

2018 Biobaseline Interview Questions

Presentation: (10 PTS)

1. Please describe your alternative method for sampling riprap and the advantages and disadvantages of this method compared to the method used in past biobaseline surveys. (12 PTS)
2. Equipment failure has the potential to cause delays in sampling. Please describe how your team is prepared to adapt to this type of setback and not miss a seasonal sampling window. (10 PTS)
3. Please provide your thoughts on when and how regional data and information can or should be incorporated into the Biobaseline report. (15 PTS)
4. Given the type of data that will be collected from the current study design, what types of analyses do you feel are most appropriate to compare among Biobaseline stations? Can you suggest any changes to study design that could improve data analyses without significantly impacting budget? (15 PTS)
5. What three ways would your team suggest to improve the Biobaseline survey – in sampling, reporting, or outreach? (15 PTS)
6.
 - A. Who on your team will be writing draft chapters of the report and which sections/portions will they write? Will one point person be assigned to relay drafts to port staff (and vice versa, to receive port comments)? (15 PTS for parts A & B)
 - B. How will you assure consistency among chapters, including writing style, graphics, tables and figures, in the final report?
7. What do you need from the Ports to make this project run smoothly and be as successful as possible? (5 PTS)
8. Is there anything else you would like to add to this interview or to your proposal? (3 PTS)