

**WHATCOM COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
2025 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES LIGHTING PROJECT
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ADDENDUM #1**

Question 1. Are we able to elect to have WCLS retain 10% of funds, instead of 5%, in lieu of a performance/payment bond? Typically for projects under \$150,000, this has been an option.

Answer 1. WCLS will accept an election of 10% of funds in lieu of performance/payment bond per RCW 39.08.010.

Question 2. Can we propose different luminaires that would increase electrical cost savings, increase the PSE rebate grant, lower out-of-pocket costs, and further future-proof WCLS with Luminaire Level Lighting Controls (LLLC's)?

Answer 2. WCLS is not accepting substitutions for materials selected in Exhibit K – Selected Material Cutsheets.