City of Tacoma
Department of Public Utilities / Tacoma Power

15kV Three Phase Pad-Mounted Transformers
RFB Specification No. PT17-0342F

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing to Jessica Tonka by 3:00 p.m., Pacific Time, October 12, 2017. The answers to the questions received are provided below and posted to the City's website at www.TacomaPurchasing.org. This information IS NOT considered an addendum. Respondents should consider this information when submitting their proposals.

Question 1: **This email is in reference to Tacoma Public Utilities Bid PT17-0342F, the company I represent Emerald Transformer, is the largest remanufacturer of transformers in America. With our recent purchase of Clean Harbors Transformer Division we now have 10 facilities across the U.S. That being said we are unable to handle the full magnitude of the previously stated bid, however we believe we could offset a portion of your cost by offering 10-15% of the total volume you are requesting. This of course is with the understanding that we would be providing you with remanufactured 15kv Three Phase Pad Mounts at a lower rate than OEM. We are willing to provide you with one of our remanufactured pole mount and or 15kv Three Phase Pad Mounts at a discounted rate for you to test in the field. Please note any transformer you purchase from Emerald Transformer will come with a 3 year unlimited warranty versus OEM's 1 year warranty.**

Answer 1: Per section 2.07 of bid specification PT17-0342F only new equipment will be considered for this solicitation.