



City of Tacoma

Questions and Answers

ARC Rated Flame Resistant Rain Gear RFB Specification No. PT23-0165N

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email Merry Mitchell 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. Navigate to [Current Contracting Opportunities](#) / [Supplies 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: Are the item numbers for each product correct? Lac-Mac website shows several versions of 707F Fabric (with part number 706F-BL 215 for the overalls and 707F-FB 215 for the jacket) and NSA website doesn't show those product numbers. Manufacturers are advising this is due to a 2.0 version of the fabric from GORE.

Answer 1: NSA has advised their current part numbers for these items are HYDRO2JACK-YB and HYDRO2BIB-YB. Lac-Mac part numbers are the 707 and 706 series. An addendum will be posted with this update.

Question 2: Has Tacoma Public Utilities seen the updates to the HYDROLite pattern, and is that approved?

Answer 2: Based on the information provided about small updates to the pattern, there is no concern over these updates.

Question 3: If the part numbers above are the correct updated ones, will a Substitution Request Form be required to submit a bid?

Answer 3: No, please see Addendum 1 for updated instructions.

Question 4: What is allowed for a price increase?

Answer 4: Please see Section 8 – Price Adjustments in the bid documents as well as Section 1.35 of the City of Tacoma Terms and Conditions. (Link in Section 2 of the specification)

Question 5: Does City of Tacoma have an estimated number of sets that will be ordered after award and desired to be delivered before the end of 2023?

Answer 5: No – the current contract for City of Tacoma is valid through 2023 so any purchases off this contract will from January 1, 2024 forward. Please see Section 3 of the specification for additional information.