



**CITY OF TACOMA**  
**Public Works Engineering**

**ADDENDUM NO. 2**

**DATE: 4/20/2023**

**REVISIONS TO:**

**Request for Bids Specification No. TR23-0037F**  
**Alexander Wye & Storage Track Upgrades**

**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 remains the same.

The following information provides a summary of changes made to the plans and specifications for this project.

**REVISIONS TO THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS:**

**Change #1**

**8-31.1 Description**

*Replace Lines 37 through 43 on Page 69 with the following:*

**Switch Replacement and Removal:**

The contractor shall remove and replace existing turnouts with new turnouts as specified. As called out within the project limits there are three #9 turnouts and one #7 turnout. This work shall include installing switch points, rail, frog, switch ties, switch stand, and OTM to construct a fully operational switch. Within the remove and replace switches section of this project, excavation, ballast, and raise, surface, line and dress are separate items.

**Change #2**

**8-31.2(9) Description**

*Insert the following after the 3rd paragraph (line 12) on page 72:*

Frog (non-EDH) shall be in accordance with 2014 AREMA Portfolio plan No. 622-09; No. 7 Rail Bound Manganese Steel Frog (13 foot) for 115RE HH Rail with screw spike plates, screw spikes and elastic fasteners. Frog shall be drilled for three (3) bolts to match the specified rail.

**Answers to Questions Raised during the bid period:**

1. Request for Information: Turnout Materials

Referencing the project specifications, on page 71, starting on line 39:

**Section 8-31 8-31.2(9) Turnouts**

*All rail, switch points (excluding tip), **frogs**, and guard rails shall be DOMESTIC, all other OTM may be foreign or domestic.*

We are requesting that an exclusion for the domestic requirements be made for the manganese inserts in the frog. ***The manganese inserts in the frog may be excluded.***

2. Request for Information: Tie Plates

Referencing the project specifications, on page 71, starting on line 23:

**8-31.2(7) Tie Plates**

*In all tangent sections of track all tie plates **shall be new** and shall conform to A.R.E.M.A Plan 7 or 8 – “A.R.E.M.A. 14” tie plates for 5-1/2” wide rail base.*

On previous projects Tacoma Rail has allowed the use of #1 Relay Tie plates in the areas of Rail Relay where standard cut spike tie plates are used.

Would Tacoma Rail allow the use relay tie plates in the Rail Relay areas of the project? ***Please bid as specified.***

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. TR23-0037F Addendum No. 2. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, including, in certain circumstances, for failure to appropriately acknowledge this addendum.

cc: project coordinator/division(GG) or section(TPU)



**City of Tacoma  
Tacoma Rail**

**REQUEST FOR BIDS TR23-0037F  
Alexander Wye & Storage Track Upgrades  
Addendum #1**

**Submittal Deadline: 11:00 a.m., Pacific Time, Tuesday, May 2, 2023**

Submittals must be received by the City's Procurement and Payables Division prior to 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time.

For electronic submittals, the City of Tacoma will designate the time of receipt recorded by our email, [sendbid@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:sendbid@cityoftacoma.org), as the official time of receipt. This clock will be used as the official time of receipt of all parts of electronic bid submittals. Late submittals will be returned unopened and rejected as non-responsive.

**Submittal Delivery:** Sealed submittals will be received as follows:

**By Email:**

[sendbid@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:sendbid@cityoftacoma.org)

Maximum file size: 35 MB. Multiple emails may be sent for each submittal.

**Bid Opening:** Sealed submittals in response to a RFB will be opened Tuesday's at 11:15 AM by a purchasing representative and read aloud during a public bid opening held at the Tacoma Public Utilities Administrative Building North, 3628 S. 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Tacoma, WA 98409, conference room M-1, located on the main floor. They will also be held virtually Tuesday's at 11:15 AM. Attend [via this link](#) or call 1 (253) 215 8782.

Submittals in response to an RFP, RFQ or RFI will be recorded as received. As soon as possible, after 1:00 PM, on the day of submittal deadline, preliminary results will be posted to [www.TacomaPurchasing.org](http://www.TacomaPurchasing.org).

**Solicitation Documents:** An electronic copy of the complete solicitation documents may be viewed and obtained by accessing the City of Tacoma Purchasing website at [www.TacomaPurchasing.org](http://www.TacomaPurchasing.org).

- [Register for the Bid Holders List](#) to receive notices of addenda, questions and answers and related updates.
- Click here to see a [list of vendors registered for this solicitation](#).

**Pre-Proposal Meeting:** A pre-proposal meeting will not be held.

**Project Scope:** This project is primarily comprised of select tie replacement, select switch tie replacement, rail relay with pandrol plates, and replacement of four switches along Alexander Avenue.

**Estimate:** \$851,000

**Paid Sick Leave:** The City of Tacoma requires all employers to provide paid sick leave as set forth in Title 18 of the Tacoma Municipal Code and in accordance with State of Washington law.

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA Information):** The City of Tacoma, in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (Section 504) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), commits to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability, in all of its programs and activities. Specification materials can be made available in an alternate format by emailing the contact listed below in the *Additional Information* section.

**Title VI Information:**

"The City of Tacoma" in accordance with provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. sections 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin in consideration of award.

**Additional Information:** Requests for information regarding the specifications may be obtained by contacting Sara Bird, Senior Buyer by email to [sbird@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:sbird@cityoftacoma.org).

**Protest Policy:** City of Tacoma [protest policy](#), located at [www.tacomapurchasing.org](http://www.tacomapurchasing.org), specifies procedures for protests submitted prior to and after submittal deadline.



**Meeting sites are accessible to persons with disabilities. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities can be arranged with 48 hours advance notice by calling 253-502-8468.**