



City of Tacoma

Questions and Answers

Prairie Line Trail Phase II - REBID RFB Specification No. **PW22-0391F**

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Tina Eide, Senior Buyer. 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: I wanted to reach out to request if the bid schedule in the specifications could be reissued in an excel format. I believe in its current form it lends itself to errors when we insert the numbers. Current estimating software isn't really set up to handle a bid schedule laid out like you have this one.

Answer 1: This was addressed and answered in addendum #3.

Question 2: Regarding the 8" Thick Concrete Retaining Wall, plan sheet RD-01 Details 4 & 5 indicate the retaining wall at trail sections with the corresponding station numbers below:

Detail 4 - indicates two trail lengths per the stationing, 49 LF and 397 LF

Detail 5 - indicates one trail length per the stationing, 205 LF

Combined length of 651 LF of 8" Thick Concrete Retaining Wall at Ditch
Plan Sheet L1.00 calls out symbol [32-25] - 8" Thick Concrete Retaining
Wall at Ditch to be 614 LF

Which wall length is correct for the 8" Thick Concrete Retaining Wall?

Per the Addendum #1 Bid Schedule, Bid Item A41 indicates 80 CY as the bid quantity for the 8" Thick Concrete Retaining Wall. Based on plan sheet L5.03, using the dimensions for the 8" Thick Concrete Retaining Wall as shown in Detail 3:

Using 614 LF as the 8" Thick Concrete Retaining Wall length - the concrete quantity is 85.07 CY.

Using 651 LF as the 8" Thick Concrete Retaining Wall length - the concrete quantity is 90.19 CY.

Both lengths provided on the plans effectively increase the bid quantity above that shown on the Addendum #1 bid schedule. Please advise on 8" Thick Concrete Retaining Wall and bid quantity.

Answer 2: Please bid the project accordingly unable to answer without having to extend the bid opening date.

Question 3: What kind of paint/corrosion protection will the soldier pile beams require?

Answer 3: Soldier piles shall be painted in accordance with WSDOT Std. Spec. Section 6-16.3(4).



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Question 4: I am trying to get a hold of the specs for the Plastic Line items to know which material is being require, the 8-22 section only specifies materials for legends and bars but does not specify for line. I am guessing it is going to be profiled MMA but just need to be sure. Can you please confirm the material spec for the plastic line items?

Answer 4: The City requires Type A (liquid hot applied/extruded) thermoplastic per WSDOT Standard Specification.