

Bid Questions with Response

TO THE PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS UNDER RFB NO. 8199

MS Tank #1 – Internal Coating and Repair Project

SACRAMENTO REGIONAL COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT
SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

1. **Question:** What is the existing coating on the inside of the tank and how thick was it applied?

Response: The existing coating appears to be an amido-amine epoxy and it is expected to be about 20 mils thick.

2. **Question:** Will the District do a final wash of the tank?

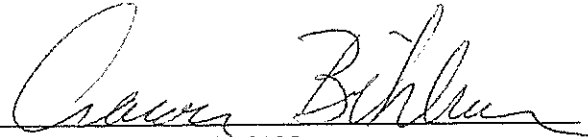
Response: Prior to the contractor beginning work inside the tank, the District will flush the tank with non-potable water and pump down the collection pit at the bottom of the tank.

3. **Question:** Will a confined space rescue team be required on site full time when any work is being performed in the interior of tank?

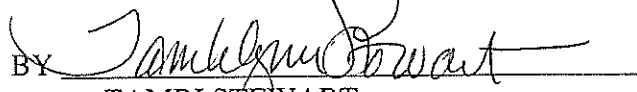
Response: The Confined Spaces regulation, Title 8 Article 108 Section 5156 covers all confined space entries. If the entry is conducted as a non-permit required or a c(5) entry, a rescue stand by attendant is not required. Paragraph (k), which covers the Permit Required entries, states "The employer shall ensure that at least one standby person is trained and immediately available to perform rescue and emergency services." So anytime the entry is conducted under the Permit Required criteria, a rescue attendant is required at all times during the entry. Any blasting, painting and hot work (this list is not inclusive) will require a Permit Required entry.

Dated: October 30, 2015

DATE: 10/30/15

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