**

Upon Tacoma Power's request, the Contractor will use good faith efforts to negotiate and enter into subcontracts to perform Services with such subcontractors and upon such terms and conditions requested by Tacoma Power. The Contractor shall have no responsibility or liability with respect to any such subcontract or the acts or omissions of any such subcontractor or its agents, employees or representatives. The Contractor shall require the subcontractor to submit to the Tacoma Power a certificate of insurance and a one (1) year guarantee in a form acceptable to Tacoma Power for each subcontract.

## **ARTICLE 16 LICENSES AND PERMITS**

Tacoma Power agrees to procure all necessary permits or licenses for the work under this Contract as required by federal, state and local laws, regulations and ordinances.

## **ARTICLE 17 INSPECTION**

All materials and workmanship shall be subject to inspection, examination and test by Tacoma Power's designated representative at any and all times during performance of the Services and at any and all places where such Services are performed.

## **ARTICLE 18 DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE**

Each party shall designate, in writing, its representatives in connection with this Contract and the Services, which representative shall be the authorized medium of communications in all matters pertaining thereto. Each party may change its designated representative by giving written notice to the other party. Each party's designated representative may, from time to time, delegate routine administrative functions to others.

## **ARTICLE 19 CHOICE OF LAW**

This Contract, its interpretation and enforcement, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington. Venue for any action brought by either party to enforce any provision of this Contract shall be laid only in Pierce County, Washington.

## **ARTICLE 20 TERMINATION**

Tacoma Power may terminate this Contract, with or without cause, as to all or any part of the Services by giving written notice to the Contractor at least twenty (20) days prior to the effective date for such termination. Upon receipt of any such notice, the Contractor shall, unless otherwise directed by Tacoma Power:

1. Discontinued performance of such Services on the date and to the extent specified in the notice.
2. Use reasonable efforts to minimize its costs and expenses due to such termination, and
3. Take such action as may be directed by Tacoma Power to wind up any Services in progress.

In the event of any such termination, Tacoma Power shall reimburse the Contractor for all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the Contractor up to the effective date of the termination, together with any reasonable costs, expenses and severance payments incurred to bring the Contractor's work to an orderly conclusion, including settlement of all outstanding obligations. All such costs, expenses, and/or payments shall be subject to verification by Tacoma Power.

## **ARTICLE 21 TAXES**

The Contractor shall pay all contributions, taxes, and premiums payable under federal, state, and local laws measured upon the payroll of employees engaged in the performance of work under this Contract, and all sales, use, excise, transportation, business, occupational and other taxes applicable to materials and supplies furnished or work performed hereunder and shall save Tacoma Power harmless from liability resulting from any failure or delay by the Contractor in making payment for any such contributions and taxes.

## **ARTICLE 22 CONTRACTOR REQUIRED EMPLOYEE TESTING**

The Contractor shall pay for all of their internal company related drug testing expenses to include but not limited to the employee's time and the actual cost of the testing. These expenses shall be born solely by the contractor and not reimbursed by Tacoma Power.

## **ARTICLE 23 PROGRESS PAYMENTS**

The Contractor may submit invoices weekly for work completed with the payment terms of net 30 calendar days.

## **ARTICLE 24 EMPLOYEE DIRECT DEPOSIT**

The Contractor shall deliver payroll through a mandatory direct deposit or if there is an isolated case where this does not work for some reason, the alternative will be to mail a check directly to the employee.

## **ARTICLE 25 INDEMNIFICATION**

The Contractor agrees to release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless Tacoma Power, its directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives from all liability, claims, losses, damages (to property or otherwise), costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and injuries to the Contractor's or the Contractor's subcontractor's employees) arising out of or in connection with the Contractor's performance of the Services of this Contract excepting only such liability, claims, losses, damages (to property or otherwise), costs and expenses including, (but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and injuries to the Contractor's or the Contractor's subcontractor's employees) as may be caused by the fault or negligence of Tacoma Power, its directors, officers, employees, agents or representatives.

In this regard, the Contractor recognizes that the Contractor is waiving immunity under Industrial Insurance Law, Title 51 RCW. This indemnification extends to the officials, officers and employees of the Tacoma Power and also includes attorney's fees and the cost of establishing the right to indemnification hereunder in favor of the Tacoma Power, provided, however, this provision is intended to be applicable to the parties to this Contract and it shall not be interpreted to allow a Contractor employee to have a claim or cause of action against the Contractor. The Contractor acknowledges that these provisions have been mutually negotiated by the parties.

## **ARTICLE 26 WARRANTY**

In addition to General Provisions 2.08 - Guarantee, the following warranty provisions shall apply: The Contractor warrants that the Services performed pursuant to this Contract shall be of the quality specified and shall conform to the technical specifications, drawings and other descriptions set forth in this Contract. The Contractor warrants all materials furnished by the Contractor, its employees, agents, and subcontractors and all work performed by the Contractor, its employees, agents and subcontractors, excluding defects resulting from Tacoma Power's design, for a period of one (1) calendar year commencing upon notification of completion by the Contractor and acceptance by Tacoma Power.

Upon written notifications by Tacoma Power of a breach of warranty during the warranty period, the Contractor's obligations and liabilities to Tacoma Power shall be discharged by and limited to the Contractor's re-performance of the defective Services or repair or replacement of defective Contractor furnished materials at Contractor's sole expense.

## **ARTICLE 27    INSURANCE**

In addition to the requirements of General Provision 3.05 – Contractor’s Insurance, the following shall apply: Prior to commencing the Services and throughout the term of this Contract, the Contractor shall name the City of Tacoma (d.b.a. Tacoma Power), its directors, officers and employees as additional insured on its commercial general liability insurance policy, which will provide the following comprehensive coverage:

- A.      Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability, including Automobile, Owned and Non-Owned
- B.      Contractual Liability
- C.      Explosion Collapse and Underground (XCU) Hazards
- D.      Completed Operations

to protect against and from all loss by reason of injury to persons or damage to property, including the Contractor’s own workmen and all third persons, and property of Tacoma Power and all third parties to the extent caused by the Contractor’s operations hereunder, including the operations of the subcontractors of any tier. Such insurance shall include: provisions that such insurance is primary insurance with respect to the interests of Tacoma Power and that any other insurance maintained by Tacoma Power is excess and not contributory insurance with the insurance required hereunder; and cross-liability or severability of interest clause. Such policies shall not be canceled or their limits of liability reduced without thirty (30) days prior written notice to Tacoma Power. The limits of liability for all requirements contained herein shall be not less than \$1,000,000 single limit. The Contractor shall incorporate a pro rata portion of the premium for such policy into the billing rates under the Contract, as agreed. Certificates of the above insurance coverage shall be delivered, within ten (10) days following execution of the Contract, to Tacoma Power by Contractor’s insurance carrier or agent certifying the above insurance coverage items are in effect together with endorsements to verify such coverage as requested by Tacoma Power.

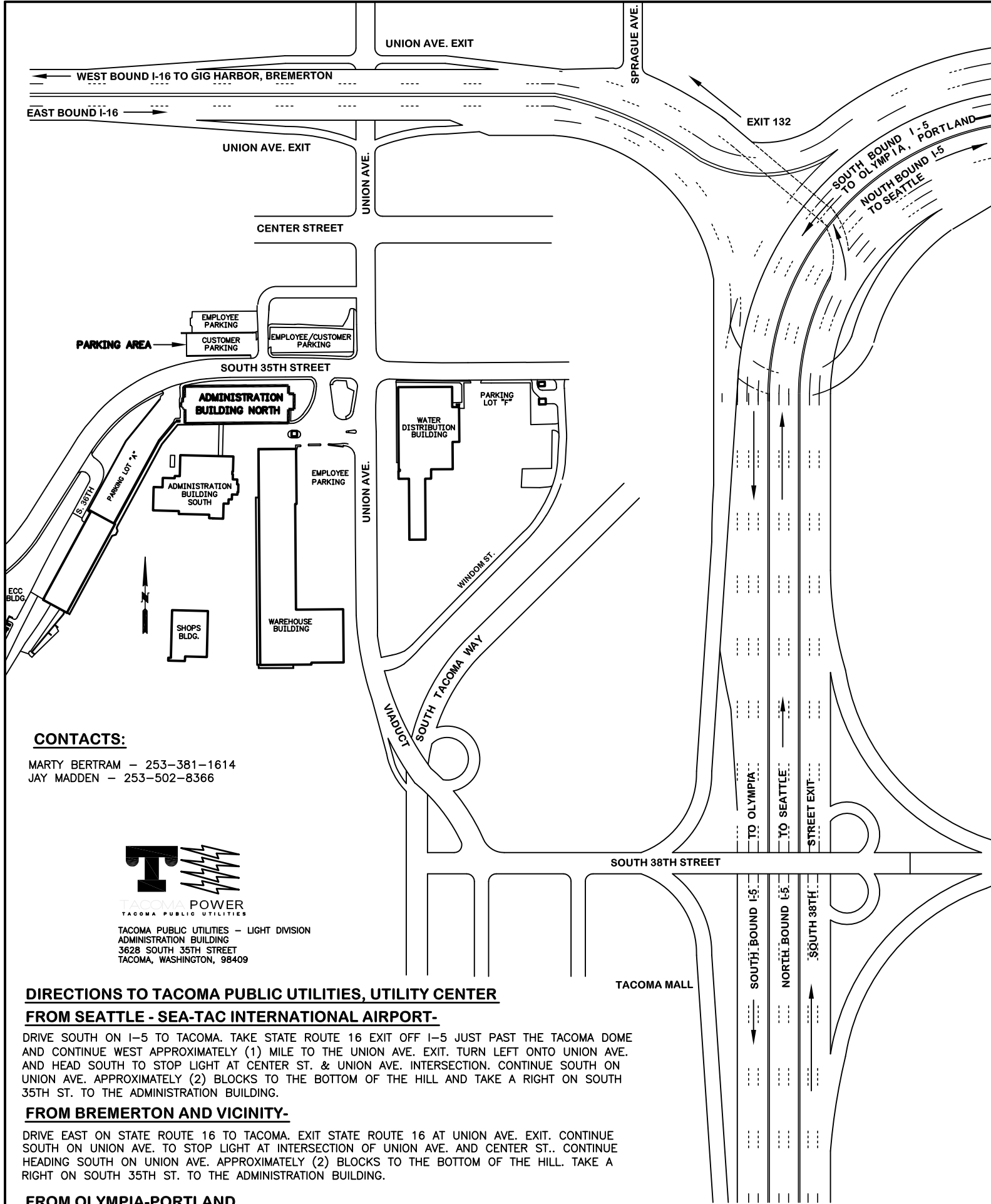
## **ARTICLE 28    LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

Notwithstanding any other provision in this Contract to the contrary: (A) In no event shall either party be liable to the other for lost profits, special, incidental, consequential, or punitive damages, whether or not the possibility of such damages has been disclosed or could have been reasonably foreseen; and (B) Under no circumstances shall the total aggregate liability of either party, under any theory of recovery, whether based in contract, tort (including negligence and strict liability), or otherwise, exceed the total contract price to be paid to Contractor under this contract; provided, however, that such total aggregate liability cap shall not apply to (i) Contractor’s indemnity obligations under Article 25 (Indemnification), or (ii) any claims covered by the insurance coverage types and limits required to be carried by Contractor under Article 27 (Insurance).

## Appendix E

### Project Locations – Vicinity Maps





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TACOMA PUBLIC UTILITIES - LIGHT DIVISION  
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
3628 SOUTH 35TH STREET  
TACOMA, WASHINGTON, 98409

**DIRECTIONS TO TACOMA PUBLIC UTILITIES, UTILITY CENTER**  
**FROM SEATTLE - SEA-TAC INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT-**

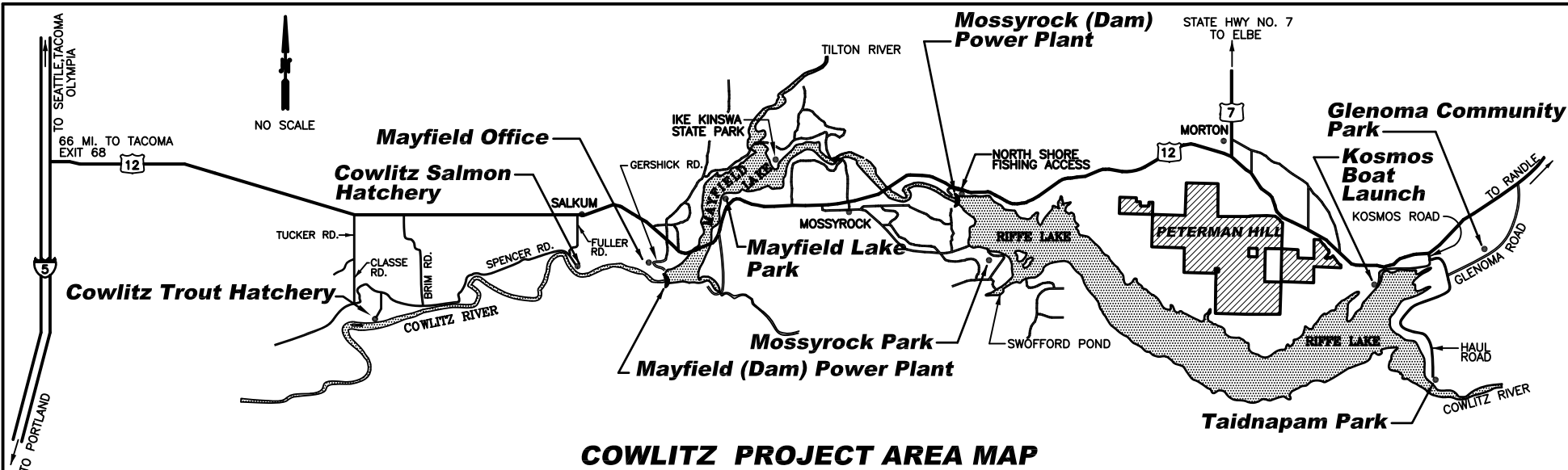
DRIVE SOUTH ON I-5 TO TACOMA. TAKE STATE ROUTE 16 EXIT OFF I-5 JUST PAST THE TACOMA DOME AND CONTINUE WEST APPROXIMATELY (1) MILE TO THE UNION AVE. EXIT. TURN LEFT ONTO UNION AVE. AND HEAD SOUTH TO STOP LIGHT AT CENTER ST. & UNION AVE. INTERSECTION. CONTINUE SOUTH ON UNION AVE. APPROXIMATELY (2) BLOCKS TO THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL AND TAKE A RIGHT ON SOUTH 35TH ST. TO THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

**FROM BREMERTON AND VICINITY-**

DRIVE EAST ON STATE ROUTE 16 TO TACOMA. EXIT STATE ROUTE 16 AT UNION AVE. EXIT. CONTINUE SOUTH ON UNION AVE. TO STOP LIGHT AT INTERSECTION OF UNION AVE. AND CENTER ST.. CONTINUE HEADING SOUTH ON UNION AVE. APPROXIMATELY (2) BLOCKS TO THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL. TAKE A RIGHT ON SOUTH 35TH ST. TO THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

**FROM OLYMPIA-PORTLAND**

DRIVE NORTH ON I-5 TO TACOMA. TAKE STATE ROUTE 16 EXIT (BREMERTON/GIG HARBOR) EXIT OFF I-5 AND CONTINUE WEST APPROXIMATELY (1) MILE TO THE UNION AVE. EXIT. TURN LEFT ONTO UNION AVE. & HEAD SOUTH ON UNION AVE. APPROXIMATELY (2) BLOCKS TO THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL. TAKE A RIGHT ON SOUTH 35TH ST. TO THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.



## **COWLITZ PROJECT AREA MAP**

### **DIRECTIONS-**

#### **COWLITZ TROUT HATCHERY**

FROM TACOMA, TAKE I-5 SOUTH, DRIVE 66 MI. TO EXIT 68, "MORTON". TURN LEFT ONTO HWY. 12 EAST, DRIVE 7 MI., TURN RIGHT ONTO TUCKER RD. (GROCERY STORE WILL BE ON THE LEFT). FOLLOW TUCKER RD. 1.5 MI., VEER LEFT ONTO CLASSE RD. AT "T" TURN LEFT ONTO SPENCER RD. FOLLOW SPENCER RD. 2 MI. AND TURN RIGHT ONTO COWLITZ GAME FISH HATCHERY DRIVEWAY. FOLLOW DRIVEWAY .75 MI. TO HATCHERY.

#### **COWLITZ SALMON HATCHERY**

FROM TACOMA, TAKE I-5 SOUTH, DRIVE 66 MI. TO EXIT 68, "MORTON". TURN LEFT ONTO HWY. 12 EAST, DRIVE 12 MI., TURN RIGHT ONTO FULLER RD. FOLLOW FULLER RD. TO "T". TURN LEFT AND TRAVEL 1.1 MI. CONTINUE DOWNHILL TO SALMON HATCHERY.

#### **GLENOMA COMMUNITY PARK**

FROM TACOMA, TAKE I-5 SOUTH, DRIVE 66 MI. TO EXIT 68, "MORTON". TURN LEFT ONTO HWY. 12 EAST, DRIVE APPROXIMATELY 40 MI. AND TAKE A RIGHT TURN ON KOSMOS ROAD AND FIRST LEFT ONTO IMPROVED DIRT ROAD (CHAMPION HAUL ROAD). FOLLOW CHAMPION HAUL ROAD APPROXIMATELY 3/4 MILE TO FIRST LEFT, GLENOMA ROAD. TRAVEL APPROXIMATELY 1/2 MILE TO PARK.

#### **KOSMOS BOAT LAUNCH**

FROM TACOMA, TAKE I-5 SOUTH, DRIVE 66 MI. TO EXIT 68, "MORTON". TURN LEFT ONTO HWY. 12 EAST, DRIVE APPROXIMATELY 40 MI. AND TAKE A RIGHT TURN ON KOSMOS ROAD AND FOLLOW SIGNS TO THE BOAT LAUNCH.

#### **MAYFIELD LAKE PARK**

FROM TACOMA, TAKE I-5 SOUTH, DRIVE 66 MI. TO EXIT 68, "MORTON". TURN LEFT ONTO HWY. 12 EAST, DRIVE EAST APPROXIMATELY 19 MI., TURN LEFT ONTO BEACH ROAD (APRX. 1 MILE PAST MAYFIELD LAKE BRIDGE). TRAVEL 1/2 MILE TO PARK.

#### **MAYFIELD OFFICE BUILDING, DAM & POWERHOUSE**

FROM TACOMA, TAKE I-5 SOUTH, DRIVE 66 MI. TO EXIT 68, "MORTON". TURN LEFT ONTO HWY. 12 EAST, DRIVE 14 MI., TURN RIGHT JUST BEFORE SMALL STORE ONTO GERSHICK RD. FOLLOW GERSHICK RD. TO CYCLONE FENCE/GATE. PASS THROUGH GATE AND FOLLOW ONE-LANE ROAD TO MAYFIELD OFFICE ON THE LEFT. TO REACH THE POWERHOUSE, CONTINUE DOWN HILL TO THE END OF THE ROAD.

#### **MOSSYROCK PARK**

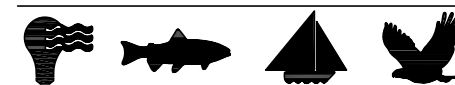
MOSSYROCK PARK IS LOCATED ABOUT 90 MILES SOUTH OF TACOMA IN LEWIS COUNTY NEAR THE TOWN OF MOSSYROCK. FROM TACOMA TAKE I-5 SOUTH TO STATE ROUTE 12 (EXIT 68 "MORTON"). TURN LEFT EASTBOUND ON STATE ROUTE 12 FOR APPROXIMATELY 21 MILES. TURN RIGHT ON WILLIAMS STREET (FLASHING YELLOW LIGHT). CONTINUE ON WILLIAMS STREET TO THE TOWN OF MOSSYROCK. WHEN YOU REACH THE "T", TURN LEFT ONTO EAST STATE STREET AND GO FOR 3 MILES TO MOSSYROCK PARK ENTRANCE.

#### **MOSSYROCK POWERHOUSE**

FROM TACOMA, TAKE I-5 SOUTH, DRIVE 66 MI. TO EXIT 68, "MORTON". TURN LEFT ONTO HWY. 12 EAST, DRIVE APPROXIMATELY 21 MI. TO WILLIAMS ST. (TRAFFIC LIGHT) AND TURN RIGHT. CONTINUE ON WILLIAMS ST. FOR 0.4 MILE TO STATE STREET. TURN LEFT (EAST) ON EAST STATE ST. FOR 2.9 MILES TO YOUNG ROAD. TURN LEFT (NORTH) ON YOUNG ROAD AND FOLLOW YOUNG ROAD FOR .9 MILE AND TURN RIGHT AT MOSSYROCK DAM VIEW POINT SIGN. GO .5 MILE AND TURN LEFT ON DAM ACCESS ROAD GO 1.3 MILES TO DAM/POWERHOUSE.

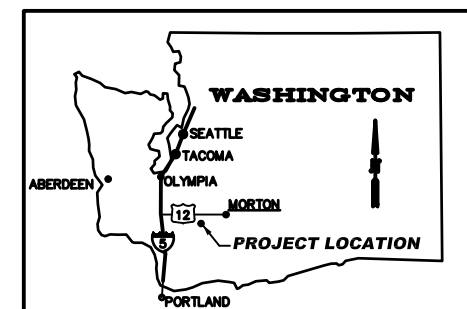
#### **TAIDNAPAM PARK**

FROM TACOMA, TAKE I-5 SOUTH, DRIVE 66 MI. TO EXIT 68, "MORTON". TURN LEFT ONTO HWY. 12 EAST, DRIVE APPROXIMATELY 40 MI. AND TAKE A RIGHT TURN ON KOSMOS ROAD AND FIRST LEFT ONTO IMPROVED DIRT ROAD (CHAMPION HAUL ROAD). FOLLOW CHAMPION HAUL ROAD APPROXIMATELY 4 MILES TO TAIDNAPAM PARK ENTRANCE.



## **Cowlitz River Project**

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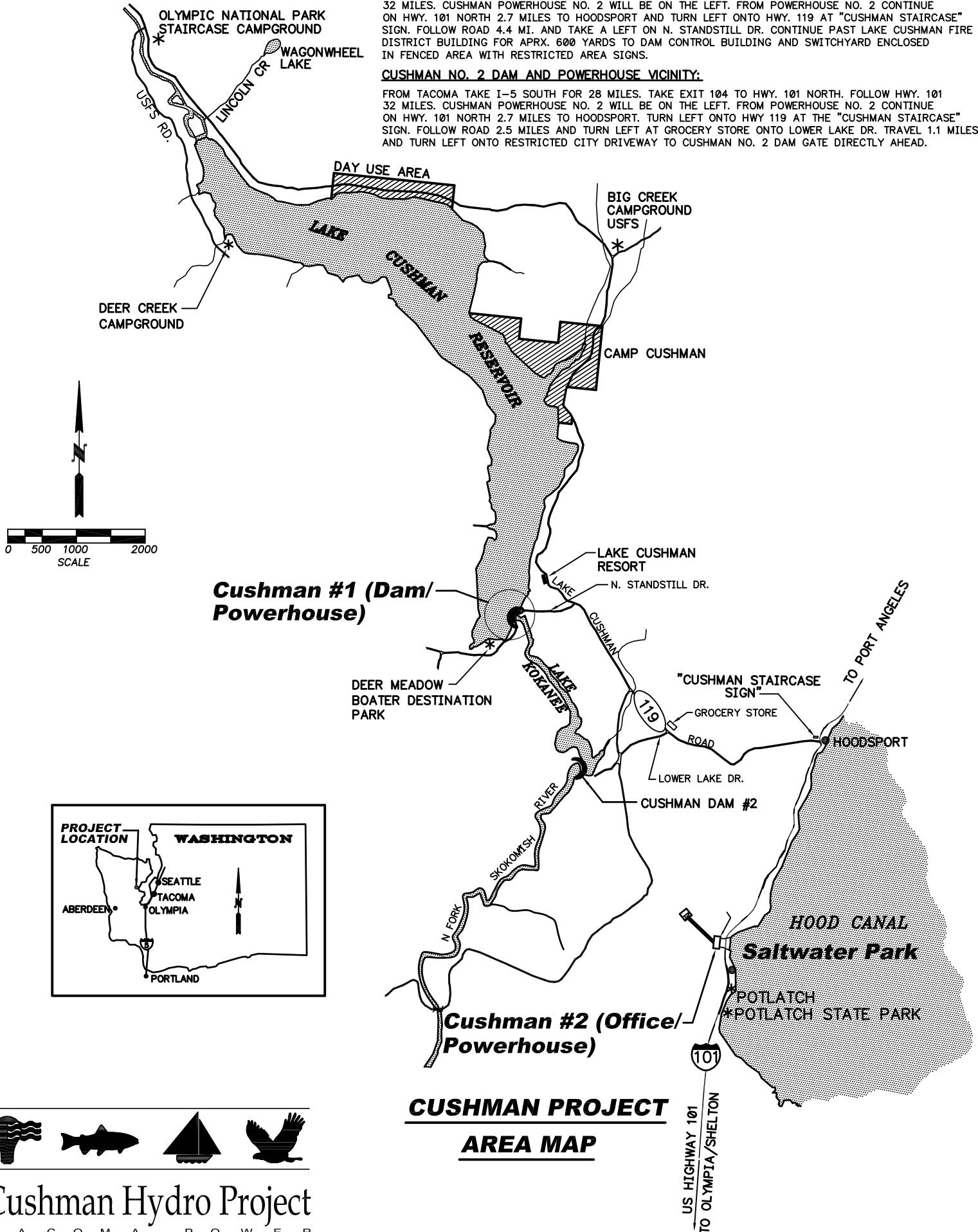
## **DIRECTIONS-**

### **CUSHMAN NO. 1 DAM AND POWERHOUSE VICINITY:**

FROM TACOMA TAKE I-5 SOUTH FOR 28 MILES. TAKE EXIT 104 TO HWY. 101 NORTH. FOLLOW HWY. 101 32 MILES. CUSHMAN POWERHOUSE NO. 2 WILL BE ON THE LEFT. FROM POWERHOUSE NO. 2 CONTINUE ON HWY. 101 NORTH 2.7 MILES TO HOODSPORT AND TURN LEFT ONTO HWY. 119 AT "CUSHMAN STAIRCASE" SIGN. FOLLOW ROAD 4.4 MI. AND TAKE A LEFT ON N. STANDSTILL DR. CONTINUE PAST LAKE CUSHMAN FIRE DISTRICT BUILDING FOR APRX. 600 YARDS TO DAM CONTROL BUILDING AND SWITCHYARD ENCLOSED IN FENCED AREA WITH RESTRICTED AREA SIGNS.

### **CUSHMAN NO. 2 DAM AND POWERHOUSE VICINITY:**

FROM TACOMA TAKE I-5 SOUTH FOR 28 MILES. TAKE EXIT 104 TO HWY. 101 NORTH. FOLLOW HWY. 101 32 MILES. CUSHMAN POWERHOUSE NO. 2 WILL BE ON THE LEFT. FROM POWERHOUSE NO. 2 CONTINUE ON HWY. 101 NORTH 2.7 MILES TO HOODSPORT. TURN LEFT ONTO HWY 119 AT THE "CUSHMAN STAIRCASE" SIGN. FOLLOW ROAD 2.5 MILES AND TURN LEFT AT GROCERY STORE ONTO LOWER LAKE DR. TRAVEL 1.1 MILES AND TURN LEFT ONTO RESTRICTED CITY DRIVEWAY TO CUSHMAN NO. 2 DAM GATE DIRECTLY AHEAD.



## **CUSHMAN PROJECT AREA MAP**



**Cushman Hydro Project**  
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# NISQUALLY PROJECT AREA MAP

## DIRECTIONS-

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LAGRANDE DAM AND  
POWERHOUSE

FROM TACOMA AREA DRIVE SOUTH ON I-5 TO STATE HWY. 512 EAST AND FOLLOW FOR 2.1 MILES TO PACIFIC AVE./MT. RANIER EXIT. TURN RIGHT ON PACIFIC AVE. (HWY. 7) AND CONTINUE SOUTH 5.1 MILES PAST THE "ROY Y". CONTINUE ON HWY. 7 FOR 21.1 MILES AND TURN RIGHT INTO DRIVEWAY OF LAGRANDE HYDROELECTRIC PLANT, AND PROJECT OFFICE.

FROM TACOMA AREA DRIVE SOUTH ON I-5 TO STATE HWY. 512 EAST AND FOLLOW FOR 2.1 MILES TO PACIFIC AVE./MT. RANIER EXIT. TURN RIGHT ON PACIFIC AVE. (HWY. 7) AND CONTINUE SOUTH 5.1 MILES PAST THE "ROY Y". CONTINUE ON HWY. 7 FOR 26 MILES AND TURN RIGHT ON ALDER LAKE DAM ROAD EAST. CONTINUE TO ALDER LAKE PARK AND ALDER DAM. TRAVEL 2 MILES PAST ALDER LAKE CAMPGROUND ON HWY. 7 TO SUNNY BEACH POINT ON THE RIGHT AND 5 MILES PAST SUNNY BEACH POINT TO ROCKY POINT CAMPGROUND ON THE RIGHT.

PROJECT OFFICE

LaGRANDE DAM

ALDER LAKE PARK  
ALDER DAM  
ALDER POWERHOUSE  
SUNNY BEACH POINT  
ROCKY POINT CAMPGROUND

TO ALDER POWERHOUSE

ALDER DAM

ALDER LAKE PARK

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NISQUALLY RIVER

PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD

TO MORTON, MAYFIELD

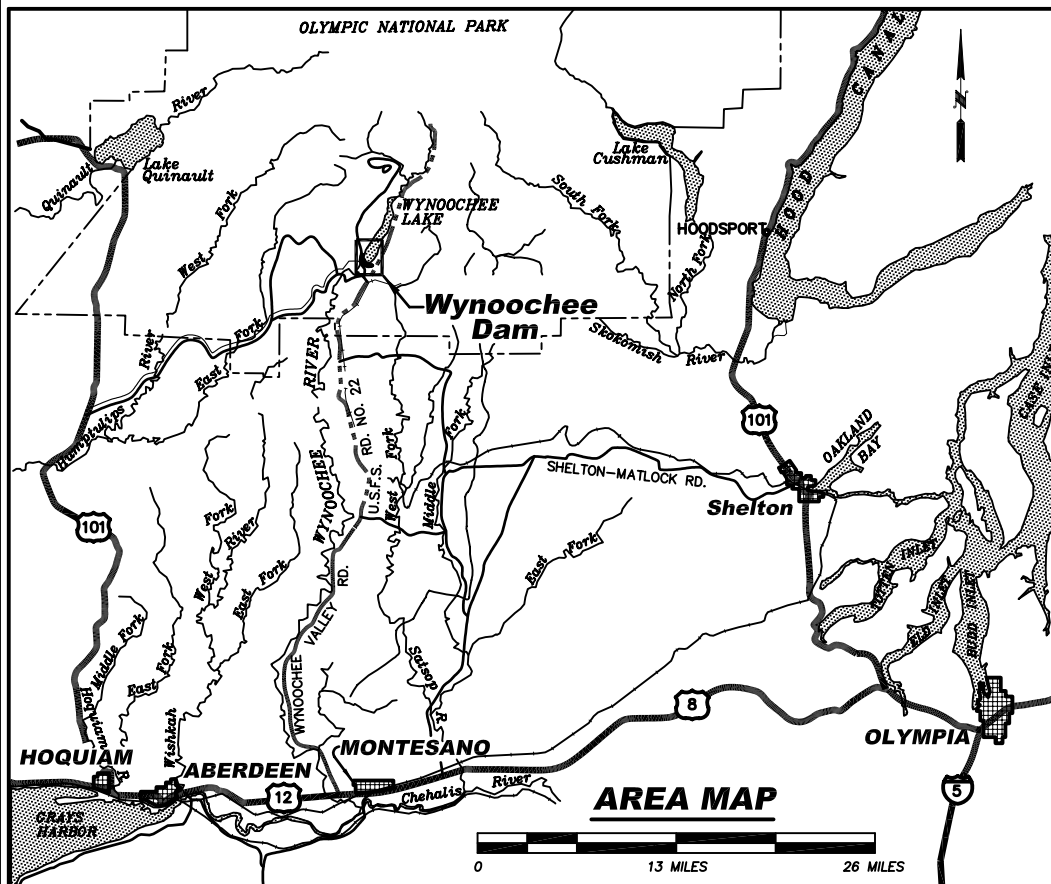
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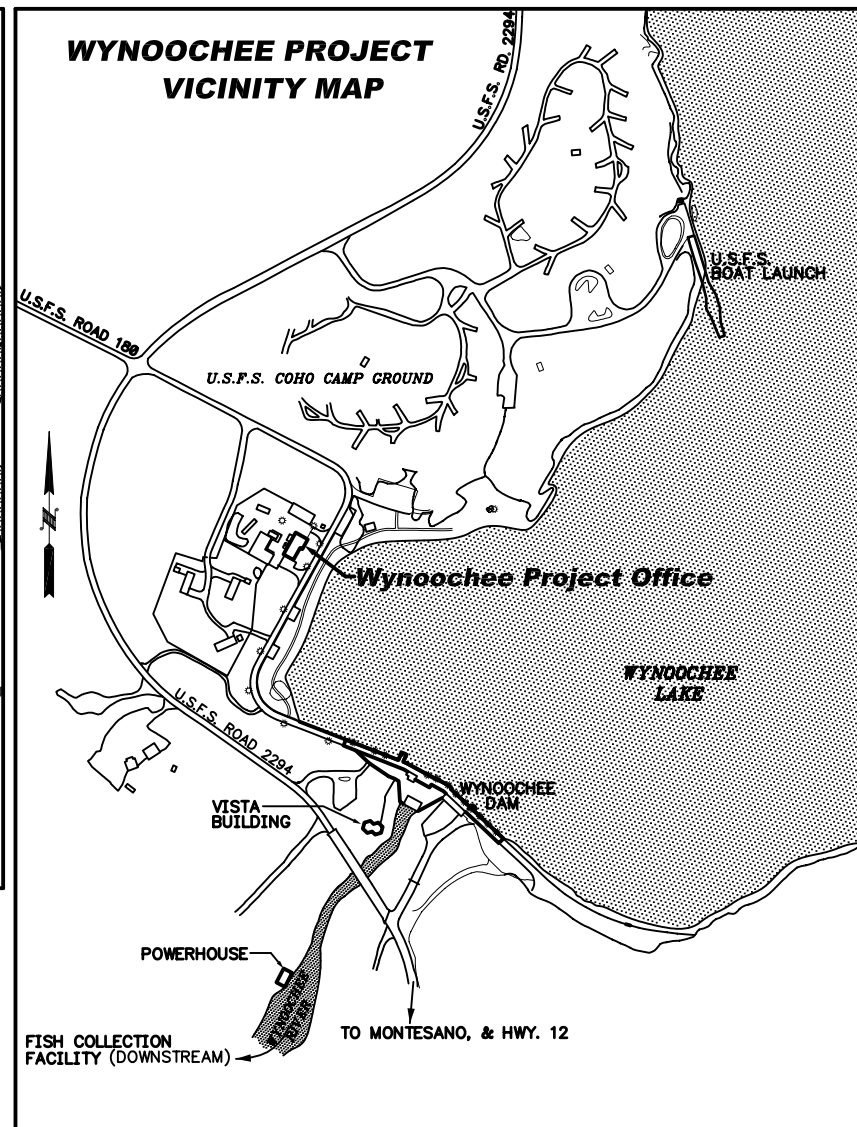
### **DIRECTIONS**

FROM TACOMA, TRAVEL SOUTH ON I-5 TO OLYMPIA. TAKE THE HWY. 8 (OCEAN BEACHES) EXIT AND TRAVEL WEST APPROXIMATELY 45 MILES (JUST PAST MONTESANO). TURN RIGHT AT THE DEVONSHIRE ROAD EXIT ONTO WYNOOCHEE VALLEY ROAD AND TRAVEL APPROXIMATELY 36 MILES TO THE WYNOOCHEE PROJECT.



## Wynoochee River Project

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## Appendix F

### Prevailing Wage

## PREVAILING WAGE RATES

This project requires prevailing wages under chapter 39.12 RCW. Any worker, laborer, or mechanic employed in the performance of any part of the work shall be paid not less than the applicable prevailing rate of wage.

The project site is located in Pierce, Lewis, Thurston, Grays Harbor, and Mason Counties.

The effective date for prevailing wages on this project will be the **submittal deadline** with these exceptions:

- a. If the project is not awarded within six months of the submittal deadline, the award date is the effective date.
- b. If the project is not awarded pursuant to a competitive solicitation, the date the contract is executed is the effective date.
- c. Janitorial contracts follow WAC 296-127-023.

Except for janitorial contracts, these rates shall apply for the duration of the contract unless otherwise noted in the solicitation.

Look up prevailing rates of pay, benefits, and overtime codes from this link:

<https://secure.lni.wa.gov/wagelookup/>

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The Contractor shall submit to the City the following Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) forms for itself and for each firm covered under [39.12 RCW](#) that provided work and materials for the Contract:

1. A copy of an approved Statement of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages, L&I form number [F700-029-000](#). The City will make no payment under this Contract for the Work performed until this statement has been approved by L&I and a copy of the approved form has been submitted to the City.
2. A copy of an approved Affidavit of Prevailing Wages Paid, L&I form number [F700-007-000](#). The Contracting Agency will not grant completion or release retainage held under chapter 60.28 RCW until all approved Affidavit of Wages paid for Contractor and all Subcontractors have been received by the City.