



City of Tacoma

Questions and Answers #2

Foss Waterway 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 Doreen Klaaskate, Senior Buyer by April 11, 2022. 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: Would a ZZ20 be an acceptable alternate to NZ21 Sheet Piling? See attached cut sheet. This would be a ZZ20-700 Hot rolled steel sheet section per ASTM A572 gr.60 min.

Answer 1: Collins recommends coating the outboard side of the sheeting with epoxy coal tar to elevation 0. As the sheet is hot-rolled, KTR must install the drain and outlets.

Question 2: Can the City reconsider the 5% SBE Goal? (We have concerned meeting the 5% SBE Goal. Majority of the businesses listed on the OMWBE website are either DBE, WBE, or MBE. There are only 122 certified SBE listed as of today. In addition, roughly half of the contract amount would go towards the procurement of the sheet piles.)

Answer 2: You can meet SBE goal with DBE companies.