



City of Tacoma

Questions and Answers No. 1

Fish Habitat Mitigation & Restoration Projects RFQ Specification No. TW24-0128F

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Brandon Snow, Senior Buyer by 3:00 PM July 1, 2024. 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 / Services 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.

- 1. Question:** "Are there any design plan sheets available for constructed projects?"
Answer: Yes.
- 2. Question:** "I know the Corps did the design work for some projects in the upper watershed. Have other consultants been involved with design above the dam?"
Answer: Yes.
- 3. Question:** "RFP Section 10.5 Equity in Contracting (5 points) – Are these points allocated to teams with certified subconsultants in at least one of the five categories, or only if the prime is certified?"
Answer: *Yes, these points are awarded to respondents with certified subconsultants.*
- 4. Question:** "We would appreciate clarification of how the "Equity in Contracting" Element will be scored if the prime consultant is not in one of the categories, but a subcontractor does qualify as one of the identified categories."
Answer: *Subconsultants qualify for Equity in Contracting points.*
- 5. Question:** "RFQ Summary of Scope of Services (Page 5) indicates that the consultant should have, "demonstrated ability in technical facilitation and stakeholder collaboration," [We] interpret this to mean that we can utilize technical staff to facilitate stakeholder technical working group meetings for reviewing the analysis, making decisions, and reviewing decision-making frameworks and that this is not a request for professional facilitation services. Can you confirm if our interpretation is correct, or issue a clarification if it is not, correct?"
Answer: *Yes, your interpretation is correct.*