



City of Tacoma

Questions and Answers

15kV Bus Duct

RFB Specification No. **PT24-0179N**

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Anela Olson by August 9, 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 / 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: Is the bid evaluation supposed to also include the transformer flange and switchgear flange?

Answer 1: The custom bus duct should include a flange (which will be connected to the transformer side), and another flange (which will be connected to the switchgear side). Bid pricing and evaluation should include both of the flanges.

Question 2: How many orders of bus duct are planned in the 3 year supply contract?

Answer 2: Approximately three (3) bus duct orders in the 3 year supply contract

Question 3: With the volatility of copper pricing does the submitted price need to be good through the planned first order date of 4/30/2025 or 90 days in line with C-8 Responsiveness?

Answer 3: Once the contract is established Vendor can send a pricing update after 6 months

Question 4: Powell is asking if measurements and/or drawings exist to direct the manufacture of this bus duct or if Powell needs to include a pre-construction field inspection to verify exact layout and dimensions needed for the fabrication?

Answer 4: The City will provide field measurement results and existing drawings (transformer and switchgear) to the bus duct manufacturer prior to the design phase