



**City of Tacoma
Tacoma Rail
New Domestic 115RE Rail
Specification No. TR24-0237N**

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Becky Lewis by November 11, 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*, 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: The rail description indicates 80' lengths. Typically, new rail is supplied in 80' lengths with 10% shorts. There is an increased cost to supply all rails in 80' lengths without any shorts. Will Tacoma Rail allow 10% shorts for this bid?

Answer 1: Yes, we will allow 10% shorts.