



**City of Tacoma  
Public Works Department  
SRTS Walking Route Maps  
RFP Specification No. PW20-0322F**

**QUESTIONS and ANSWERS**

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Samol Hefley by February 2, 2021. The answers to the questions received are provided below and posted to the City's website at [www.TacomaPurchasing.org](http://www.TacomaPurchasing.org): Navigate to *Current Contracting Opportunities / Services*, 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:** What are the City's priorities for work accomplished in year 1?

**Answer 1:** **Per the grant milestones, the priority is the encouragement materials and at least 10 school walking route maps.**

**Question 2:** The RFP mentions any necessary data in a format other than GIS will be converted to a GIS format by the consultant. Can you provide more information about anticipated data needs that aren't currently available in GIS?

**Answer 2:** **Data that would need to be converted would be available in a format other than GIS - such as CAD or a format provided by the District. For example, the District has maps of the walk and bus boundaries, but I'm not sure they are available in GIS as the District only provided the PDF, and the Tacoma School District is not known to use GIS.**

**Question 3:** Do you anticipate involving individual schools or the district in the identification of suggested routes, and if so, will City lead that coordination?

**Answer 3:** **The District Transportation group will be involved to make sure the walking routes and bus routes align. I'm assuming best practices is to involve the individual schools, to some degree. If it's agreed that individual schools and District should be involved, the City would lead that coordination.**