

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

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

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

1. Who will be the project manager for this contract? Tell us about (him/yourself) and why (he/you) would be a good choice for this contract. (10 points) **Note: PM should be present for the interview**
2. When you select and recommend a Treatment, Storage & Disposal Facilities (TSDFs) 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 these hazmat contracts. However the Port has many unions working on the various terminals. What is your experience working with unions such as the ILWU Local 56 and what is your plan for working with them if you are awarded this contract? (5 points)
4. Please tell us about a recent emergency that you responded to that called for a quick response, insuring that all personnel were safe and finishing in a timely manner to minimize disruption of terminal or facility operations. (15 points)
  - A. What response time can the Port expect from each of the following: project manager, supervisor, crew and boom/equipment trailer? (5 points)
  - B. Where is your yard and equipment located in relation to the Port? (5 points)
5. The Port has commercial and pleasure boats at various berths so occasionally Port jobs require working on the water. Some jobs you may encounter include recovery of a dead seals, 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? (3 points)
  - A. Where is it located and how quickly can it be deployed to a spill? (7 points)
  - B. What is your protocol for responding to a derelict fishing boat that has sunk and is leaking oil and diesel into Port waters? (10 points)

**Note: Make sure National Response Center is notified which will call out USCG, Fish & Game, LAFD**
6. Occasionally you may be called out for a job and once you arrive the job is cancelled. Do you charge for responding? (7 points)

Do you charge for site walks or job estimates? (3 points)
7. To work on Port terminals employees must have a TWIC card or be escorted while on site. Do all your Personnel carry a TWIC card? (5 points)
8. The Port generates waste and also deals with waste dumped on our property. How can you help the Port deal with various waste streams? (5 points) **Note: Look for contractor to come up with alternatives to traditional disposal options such as recycling, reuse, etc.** Do you the capabilities to address biowaste and small mercury spills? (5 points) **Note: Look for biowaste permit and mercury vacuum**
9. Do you have all your required permits and training up to date? (5 points)