



City of Tacoma

## Questions and Answers

### LOCOMOTIVE WHEELSETS RFB SPECIFICATION NO. TR22-0157N

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Becky Lewis, Buyer by June 8, 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:** Can the cores be picked up when dropping off the Locomotive wheel sets, A truck load of EMD locomotive wheel sets is 10.

Answer 1: We will not have any cores ready to ship until after the new ones are installed. The installation on all three locomotives may take 1 – 2 months depending on the availability of the crane and level of workforce we have. We can notify the vendor when we have eight cores ready for shipment and then call again when the remaining four are ready.

**Question 2:** When you say standard Motor Supports, do you mean full or can they be any standard size listed in the EMD MI 1518?

Answer 2: We are asking for qualified axles with support bearing journals within the EMD Specified new/rebuilt limits and a matching set of brass. These wheel sets will be going into GP style trucks with D78 traction motors.

**Question 3:** Please provide wheel drawing, assume 1:20 taper is standard AAR-1B profile

Answer 3: We do not have wheel drawings. These will be mounted on 1982 MP1500/AC locomotives.

**Question 4:** Please provide axle drawing, material specs, etc.

Answer 4: We do not have axle drawings. These will be mounted on 1982 MP1500/AC locomotives.

**Question 5:** Please provide EMD MI1518 document.

Answer 5: This document should be available through EMD (Progress Rail)