



**City of Tacoma  
Tacoma Water  
Sodium Hydroxide Supply for 2022  
RFB Specification No. TW21-0641F**

**QUESTIONS and ANSWERS**

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Ryan Foster by October 8, 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 / Supplies*, 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: I was wondering if you could provide the price for each strength that the city is paying? Lasts years bid results that are posted are online are just lump sum totals and not broken out per ton for each chem and supplier.**

Answer 1: See the attached 2021 bid tab.

**Question 2: Can you please supply the bid tabs for 2021?**

Answer 2: See the attached 2021 bid tab.

**Question 3: What were Previous bid results, current vendor and current price?**

Answer 3: See the attached 2021 bid tab. For current vendor and current price, you will need to send in a public disclosure request. Please see link below to do so.

**Question 4: How many dry tons have you received for the year for Caustic 25% and Caustic 50%?**

Answer 4: Through the end of September, Tacoma Water has received approximately 58 dry tons of 25-percent sodium hydroxide and 770 dry tons of 50-percent sodium hydroxide in 2021.

**Question 5: How many tanks at your facility?**

Answer 5: There are four sodium hydroxide tanks at the Green River Filtration Facility and two sodium hydroxide tanks at Hood Street Reservoir.

**Question 6: What size tanks at your facility?**

Answer 6: The tanks at the Green River Filtration Facility are 12,000 gallons each. The tanks at Hood Street Reservoir are 6,600 gallons each.

**Question 7: What are the delivery and offload instructions?**

Answer 7: Please review the bid specifications. In particular, Sections 19.3 and 19.4 describe delivery and offload instructions.

Public Disclosure Request Link:

[https://tacoma.mycusthelp.com/WEBAPP/\\_rs/\(S\(b2cho1ybphrfckb3in5fmp52\)\)/SupportHome.aspx?sSessionID=](https://tacoma.mycusthelp.com/WEBAPP/_rs/(S(b2cho1ybphrfckb3in5fmp52))/SupportHome.aspx?sSessionID=)