



City of Tacoma

## Questions and Answers

### **NEW 115RE RIGHT HAND #9 AND 115RE LEFT HAND #7 TURNOUT RFB SPECIFICATION NO. TR22-0134N**

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Becky Lewis, Buyer by April 27, 2022. 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](#) / *Supplies 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: The #9 turnout description includes all stock rails, turnout rails and closure rails. The #7 only mentions closure rails. I assume for *both* turnouts you want all the rail needed to cover all the switch ties. Is this correct?**

Answer 1: Yes

**Question 2: Given current volatility in material prices, can you change the bid so that we only have to hold it valid for 30 days (instead of the 90 days specified)?**

Answer 2: The pricing validity dates will remain as stated in the solicitation

**Question 3: I assume you want all the standard otm (e.g. tie plates, joint bars, screw spikes) to cover all the switch ties. Correct?**

Answer 3: As specified; complete switch with Pandrol style fasteners.

**Question 4: Do you want pandrol plates or cut-spike tie plates for the standard plates in the turnout?**

Answer 4: As specified. Calls out Pandrol style.

**Question 5: Do you want manganese tips on both the right-hand and the left-hand points of both turnouts?**

Answer 5: Yes, as specified.