



City of Tacoma

## Questions and Answers

### CENTRAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT MIXED LIQUOR CHANNEL PIPE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

RFB Specification No. **ES26-0002F**

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Dawn DeJarlais, Senior Buyer by March 30, 2026. The answers to the questions received are provided below and posted to the City's website at [www.TacomaPurchasing.org](http://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.

**Question 1:** Drawing M10 indicates a note to replace the existing ductile iron pipe with in-kind ductile iron. Please provide a specification and/or information on what the new DI pipe system is to be (type, coatings, linings, fittings, couplings, etc.).

Answer 1: See Addendum 3 issued on Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

**Question 2:** 2.02.A.2 indicates a Type III hard anodized finish. - The manufacturers listed, and other manufacturers only provide a mill finish. Please verify if Type III hard anodized finish is required.?

Answer 2: See Addendum 3 issued on Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

**Question 3:** 2.02.B.1 indicates FRP treads and grating. – The manufacturers listed, and other manufacturers only provide galvanized steel grating and treads. Please verify if FRP is required. If so, the specifications will require steel crossovers designed and fabricated in lieu of purchase prefabricated.

Answer 3: See Addendum 3 issued on Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

**Question 4:** Can you please clarify the material for the pipe support beams. S01 drawing calls for type 304 SS and the specs call for type 316 SS.

Answer 4: See Addendum 3 issued on Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

**Question 5:** Can you provide some information on the temporary Yard Water and Low-Pressure Air systems that will be required for this project? Minimum number of spray heads and diffusers required?

Answer 5: Maintain current configuration



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**Question 6:** Can you provide some information on the temporary Yard Water and Low-Pressure Air systems that will be required for this project? Min/max spacing between spray heads and diffusers?

Answer 6: Maintain current configuration.

**Question 7:** Can you provide some information on the temporary Yard Water and Low-Pressure Air systems that will be required for this project? Details/restrictions/time limits for shutdowns of these systems?

Answer 7: The system can be shut down for short periods of time (up to 4 hours) to disconnect and connect the temporary system. All other shutdowns would have to be discussed with City in advance as plant conditions are subject to change.

**Question 8:** Is the Contractor responsible for controls for the relocated actuators and instrumentation. If so, please identify the extent of this work?

Answer 8: No, the Contractor is required to relocate and reconnect only.

**Question 9:** Drawing GM01 indicates to coat and label existing piping. Please clarify the extent of existing piping for this requirement.

Answer 9: See Addendum 3 issued on Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

**Question 10:** There's a conflict between the pipe schedule and spec section 40 05 23. The pipe schedule calls for Sch. 40 and the specs, 40 05 23, and drawings call for Sch. 10S for the spray water header piping. Which is the correct pipe for this?

Answer 10: See Addendum 3 issued on Tuesday, March 31, 2026.