



**City of Tacoma  
Public Works Engineering  
56TH ST AND CIRQUE DRIVE CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS  
PHASE 2  
RFB Specification No. PW20-0071F**

**QUESTIONS and ANSWERS**

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Tina Eide, Senior Buyer. The answers to the questions received are provided below and posted to the City's website at [www.TacomaPurchasing.org](http://www.TacomaPurchasing.org): Navigate to *Current Contracting Opportunities / Public Works and Improvements*, and then click *Questions and Answers* for this Specification. This information IS NOT considered an addendum. Respondents should consider this information when submitting their proposals.

**Question 1: Do you anticipate extending the bid due date?**

Answer 1: Extending the bid due date will only occur if necessary.

**Question 2: What additional details are you willing to provide, if any, beyond what is stated in bid documents concerning how you will identify the winning bid?**

Answer 2: Details regarding how the winning bid is identified can be found in the project specifications, and WSDOT's Standard Specifications for Road, Bridge, and Municipal Construction within, but not limited to, sections 1-02 and 1-03.

**Question 3: Was this bid posted to the nationwide free bid notification website at [www.mygovwatch.com/free](http://www.mygovwatch.com/free)?**

Answer 3: The bid was not posted to [www.mygovwatch.com/free](http://www.mygovwatch.com/free)

**Question 4: Other than your own website, where was this bid posted?**

Answer 4: As noted on Form No. SPEC 040C "An electronic copy of the complete solicitation documents may be viewed and obtained at the City's plan distribution service provider, ARC, 632 Broadway, Tacoma, WA, or by going to <http://www.e-arc.com/location/tacoma>."

The Bid was also posted at the following plan centers:

- Builders Exchange of Washington
- Contractor Plan Center
- DJC - Portland
- Lower Columbia Contractors Association
- McGraw-Hill Construction/Dodge - Seattle
- Minority Contractors / Pierce Co.
- Small Business Incubator
- Valley Plan Center

**Question 5: Are there additional traffic signal plan sheets for this project? Reviewing plan sheets 85-94 there appears to be missing details for the following bid item.**

**BI R63 TSS MOD @ S 56TH ST & S PUGET SOUND AVE**

**BI R67 TSS MOD @ S 54TH ST & S OAKES ST**

**BI R68 TSS MOD @ S 54TH ST & S TACOMA WAY**

**BI R70 ILLUMINATION IMPV @ S 56TH ST & S LAWRENCE ST**

Answer 5: Revised plan sheets to be provided.

**Question 6:** I would like to get some clarification on 4.5 of the insurance requirements; 4.5 is the professional liability coverage and is it needed for this particular contract? I don't see that there is professional design work needed such as architectural or engineering etc.

Answer 6: Yes. Professional liability coverage is needed to cover survey work.

**Question 7:** Where is the work for Bid Item # R63 Shown? I cannot find it in the Signal Drawings

Answer 7: Revised plan sheets to be provided.

**Question 8:** On what drawing(s) is the work for Bid Item # R63 Shown? I cannot find the work for this Bid Item in the Signal Drawings. Please advise

Answer 8: Revised plan sheets to be provided.

**Question 9:** On what drawing(s) is the work for Bid Item # R67 Shown? I cannot find the work for this Bid Item in the Signal Drawings. Please advise

Answer 9: Revised plan sheets to be provided.

**Question 10:** On what drawing(s) is the work for Bid Item # R68 Shown? I cannot find the work for this Bid Item in the Signal Drawings. Please advise

Answer 10: Revised plan sheets to be provided.

**Question 11:** On what drawing(s) is the work for Bid Item # R70 Shown? I cannot find the work for this Bid Item in the Signal Drawings. Please advise

Answer 11: Revised plan sheets to be provided.

**Question 12:** On Sheet 85 there appear to be no Wiring Run Labels on the Various Wiring Runs. Please advise

Answer 12: Revised plan sheets to be provided.

**Question 13:** On Sheet 85 there is Construction Note 6 on the lower left hand side of the drawing that is adjacent to a new Type 2 Junction box and there is no symbol for PPB Post in this location. Please advise

Answer 13: Revised plan sheets to be provided.

**Question 14:** The following Construction Notes are listed on Sheet 85 but not shown on the drawing: 2,4,9,15 and 16. Are these notes not to be used on this drawing? Please advise

Answer 14: Revised plan sheets to be provided.

**Question 15:** Construction Note #21 is listed on Sheet 88 but I cannot locate it on the drawing. This is a note for a Gridsmart Camera system which is approx. \$20k. Please advise if this note is to be included with the work shown on sheet 88 and please show its location in the intersection.

Answer 15: A Gridsmart is intended for this location. Revised plan sheet to be provided.

**Question 16:** For Bid Item #R74, the bid form says the quantity of this item is (30) but I have counting a total of (45) shown on the Demolition sheets. Please advise

Answer 16: The junction boxes included in BI R74 "Remove and Replace Junction Box" does not include any of the work required for removing and replacing junction boxes included within signal plans or other lump sums as stated in the

specifications. The cost for removing and replacing junction boxes included in the signal plans or other lump sums shall be included in the lump sum costs for those respective intersections. The BI R74 shall include all other remove and replace junction boxes not included in the other lump sum bid items as defined in specification section 8-20. Further 30 junction boxes were noted on the demo plans with a note 11, all of the other JB's have no notes on them but were still shown on the demo plans to show their existing locations. In addition, there is a text note on the construction plans to reference the signal plans at each intersection with a signal plan.