



City of Tacoma

Questions and Answers

Sand Filter Upgrades

RFB Specification No. TR24-0109F

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Sara Bird, Senior Buyer by 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: When is anticipate date of awarding the project and being able to Order Equipment?

Answer: That is dependant on when the contract documents are signed and all insurance certs are received. As a target assume late August.
2. Question: With the contact Lenth of 60 days, the equipment supplier needs to know approximately when the contract will be awarded. This will give them a time frame to see if they can get the equipment to the contractor for install in the 60 day window.

Answer: See above question. However, please note if there is a lead time issue the City will work with the contractor to keep the working days available. This could include suspending the contract through procurement.
3. Question: Is there drawings and equipment list still coming?

Answer: No drawings will be provided and no equipment list will be developed. Equipment needed is listed in the specifications.
4. Question: What is the status of the existing foundation.

Answer: The foundation is 10" thick and has capacity for the new equipment.
5. Question: Where is the fan to be located and what is its size.

Answer: The fan should be placed no more than 80 to 100' away from the new system. There are several locations outside the servicing building that are available and if necessary there is room inside the building but would have to be up high clear of the engine clearance envelopes that should meet this requirement. The fan is 35" x 52" x 36", ~500 lbs.
6. Question: Where would the PLC be located?

Answer: Tacoma Rail is open to the PLC beings located inside the sand filter structure or outside depending on what works best.
7. Question: With the contract time being 60 days what would happen with long lead times for equipment.

Answer: See answer to question 2.