



City of Tacoma

Questions and Answers

Multilingual Street Signs Project RFQ Specification No. PW24-0253F

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Carly Fowler, 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.

1. Question: Will a signage permit be required?

Answer: No – these installations are for traffic control devices (or adjunct to that), not “signs” like in business signs.

2. Question: Are all honorary street name signs to be the same size? (for example, 24x6")

Answer: Yes, all honorary street name signs will be the same size of 6” high by 24” wide.

3. Question: Do the honorary street name signs have text size, font, and/or image size requirements?

Answer: Yes- please see the attached graphic mockup for details.

4. Question: There is no line item on the bid proposal for Sales Tax. Are we to assume the sales tax needs to be included in the bid unit and/or is this project not subject to sales tax as part of ROW/Road work?

Answer: This project is fully within City ROW and is not subject to sales tax.

5. Question: Referring to the Q&A 2 / Question #3, the answer states "Answer: No additional posts will be required outside of the replacement posts for the existing wooden posts." There are no references for replacing wood posts in the specs. Are we expected to remove the existing wood post and replace with Telspar or another wood post??

Answer: Specification section 8-21.5 has been revised- please see Addendum #1.

6. Question: What are the Sizes of the signs listed below:

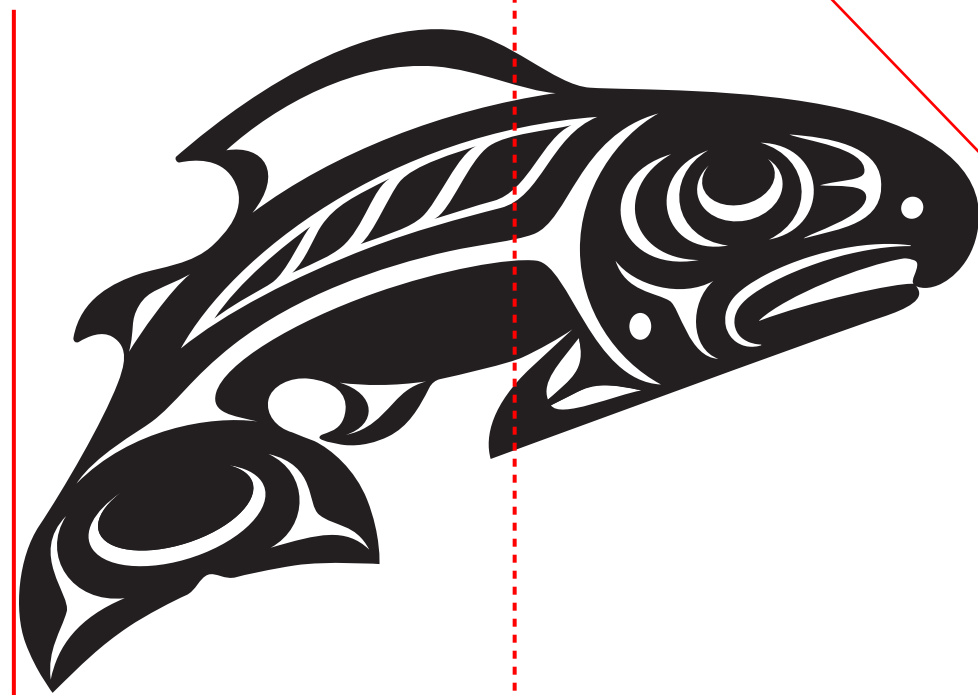
- **Adopt A Spot**
- **Traffic Circle**

Answer: Adopt A Spot sign is - 24"x24" and the Traffic Circle sign is 18"x18". Please see attached graphics for their layout.

3/4-in
capital

Honorary

"Honorary" (Arial Narrow font)
centered on centroid line



horizontal
centroid of
symbol

1 inch from top
(can be increased if
top margin from
edge of sign to top
of "H" is too small)

layout ref: bottom of "y" at
1-in margin dimension

24"

size as shown

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6"

<MUTCD brown background, Engineering Grade sheeting,
typ. 1-in radius rounded corners, no sign border>



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ADOPT-A-SPOT

Interested in adopting your own spot or have a question?

Call 3-1-1



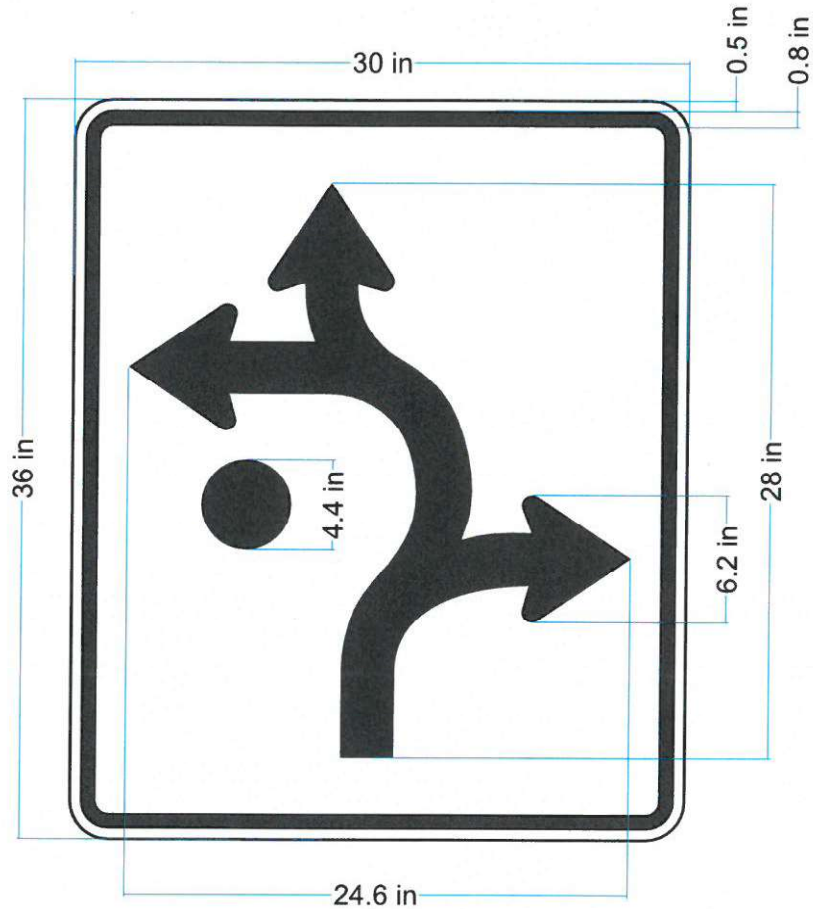
Date: _____

Customer name: _____

Salesperson: Chris

Estimate #: _____ Customer ID: _____

Size: 30" x 36"
Corner Radius: 1.5"
Margin: 1/2"
Border: 7/8"



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