



**City of Tacoma  
Tacoma Water**

**2023 Green River Watershed Culvert Improvements  
RFB Specification No. TW23-0010N**

**QUESTIONS and ANSWERS**

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Becky Lewis by 3:00 pm on April 5, 2023. 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 / Public Work*, 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 would like to request a modification of the experience requirements in the specification for 2023 GRW Culvert Improvements Specification No. TW23-0010N. Under section "D" I would request that requirements naming "forest road culvert" be modified to state "road culvert". We have experience replacing, improving and installing culverts in municipal roadways, including projects for the City of Tacoma. Please consider our request.

**Answer 1:** This change is not allowed: There are so many differences between working in a forest environment and working in the city. Different rules and regulations, landscape conditions, hazards, required equipment and training requirements. It really is a different skill set the contractor should be familiar with working in the woods and all the different forest practice rules and regulations.

**Question 2:** How long after the bids are due can I start working?

**Answer 2:** Once the contract is completed the vendor can start work.

TW23-0010N 2023 GRW Culvert Improvements Pre-Proposal Sign in Sheet - 3/31/2023

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