

Emergency Response & Hazardous Waste Management Services RFP
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<u>No.</u>	<u>Questions</u>
1	<p>Who is the current contractor?</p> <p>Up until June 30, 2016, ACTA contracted with NRC Environmental Services, Inc. for the services. Beginning July 1, 2016, ACTA added these services to an existing Tetra Tech contract, which expires June 30, 2017. Pursuant to that contract, Tetra Tech proposes the most appropriate subcontractor for the necessary services in each Contract Task Order.</p>
2	<p>May I have a copy of the current price sheets?</p> <p>Price sheets for the most recent pricing used by NRC Environmental Services will be posted on ACTA's website for this procurement. There are no price sheets for Tetra Tech.</p>
3	<p>What year did the current contract start and what year did it end?</p> <p>NRC's contract began in November 2001. Tetra Tech's contract began in August 1996 and the emergency response and hazardous waste services were added to the contract in June 2016.</p>
4	<p>If we can provide licenses, certifications, and insurance for an out of state disposal facility; Can we utilize them for recycling certain waste streams?</p> <p>Yes, but pursuant to Section 2.2 B of the RFP, all recycling, treatment, storage, and/or disposal facilities must operate under Federal and state licenses/permits.</p>
5	<p>Does this contract require prevailing wage rates?</p> <p>No.</p>
6	<p>Does this contract require any type of bond?</p> <p>Refer to Appendix A, Section 10 for the Commercial General Liability Insurance requirements. As long as these requirements are met, no additional bond will be required.</p>

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7	<p>Emergency Response Services requested in bid: How often are there ER's requested in the past? What type of spills/ER's? In the past, what type of wastes from the ER?</p> <p>Since 2014, the incidents requiring emergency response services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 2014, approximately 20 tons of soil was illegally deposited on ACTA maintained property. This soil contained STLC lead concentrations above regulatory levels and therefore was transported as Non-RCRA Hazardous Waste to Northwest Regional Landfill in Surprise, AZ. • In 2016, four RR control buildings were demolished. Prior to demolition, PCB containing ballasts, fluorescent tubes, asbestos containing mastic and floor tiles, lead acid batteries, circuit boards, and a fire extinguisher were transported off-site. • In 2016, a semi-truck lost control, crashed through a chain-link fence, and dropped from street level onto ACTA operated and maintained RR tracks. Waste oil contaminated ballast was transported as Non-RCRA Hazardous Waste to South Yuma County Landfill in Yuma, AZ. • In 2016, sediments generated from the cleaning of the mid-corridor trench drainage system transported as non-hazardous waste to Chiquita Canyon Landfill in Castaic, CA.
8	<p>How many drums will be picked up per service, per location? How many drums were picked up per service, per location in the past?</p> <p>The wastes listed in response No. 7 were handled as bulk: i.e. loaded into bins or directly loaded into trucks. In addition, waste oil is generated from maintaining the pumps at the two trench pump stations (Greenleaf Pump Station in Compton, CA and Nadeau Pump Station in Huntington Park, CA). About 20 - 30 gallons are generated annually at each of the two stations. The waste oil is stored in a 55-gallon drum at each location.</p>
9	<p>Can you please provide copies of manifests?</p> <p>Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifests from 2014 and 2016 will be posted to the ACTA website for this procurement.</p>
10	<p>Scope of Work: What is the "other environmental regulated media"?</p> <p>Other environmental regulated media might include paint for example. However, it is not possible to assess what other wastes may be illegally deposited on ACTA operated and maintained property in the future.</p>
11	<p>Scope of Work: What size drums are these waste streams listed normally stored in?</p> <p>55 gallon drums.</p>

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12	<p>Scope of Work: Waste tires- What type of tires? Car, truck, etc.? With or without rims?</p> <p>In the past, automobile tires without rims have been illegally deposited on ACTA operated and maintained property. However, it is not possible to predict what type of tires might be illegally deposited in the future.</p>
13	<p>Scope of Work: Corrosive liquids- Are these mixed together in same drum? Is this a lab pack, commodity pack, or free liquid?</p> <p>ACTA does not generate corrosive liquids. However, it is not possible to predict what type of wastes may be illegally deposited on ACTA operated and maintained property in the future.</p>
14	<p>I see that the estimated cost for ER per year is \$10k. Is there a total estimated cost for ER and Haz Waste Management or is that \$10k per year inclusive of both?</p> <p>The combined average for both has been \$10,000 per year over the last five years.</p>
15	<p>Also, does the SBE requirement include DVBE/MBE/BDE/etc... designations or must our sub be SBE certified in order to count towards our goal?</p> <p>To meet the SBE participation requirement, the subcontractor or prime must be SBE certified. There are no participation requirements for the other type certifications, but it is requested that those other certifications be listed if the SBE participant has such other certifications.</p>
16	<p>Can you inform us who is the incumbent, their pricing, how long they have had the contract, a copy of the profile and at least 3 manifests or bills of lading?</p> <p>See response Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 9.</p>
17	<p>Is the work considered prevailing wage- I have done a search but cannot find it.</p> <p>There is no prevailing wage requirement.</p>
18	<p>Please advise on the current vendor information?</p> <p>See response No. 1.</p>
19	<p>Please provide a copy of the current vendor pricing.</p> <p>See response No. 2.</p>