



City of Tacoma

Questions and Answers

Foss Waterways Site 10, 12, and Municipal Dock Bulkhead Replacement RFB Specification No. **PW22-0105F**

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Seth Hartz, Senior Buyer by date questions were due. The answers to the questions received are provided below and posted to the City's website at www.TacomaPurchasing.org. Navigate to [Current Contracting Opportunities](#) / *Public Works and Improvements 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: Do the sheet piles receive a coating system?

Answer 1: The steel sheeting specified is ASTM A690 which does not require a coating. It is a mariner class of steel suitable for use in a saltwater environment.

Question 2: Could we use a MSZ18-350 cold form sheet pile section per ASTM A572 gr.50 in lieu of an NZ21 indicated in the plans?

Answer 2: The substitute is not a mariner class steel and would require a coating on both sides if cold-formed, or a coating on the outboard side if hot-rolled, to Elevation 0.

Question 3: Regarding the steel sheet piles, will they need to be painted or coated? If so, please provide the specifications for the paint/coating.

Answer 3: The steel sheeting specified is ASTM A690 which does not require a coating. It is a mariner class of steel suitable for use in a saltwater environment.

Question 4: I am trying to learn how a materials testing lab will be selected for the Foss Waterways project. Can you please provide some insight, or direct me to the correct person to ask?

Answer 4: Testing will be performed in house.

Question 5: Will you be releasing an attendee list for the Site Visit? If so, will it be available on the ARC Planroom?

Answer 5: The prebid sign in sheet for this solicitation will be included in Addendum No 01.

Question 6: The Bid Items description on Sheet G4 for Landscaping made reference to the Critical Areas Report for new plantings. This report is not included in the Appendix. Please provide this report.

Answer 6: Please see Addendum No 01.