CITY OF TACOMA  
Public Works Engineering Division

ADDENDUM NO. 5  
DATE 05/03/2023

REVISIONS TO:
Request for Bids Specification No. PW23-0021F  
Links to Opportunity Streetscape – Bid Package 3

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS:
This addendum is issued to clarify, revise, add to or delete from, the original specification documents for the above project. This addendum, as integrated with the original specification documents, shall form the specification documents. The noted revisions shall take precedence over previously issued specification documents and shall become part of this contract.

REVISIONS TO THE SUBMITTAL DEADLINE:
The submittal deadline has been changed to 11:00 a.m., Pacific Time, Tuesday, May 16, 2023.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Question 1: We would like to submit the AEC Mod 2 luminaire as an equal alternate to the Rama Area light luminaire assemble as listed on the Links to opportunity streetscape project.

Please see attached submittal package and installation photos for a recent project at the Kraken center in North gate Seattle. We are happy to submit a light study to confirm the luminaires meet the design criteria if required.

Answer 1: The City of Tacoma is not accepting submittals for substitutions during the bid.

Question 2: How are the lights planned to be controlled?

Answer 2: Pedestrian lights will be controlled by photocell.

Question 3: Are the lights planned to use motion detection or dimming?

Answer 3: Pedestrian lights will not use motion detecting or dimming.

Question 4: Can you please tell me when you will release the next addendum, which will include the responses from Tacoma Water about the meter boxes and Lids?
Answer 4: City is preparing an addendum that will provide clarification on meter boxes and lids.

Question 5: Plan Sheet UT-1, Key Note #10 & #11 – will you please provide a detail/model # for the type of Meter box and Lid you want at these installations?

Answer 5: City is preparing plans for an addendum with clarification than includes coordination with Tacoma Water on meter box adjustments. Boxes that require greater than 0.2' adjustment to grade will be adjusted by Tacoma Water. Boxes with less than 0.2' adjustment to grade will be adjusted by the Contractor. Any water meter boxes needing replaced will be provided by Tacoma Water. Plans will show locations and quantities.

Question 6: Plan Sheet UT-1, Key Note #5 – will you please provide a detail/model # for the type of replacement lid that might be required at the water meter locations?

Answer 6: City is preparing plans for an addendum with clarification that includes coordination with Tacoma Water on meter box lid replacements. Tacoma Water will provide meter box lids that need replaced and Contractor will install them.

NOTE: Acknowledge receipt of this addendum by initialing the corresponding space as indicated on the signature page. Vendors who have already submitted their bid/proposal may contact the Purchasing Division at 253-502-8468 and request return of their bid/proposal for acknowledgment and re-submittal. Or, a letter acknowledging receipt of this addendum may be submitted in an envelope marked Request for Bids Specification No. PW23-0021F Addendum No. 5. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, including, in certain circumstances, for failure to appropriately acknowledge this addendum.

cc: Jon Kulju, Public Works Engineering