

EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Interviewer: _____

Contractor: _____

1. Do you have a selection and audit process for the Treatment, Storage & Disposal Facilities (TSDFs) that you use or would recommend the Port use? (8 points)
2. Although the Port does not require union labor for these contracts, what is your plan if you are working a sewage spill at the Evergreen terminal and a union informs you that they are going to picket or shut down the terminal if you do not use union labor? (7 points)
3. The Port calls you out for an emergency spill, but you are busy with other jobs and currently do not have the personnel or equipment to respond. How would you address this issue? (7 points)
4. Will there be one only one Project Manager for this contract? (7 points)
 - B. Will he be the main contact and also be present during most Port jobs? (3 points)
5. The Port is doing a lot of construction projects and have been removing or renovating wharfs. These projects generate a lot of wood waste (Creosote). What would be your recommendation for the disposal of this waste stream? (7 points)
 - B. What TSDFs would you recommend we use and why? (3 points)
6. Port jobs can require a waterside approach. A Job may be the recovery of a dead seal or response to a waterside oil spill. What kind of equipment do you have for waterside jobs? (6 points)
 - B. Where is it located and how quickly can it be deployed to a spill? (4 points)
7. If a spill were to occur on Port waters there is a callout protocol that is required. Please walk us through your callout procedure if a fishing boat at Berth 73 were to sink releasing 100 gallons of diesel and an unknown amount of motor oil? (15 points)
 - B. What response time can the Port expect from each of the following: project manager, supervisor, crew and boom/equipment trailer? (5 points)
8. Occasionally you may be called out to do a job and once you arrive the job is cancelled? What do you charge for responding? (7 points)
 - B. Do you charge for site walks or job estimates? (3 points)
9. 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)