

# *Jefferson County Department of Emergency Services*

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### Request for Proposal Emergency Hazardous Material Spill Response Jefferson County, Pennsylvania

The County of Jefferson is now accepting proposals from vendors to provide Emergency Hazardous Material Spill Response for the political boundaries of Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. In order to meet the requirements of Act 165 of 1990, known as the Hazardous Material Emergency Planning & Response Act, Jefferson County seeks proposals as follows:

1. The vendor must agree to follow standards set forth by the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) in regards to certification, standards for training, equipment, safety and operations.
2. Standards for certifying response teams with several preparedness levels patterned after levels established by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration at 29 CFR Part 1910.120.
3. Hazardous Material Response Teams shall comply with any guidelines, regulations, directives or other documents developed by PEMA, The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Council for incorporation into the Commonwealth's Hazardous Material Safety Program.

A certified hazardous material response team under Act 165 may, when authorized by the county emergency management coordinator, enter onto any private or public property on which a release of a hazardous material has occurred or the occurrence or the threat of a hazardous material release is imminent. A certified hazardous material response team may enter any adjacent or surrounding property to which the hazardous material release has entered or threatens to enter. A certified hazardous material response team may enter any private or public property in order to respond to the release or threatened release of a hazardous material, to monitor and contain the hazardous material release, to perform cleanup and stabilization actions and to perform any other response activities deemed necessary by the certified hazardous material response team or by the representatives of PEMA, the county emergency management office as established under 35 Pa.C.S. Pt. V or the local committee.

Proposals should submit proof of insurance coverages and any documents pertaining to your hazardous material response team.

Request for Proposal  
Emergency Hazardous Material Spill Response  
Jefferson County, Pennsylvania

1. Name, address, business phone number, fax phone number, 24-hour number and email address of your company:

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2. Where is your business located? Give actual mileage and accurate directions to the center of Jefferson County (i.e. Reynoldsville Borough)

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3. Name of owner(s) / proprietor(s), partners, principal officers (for corporations, LLC's, etc.)

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4. Form of ownership:

- a. Individual Proprietorship \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Registered business corporation \_\_\_\_\_  
d. Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. How long have you been operating at this location?

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6. Is your organization PEMA certified under Act 1990-165? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

- a. If so, when did you receive certification? \_\_\_\_\_  
b. When does your PEMA certification expire? \_\_\_\_\_  
c. If your organization is not PEMA certified, can you become PEMA certified with ninety (90) days? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

7. Years' experience in Haz-Mat Response? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Has your company ever been charged with any local, state or federal violations in regards to a Haz-Mat Response? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, please provide explanation.

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9. Does your company have the personnel and equipment capable of cleaning up a potentially large Haz-Mat Incident? (example – An overturned tanker truck is leaking a flammable liquid

on the Interstate. Will your company have the resources to contain, control, and off-load the flammable liquid, so the vehicle can be removed from the roadway?)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please list hazardous waste response capabilities including types of waste handled. (Chemical, Biological & Radiological, etc.)

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11. Does your operation provide 24 / 7 emergency spill response? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

12. Identify where wastes will be transported, specifying approved treatment, storage and disposal facilities. (TSD's)

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13. Total Number of Haz-Mat Technicians that are full time employees?

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14. On a separate sheet of paper, please list was resources / equipment you have at your disposal to control a Hazardous Material Incident.

15. On a separate sheet of paper(s), please present your proposal to provide Hazardous Material Response to Jefferson County to include retainer fees, costs, etc. Please sign and date any and all proposals and submit back to the county no later than the close of business on Wednesday, August 23, 2017.