

EMERGENCY RESPONSE & HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Scope of Work

The Los Angeles Harbor Department requires qualified contractors to support, and perform all phases of on-site management, containment, cleanup and treatment of releases or abandoned waste for the Environmental Management Division on an as-needed basis in the following categories:

A. Emergency Response

Emergency Response is the ability to respond to a spill or uncontrolled release of a hazardous or regulated material on an emergency basis at any time, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week (including weekends and holidays), and provide containment and cleanup as required by Local, State and Federal regulatory agencies, and as directed by POLA. The contractor should have the ability to arrive on-scene within 30 minutes of notification. These spills may involve containment and cleanup operations in storm drains and channels, groundwater, or in water bodies, including navigable waters of the state, ocean, harbors, lakes, reservoirs, streams, canals, rivers, and any media contaminated by a release of these materials.

B. Unidentified Waste

Unidentified wastes are unlabeled containers with unknown substances deposited on Harbor Department property that require removal.

- a. The contractor must have the ability to identify, package, and transport for recycling, treatment, or disposal, the unidentified wastes deposited on Harbor Department's properties or right-of-way.
- b. Response to these services will usually be required during normal working hours.

C. Waste Management

Waste Management is the ability to identify, categorize, remove, package and recycle, treat or dispose of hazardous, non-hazardous, and regulated waste that are generated through the normal process of maintaining Port property or equipment.

- a. Response to these services will usually be required during normal working hours.
- b. The contractor will be required to be on-site at a Harbor Department facility at a mutually agreed-upon time with an authorized Department employee.
- c. Waste management services may include, but are not limited to:
 1. Removal and excavation of contaminated debris,
 2. Laboratory packing of chemicals,
 3. Packaging and consolidating hazardous materials,

4. Identifying and packaging unidentified materials, and
5. Transporting hazardous waste for disposal.

D. Miscellaneous Services

In addition to emergency response, EMD routinely assists other divisions with:

- Management and disposal of both hazardous and non-hazardous wastes generated by Port operations and construction projects,
- Collection and disposal of waste oil from collection sheds set up for commercial fishing boats,
- Abatement of lead-based paint and asbestos-containing materials in/on Port structures,
- Cleaning of facilities contaminated by biological wastes,
- Pickup and disposal of dead marine mammals from harbor waters,
- Storm drain cleaning and maintenance,
- Support the Port's Derelict Boat Removal program by providing removal and disposal of hazardous or regulated waste,
- Pressure-washing/steam cleaning,
- Mold abatement,
- Assist Construction and Maintenance on projects that involve confined space,
- Remove and disposal of Underground Storage Tanks (UST), and
- Waste management during Port sponsored events.