

QUESTIONS & RESPONSES #02**CONTRACT NUMBER: PA000000317****RFP/RFQ TITLE: Industrial Waterway and Watershed Contaminant
Source Tracing 2025****CONTACT: Michelle Walker, Procurement Analyst****EMAIL: procurement@portoftacoma.com****PHONE NUMBER: 253-888-4744****QUESTIONS DUE DATE: May 6, 2025 @ 2:00 PM (PDT)****Q&A ISSUE DATE: May 13, 2025**

#	Question	Answer	Question #
1	<p>11. Insurance - Assumption of Risk (Original) b) The Consultant and its subconsultants shall indemnify, defend (the defense obligation shall not apply to professional liability claims), and hold harmless the Port of Tacoma and the Northwest Seaport Alliance and their respective appointed and elective officers and employees ("Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all suits, claims, actions, losses, costs, penalties and damages of whatever kind and nature, including reasonable attorney fees and costs by reason of any and all claims and demands on the Indemnified Parties arising from the negligent acts, errors, or omissions by the Consultant in the performance of the Services.</p> <p>11. Insurance - Assumption of Risk (Exceptions/Clarifications) b) The Consultant and its subconsultants shall indemnify, defend (the defense obligation shall not apply to professional liability claims), and hold harmless the Port of Tacoma and the Northwest Seaport Alliance and their respective appointed and elective officers and employees ("Indemnified Parties") from and against suits, claims, actions, losses, costs, penalties and damages, including reasonable attorney fees and costs by reason of claims and demands on the Indemnified Parties arising from the negligent acts, errors, or omissions by the Consultant in the performance of the Services.</p>		Q-003007
2	<p>13. Time (Original) Time is of the essence in the performance of the Services.</p> <p>13. Time (Exceptions/Clarifications) Time is of the essence in the performance of the Services. Consultant will not be liable for delays outside of its reasonable control.</p>		Q-003007
3	Could the PORT confirm that proposed staff rates are not requested in the submitted proposal?	See Addendum 1	Q-003011
4	Under Section C. Scope of Services, can you clarify what services are sought or desired under "9. Community engagement support services as requested."?	We expect participation in UW led symposiums, quarterly meetings, and supporting community communications. UW will be leading these efforts.	Q-003011