



City of Tacoma

## Questions and Answers

### **St. Helens Avenue Improvement Project** RFB Specification No. **PW23-0101F**

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Brandon Snow, 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](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: Bid item R26 Adjust Catch basin – is the contractor to supply new frame & grate for this bid item?**

Answer 1: Adjust Catch Basin and Adjust Manhole per WSDOT Standard Specifications:

The existing cast iron ring and cover on manholes and the catch basin and inlet frame and grate shall first be removed and thoroughly cleaned for reinstalling at the new elevation. From that point, the existing Structure shall be raised or lowered to the required elevation. The materials and method of construction shall conform to the requirements specified above, and the finished Structure shall conform to the requirements of the Standard Plans.

**Question 2: Bid item R30 Adjust Manhole – is the contractor to supply new ring & cover for this bid item?**

Answer 2: Adjust Catch Basin and Adjust Manhole per WSDOT Standard Specifications:

The existing cast iron ring and cover on manholes and the catch basin and inlet frame and grate shall first be removed and thoroughly cleaned for reinstalling at the new elevation. From that point, the existing Structure shall be raised or lowered to the required elevation. The materials and method of construction shall conform to the requirements specified above, and the finished Structure shall conform to the requirements of the Standard Plans.