

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Who will be the project manager for this contract? Tell us about yourself and why you would be a good choice for this contract. (10 points) How do you plan on providing project schedule and updates to POLA PM? How do you ensure you have adequate staff and equipment available for the project? (10 points)

**(Note: PM should be present for the interview)**

2. When you select and recommend a Treatment, Storage & Disposal Facility (TSDf) for Port generated waste, how do you insure that the TSDf is in compliance and remains in compliance with all required laws and regulations? (10 points)

3. The Port does not require union labor for this contract. However the Port has many unions working on the various terminals. What is your experience working with the ILWU and Local 56? and what is your plan for working with them if you are awarded this contract? (5 points)

4. An emergency response at one of the Port's terminals is needed with sewage and stormdrain blockages. Tell us your procedures in handling these types of Emergency Responses and what equipment will you utilized? Do all your staffs have TWIC cards? (10 points)

**(Note: CCTV, traffic control, a jetter truck, and a vacuum truck)**

5. You are working on a previously scheduled project at the Port and an emergency occurs that requires your response. How do you manage both projects at the same time? How do you manage resources (staffs and equipment) when situations like these occur? (10 points)
  
6. Some Port projects require working on the water, which may include recovery of dead seals, whales, oil spills or responding to a sunken vessel. Do you have the equipment or access to equipment in order to respond to a waterside job? (5 points) What is your protocol for responding to a derelict fishing boat that has sunken and is leaking oil into harbor waters? (10 points) Please describe the steps including creating an Incident Action Plan. **(Make sure National Response Center is notified which will call out USCG, Fish & Game, LAFD)**
  
7. Occasionally you may be called out for a job and once you arrive the job is cancelled. Do you charge for responding? (5 points)
  
8. The Port generates waste and also deals with illegal dumping. How can you assist the Port managing various waste streams and assist in minimizing hazardous waste? (10 points) Do you have the capabilities to address biowaste and small mercury spills? (5 points)  
**(Look for biowaste permit and mercury vacuum)**
  
9. What is your invoicing process and how do you ensure invoice accuracy? Do you have a designated person for QA/QC before submittal to the Port? (10 points)
  
10. Do you have any questions or anything to add?