



City of Tacoma

Questions and Answers

Transmission and Distribution Augmented Crews RFB Specification No. **PT24-0201F**

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email Hailey Erichsen, Senior Buyer, by the date questions were due. 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.

- 1. Question: For certain equipment classifications that are requested in the bid form, can the contractor subcontract those and invoice to the City of Tacoma as third party plus markup? Or is it required to supply an hourly rate and mobilization fee for said equipment? This is specifically regarding deliveries of pole that are 55-100 ft in length.**

Answer: Section 4.03.13 notes that Pole Trucks are able to be billed under Equipment Rental & Pass-Thru Charges. However, it states that rented items must be approved by Tacoma Power prior to rental. Tacoma Power does reserve the right to not approve this pass-thru charge when made aware by the vendor the rental is needed. Tacoma Power has a contract for these services and may choose to utilize the contract if the rental charge would be more expensive.

- 2. Question: Are traffic control flaggers eligible for overtime pay rates?**

Answer: Yes, on the Proposal form for Additional Labor Rates, item# 17 – there is a space for Overtime pay rates. However, Tacoma Power cannot guarantee that overtime will be offered during the contract term.