All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Alex Clark by 3:00 p.m., Pacific Time, July 16, 2020. The answers to the questions received are provided below and posted to the City’s website at www.TacomaPurchasing.org: Navigate to Current Contracting Opportunities / Supplies Solicitations, and then click Questions and Answers for this Specification. This information IS NOT considered an addendum. Respondents should consider this information when submitting their proposals.

**Question 1:** We saw a mention of using wood poles for installs of this switch. Are they only using wood poles, a variety of different ones, or the same pole for every application?

**Answer 1:** We will use a variety of Douglas Fir Class H2 or greater wood poles from 75' to 100' with standard setting depth.

**Question 2:** Are these part of a new build out or are these replacing some old existing switches? Is Tacoma looking to automate?

**Answer 2:** These switches will be used for both additions and replacements.

**Question 3:** Where can I find the substitution request form? Can you send it to me?

**Answer 3:** It is included in the specification, found in Appendix C.