



City of Tacoma

Questions and Answers

Links to Opportunity Streetscape – Bid Package 3 RFB Specification No. PW23-0021F

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Tina Eide, Senior Buyer by May 7, 2023. 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.

Question 1: Do the seats have rebar in them as this could pose issues with core drilling in the locations where the raceways would be placed?

Answer 1: Per the Socrates seat block product drawing on the Landscape Forms website, there is no rebar within these blocks.

Question 2: The maintenance access point says to coordinate with Tacoma Crews for locking cap. It points to the space in the seat that looks to be already existing as an access point created during manufacturing, is that the area to be core drilled on site and created? Or is this access point preexisting? What exactly is this referencing? Or is it referencing a core drill from this location down to where the lighting is to be placed?

Answer 2: There are no existing cuts for light installation or maintenance within the premanufactured Socrates blocks. Contractor is responsible for providing this design via shop drawings to the City for review and approval by the engineer and Tacoma crews.